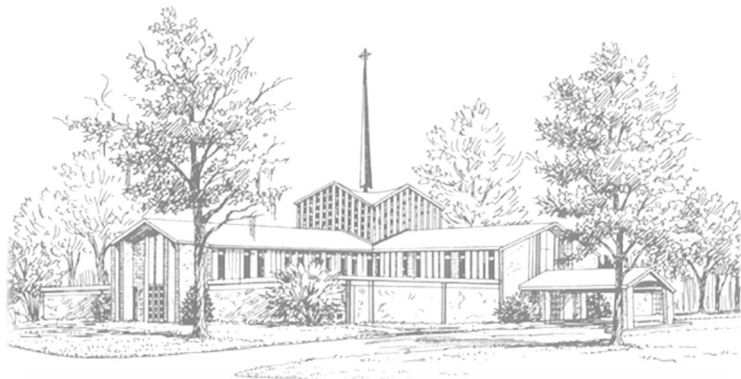


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 25, 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.)

Lord Jesus, meet us here today and teach us to be one, that in common love and obedience to You we may be united to one another, in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that You are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.

All: Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.

One: Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.

All: Together, we will worship the One who enables us to thrive.

Based on Psalm 1

† **HYMN 288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, Your Son asked that His Church be one as You and He are one, but Christians have not been united as He prayed. We have isolated ourselves from each other and have failed to listen to each other. We have misunderstood and ridiculed and even gone so far as to attack each other. In doing so we have offended against You, against all our brothers and sisters in the Church and against all who have not believed in You because of our scandalous disunity. Forgive us, Father, and make us fully one. Blot out our sins, renew our minds, rekindle our hearts, and guide us by Your Holy Spirit into the oneness that is Your Will.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, proclaim the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 15:12-17

Pew Bible p. 928

This is the word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

DAVID ANGERMAN

My worth is not in what I own;
Not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.
My worth is not in skill or name;
In win or lose, in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Chorus: I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flow'rs we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.
I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. (Chorus)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:10-11, 20-23

Pew Bible p. 929-930

SERMON

"We" and "I"

Rev. Margaret Desmond

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 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

† 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

The flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in memory of Shirley Donnelly, by her family.

We thank Rev. Margaret Desmond for leading 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.

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: Family of Morris Clark, Bobby Thompson, Family of Shirley Donnelly, Mike Petit, Eleanor

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 25, 2022

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

Monday, September 26, 2022

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

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 5:30PM Strings After School

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbells
- 5:30PM Mission Committee

Thursday, September 29, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team

Friday, September 30, 2022

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, October 2, 2022

- WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 9:15AM Sunday School
 - 10:30AM Worship
 - 11:30AM Meet and Greet
 - 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
 - 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