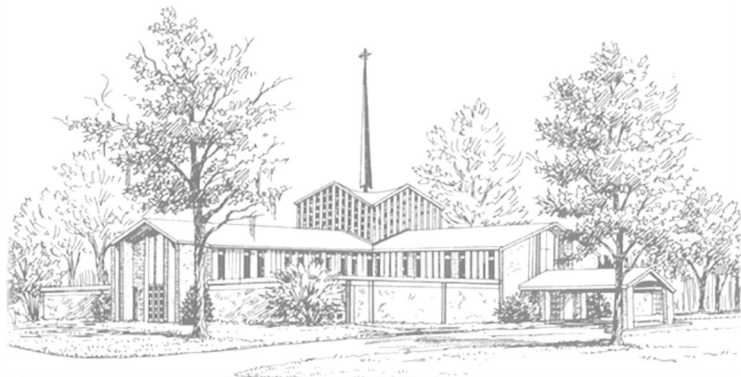


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 2, 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.)

Move among us as we worship together; may Your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions as we spend this time together in Your presence. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

Many: We gather with them in heart and mind.

One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

Many: As part of that body we join in its unity.

One: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

Many: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

All: Let us worship together and share God's bounty.

† HYMN 507

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love In Christ's communion bread, In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, And strangers now are friends, And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known: We see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we come to You this morning as one part of the whole of Your people. On this World Communion Sunday, we join with all Your people around the world to give You honor and glory as the God of all creation and as the Savior of our souls. We need You, Lord. We confess that we too often think of ourselves, our church, and our country as the center of the universe. We want what we want when we want it. We forget that we are not the center, but You are. We have sinned against You, others, and ourselves in our quest for happiness. We are sorry; please forgive us. Holy Spirit, turn our eyes toward You, and fill us with Your grace, love, and hope. Give us eyes to see what part of the Kingdom work You have for us. Give us the strength and courage to be Your hands and feet and voice in the world we pray.

† 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

ANTHEM

Jesus Paid It All

Robert Sterling

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray.
Find in me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all.
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Jesus paid it all.
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all.
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 12:1

Pew Bible p. 1041

SERMON

Still Chasing Rabbits...

CRE Julie Odle

† HYMN STF 2224

Make Us One

CYMBALA

Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know,
We are one in You.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

† HYMN 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Chorus: Jesus lives again,
Earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Chorus)

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Give us love to tell, bread to share:
God, Immanuel, everywhere!

† 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

We thank CRE Julie Odle 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** today, World Communion Sunday. 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 Clarke, Bobby Thompson, Family of Shirley Donnelly, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Esmee Foster, Kay Long, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Jimmy Guillory, Family of Jerry Hinson, Mike Smith, 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, 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

Monday, October 3, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

10:00AM PW Coordinating
10:00AM Staff Meeting
4:30PM Fellowship Team
5:30PM Property Team
5:30PM Strings After School
6:30PM C.E. Team

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

8:15AM Soup Kitchen
9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
5:30PM Handbells
6:30PM Evangelism Team

Thursday, October 6, 2022

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

Friday, October 7, 2022

6:30PM There's a Solution

Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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