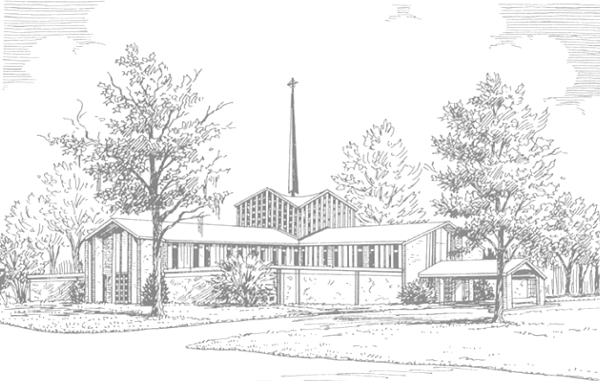


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 29, 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 in body or spirit as you are able.

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

Lord God, the source of all good things, we pause in Your presence and hold our day before You. Still us, calm us, guide us as we enter this day. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I invite you to take a moment to open your heart to the living God!

Many: So many distractions around us, so much noise within us.

One: Let's center our spirits, so we can honor God with our whole hearts.

Many: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts lead us to truly worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

One: Turning our backs to the hubbub and chaos, let us center our minds and hearts now on the Lord our God.

All: We gather to show our gratitude for who God is in song and prayer.

† HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBRE

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

Gracious and merciful God, when the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts and when our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others, forgive us. Forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and the future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us, the world that begins on our doorsteps. Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the gospel not in overbearing ways but sensitively and lovingly. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Alleluia! Amen!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalm 15

Pew Bible OT Pg. 495

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

ANTHEM

I Am Not Alone

KARI JOBE

When I walk through deep waters, I know that You will be with me.
When I'm standing in the fire, I will not be overcome.
Through the valley of the shadow, I will not fear.

Chorus: I am not alone, I am not alone, You will go before me,
You will never leave me, I am not alone.
I am not alone, I am not alone, You will go before me,
You will never leave me, I am not alone.

In the midst of deep sorrow, I see Your light is breaking through.
The dark of night will not overtake me, I am pressing into You.
Lord, You fight my every battle, And I will not fear.

Chorus

You amaze me, Redeem me, You call me as Your own.
You amaze me, Redeem me, You call me as Your own.

You're my strength, You're my defender, You're my refuge in the storm.
Through these trials You've always been faithful, You bring healing to my soul.

Chorus

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:17-27

Pew Bible NT Pg. 229

SERMON

Just Do It!

† HYMN STF 2152

Change My Heart, O God

CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

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

† HYMN 370

Just as I am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

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

POSTLUDE

In light of the rising number of COVID cases, the Session believes the best approach to assuring everyone's continued well-being is to encourage face masks on entering, exiting, and moving about. When seated face masks are optional so long as physical distancing is practiced. **THANKS** to each of you for your cooperation. The following are our current safety guidelines for group gatherings.

- 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.

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES have resumed.

The Discovery Class is for adults. They meet in the Library and are studying the book of James.

The Pew Sisters are for adult women. They meet in classroom 2 and are studying the *Cast of Characters*.

The Fellowship Class is for adults. They meet in classroom 3 and are studying *How Happiness Happens*.

Grace & Men's Class is for adults. They meet in the Study and are studying *The Present Word*. This class will resume in September.

The Youth is for 6th-12th grades. They meet in the Youth Center and are studying *Echo the Story*.

The Children are for PreK-5th grades. They meet in the Journey Room 304 and are studying *Dig In: Bible in One Year*.

The Nursery is for ages 0-3. They meet in the Nursery Room for Pray and Play.

MONDAY MORNING GROUP is studying War Stories: A Look at Joshua & Judges. Join us tomorrow at 10am in the Parlor.



Members: Susie Champion, Betty Garza, Family Bobby Thompson, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, and Thomas Fisher.

Friends and Family: Della & Mark Phillips, Wanda Hogge, Oli Smith, Frank Adams, Karen Butler, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, George Brown, Buzz Bailey, Glenn Helterbran, Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Billie & Brett Taylor, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Jean & Ron Williamson, Courtney Glover, 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.



We extend our love, sympathy, and prayers to the family of Josée Schwartz, who was called home to the Church Triumphant on August 19, 2021.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, Aug 29, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Aug 30, 2021

10:00AM Monday Morning Group
6:00PM Nominating Committee
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

Wednesday, Sept 1, 2021

8:15AM Soup Kitchen @ SOP
5:00PM Handbell Rehearsals

Thursday, Sept 2, 2021

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

Friday, Sept 3, 2021

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

Sunday, Sept 5, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

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8:30AM to 4:30PM