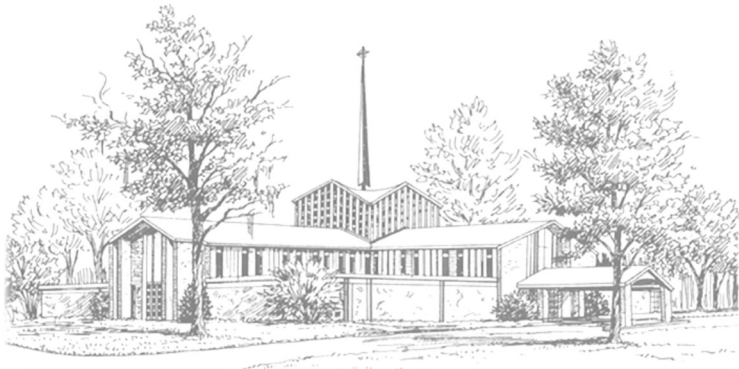


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 18, 2022

10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.)

Slow us down, Lord, and for now simply remind us that only one thing is needful, that we be still before You and know You are God. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

Many: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

One: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

Many: Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

All: Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

† HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, Make us colleagues free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving Hope and confidence and peace.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us for not singing when we are joyful; for not telling the world the good that You do; for not trusting the love that surrounds us; for not enacting the justice You call us to; for not believing the Good News is meant for all. Forgive us. Help us and inspire us to be faithful in all we say and do.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Here Am I, Lord

PURIFOY

Here am I, send me. Here am I, Lord, send me.
Unto Thee, willingly, yielded I come.
Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go,
And if I stray bring back the light of day,
For here am I, send me, I pray.

Chorus: Send me to be what's created in me.
Formed in Your image, I stand.
Turn my weakness into Your power,
Pow'r to be at last all I'm able to be.

Here am I, send me. Here am I, Lord, send me.
Precious Holy Spirit come, fill me anew.
Give me wisdom, send me strength.
Grant that I may be a mirror of Your never-ending love,
For here am I, send me, I pray. (Chorus)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:18-20

Pew Bible p. 857

SERMON

Marching Orders

† HYMN 307

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN INSERT

Battle Hymn of the Republic

BATTLE HYMN

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword.
His truth is marching on.

Chorus: Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on. (Chorus)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. (Chorus)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. (Chorus)

We can almost hear the trumpet sound, the Lord's return is near;
There are still so many people lost, His message they must hear;
Father give us one more moment, one more day, just one more year—
With God we're marching on.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG STF 2227

We Are the Body of Christ

BODY OF CHRIST

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You, We are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision: To see You exalted. We are the body of Christ.

POSTLUDE

Selections from Pirates of Penzance

SULLIVAN

The flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in honor of Howard Caywood's 90th birthday by his family.

We thank Devionne Jones for sharing his gift of music with us in worship today.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about areas of interest, prayer requests, and volunteer opportunities. If you are a **VISITOR**, please include your address, phone number, email, and other information that will help us get to know you better. Completed cards can be placed in the offering baskets.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, BIBLES, AND HYMNALS are available at the Gladys entrance and on the sanctuary table nearest the chancel.

The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4 during worship. **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available on the sanctuary tables.

MEET AND GREET IS BACK! You're invited to the parlor to enjoy light refreshments and conversation immediately following the service.



In anticipation of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, we will celebrate **PIRATE SUNDAY** on September 18. Join us for gumbo and dessert after the worship service. Costumes are encouraged!

FRESH FLOWERS can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please email church@saintandy.org.



We will collect the PCUSA **PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** on World Communion Sunday, October 2. This offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe, and portions also go to regional councils to support outreach efforts in our area.

MASKS AND HAND SANITIZERS are available at the entrances for everyone's comfort and convenience.

PRAYER

MEMBERS: Mike Petit, Greta Ott, Family of Trudy Dry, Eleanor and John Alexander, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Esmee Foster, Kay Long, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Nick Bynum, Cathy Thayer, Evelyn Sibley Jameson, Jerry Linn, Thomas Fisher, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Jack Dillard, Tina and Bob Workman, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy

Sunday, September 18, 2022

PIRATE SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fellowship Lunch
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, September 19, 2022

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda
- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:45PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbells
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees

Thursday, September 22, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, September 23, 2022

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, September 25, 2022

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:45AM Deacon's Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Melissa Hoyt, Office Administrator
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Rachel Clark, Admin Assistant/Pianist

Office: Monday -Thursday
8:30AM - 4:30PM