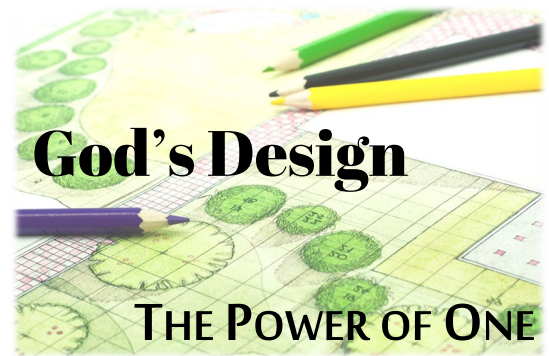
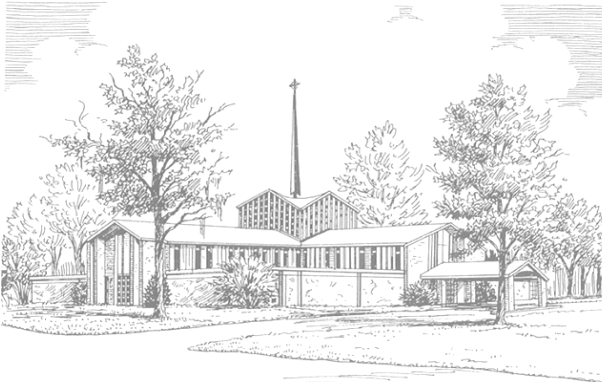


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 1, 2021

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 all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand, if able.

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

Feed us with the bread of life at Your table, that we may taste the freedom of eternal life and lead lives worthy of our calling, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

Many: Jesus is the living bread!

One: Feed us with Your love and healing power, O Lord.

Many: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

One: We are gathered in praise for God's compassion for us.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord for His steadfast love.

† HYMN 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord Close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are joined as one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Loving God, forgive us when we forget the comfort of Your love, our fellowship with Your Spirit, and the tenderness and compassion You have called us to show to a world in need. Forgive us when we care so much about ourselves and what we want that we forget to love our neighbor, and in so doing forget to love You. Take from us all hatred and prejudice and discord. Remind us that there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. Grant that we may all truly be of one heart, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and that with one mind and one mouth we may glorify You, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

This gift we have from God!
Glory be to God!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING	Psalm 122	Pew Bible NT Pg. 571-572
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 4:1-16	Pew Bible NT Pg. 193-194
SERMON	<i>The Power of One</i>	Rev. Margaret Desmond
HYMN STF 2227	<i>We Are the Body of Christ</i>	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.
And to this we give our lives to see You glorified.

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

Doxology

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

† HYMN

One Bread, One Body

WAGNER

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

† POSTLUDE

Special Thanks to Reverend Margaret Desmond for filling our pulpit this morning.

The Session believes a gradual relaxing of our COVID restrictions is the best approach to assuring everyone's continued well-being. The following are our current safety guidelines. **THANKS** to each of you for your cooperation.

- Facemasks are now optional.
- During the Passing of the Peace, remain in place and greet those around you.
- Kitchen: 6 to 8 people at a time. Masks and gloves to be worn. Disinfect all surfaces before leaving. Use disposable cups, plates, and utensils.
- Fellowship Hall: Maximum 12 tables with 6 chairs. No buffet. Servers to wear gloves. Stage area 3 tables with 6 chairs if needed. Overflow in the breezeway areas.
- Parlor: Maximum 4 tables with 6 chairs.
- Outside food and drink: No buffet or family style. Individual servings or served by gloved volunteers.
- Overall: Hand sanitizer must be provided for all gatherings.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available at the sanctuary entrance tables.

CHOIR REHEARSALS will resume TODAY after the service.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of St. Andrew's are hosting an in-person opportunity to watch the Churchwide Gathering Online on August 5 from 3:00 to 5:00pm in the Parlor. ALL church members are invited and refreshments will be served.



ALL VOLUNTEERS working with our children and youth are invited for lunch next Sunday, August 8 following worship to complete the required safe church training. During this training we will review best practices for ensuring the safety of our young people and update required background checks. We will also introduce you to the new curriculum being used in our children and youth programs. Please RSVP to the church office by tomorrow.

KINDNESS KITS will be assembled on August 10 at 10am in the Parlor. Everyone's invited to help!



KICK-OFF SUNDAY is on Sunday, August 15! We will kick-off the new program year with a pancake breakfast at 9am & the Blessing of the Backpacks in worship service at 10:30am.



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS for first and second graders will be during the worship service on August 22.

SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES are meeting again.

The Bible Discovery Class is studying *Being a Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*. This class meets upstairs in the library every Sunday morning and is open to men & women of all ages.

Pew Sisters, a women's study group, is diving into *Cast of Characters* from the writings of bestselling author Max Lucado. They meet upstairs above the offices.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is back. Join us tomorrow at 10am in the Parlor as we go through the study *Psalms: Prayers of the Heart*.



Members: Family of Nancy Landolt, Family of Pat Richard (loss of her sister, Doris Byerly), Bobby Thompson, Murray Anderson, Betty Garza, Tammy Markum, Kay Sutton, Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Family of Chase Hoyt, (loss of his grandfather), Wanda Hogge, Oli Smith, Frank Adams, Karen Butler, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, George Brown, Buzz Bailey, Glenn Helderbran, Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Billie & Brett Taylor, Jean & Ron Williamson, Courtney Glover, Weston Sitton, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Evan Johnson, Jill Botkin, Phil Storms, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Jennifer Patton, Cindy Woodland, Bob Janecek and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, Aug 1, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Aug 2, 2021

10:00AM Monday Morning Bible Study
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

Tuesday, Aug 3, 2021

10:00AM Staff
1:30PM Fellowship Team
6:30PM CE Team

Wednesday, Aug 4, 2021

8:15AM Soup Kitchen @ SOP

Thursday, Aug 5, 2021

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

Friday, Aug 6, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA

Sunday, Aug 8, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Volunteer Training

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Accompanist/Pianist.....Rachel Clark
8:30AM to 4:30PM