

THANKS to each of you for following our safety guidelines below. All Glory to God!

- Masks are required on entering, exiting, and moving about. When seated, masks are optional.
- The congregation is to remain seated during the service even during the singing.
- Passing of the Peace: stand or sit in place and wave **SILENTLY**, yet **ENTHUSIASTICALLY!**
- Instructions will be given for the Offering at the appropriate time.

OFFICE HOURS are now back to "normal" - Monday thru Thursday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

CHOIR REHEARSAL is every Sunday in the Sanctuary right after service. Masks are being worn and social distancing is being practiced.

LENTEN INTERFAITH PREACHING SERIES will be at Trinity UMC this year. Even though there is only ONE service this year, it will be live as they have plenty of room and the service is at 6pm on March 21, 2021. Trinity is keeping safety in mind as there will **not** be Women's, Men's or Youth events.

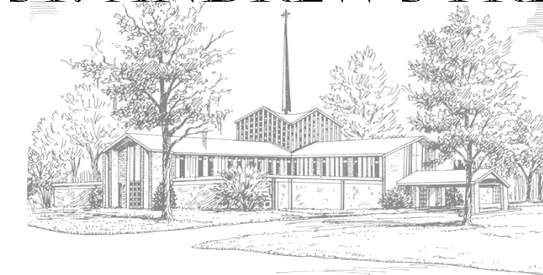
HOSPITAL TODAY EMAIL is now handled by Martha Giarratano. Please email mgiar2@hotmail.com or call/text (409) 347-0940 between 8 am and 9:30 pm with your request. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Kay Sutton, Chris & Olivia Thompson and baby Sawyer, Family of Juanell Jones, Family of Wallace Bryan, Family of Tammy Singletary, Dalton Abel, Ruth Jurik, Chris & Olivia Thompson, Bill Roe, Nancy & James Bonds, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Malim Sue Spivey, Family of Jay O'Neal, Family of Diana Noone, Family of George Haisten, Gary Dry, Family of Royce Nelson, Family of Lum Edwards III, Bill Taylor, George Brown, Grace & Jeff Richey and Baby Isaiah, Buzz Bailey, Tiffany, Newt Cole, Glenn Helterbran, Lucie K., Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Katie B., Jean Williamson, Bob Vasil, Bob Higgins, 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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021 10:30 am

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The pathway is just beginning.

We have encountered the wilderness.

Now we are moving rapidly toward Jerusalem.

Along the way we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.

Lord, be with us on the journey.

Guide our lives and our steps, we pray. AMEN.

HYMN 305

Fairest Lord Jesus

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Guiding Lord, even though we hesitated on our Lenten journey; we vowed to come with you through all the trials and fears toward the Cross. Today we face the challenge which true commitment brings. Are we willing to offer our whole selves to you in service? We would like to think that we can do that, but we are aware of how many times we have turned away from service and instead focused on our own desires. Remind us again of the commitment you would have us give if we are to become disciples. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Lead us forward, gracious Lord, up these steps toward the Cross.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Thanks be to God for this good news!

Good News indeed! Amen!

Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in bold.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:30 AM Worship
Rev. John Alexander
12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 1, 2021

6:15 PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30 PM La Hacienda

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

9:30 AM Staff Mtg
9:30 AM PW Coordinating Mtg

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

6:00 AM Webelos Den Mtg

Thursday, March 4, 2021

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

Friday, March 5, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
6:15 PM There's A Solution/AA

Sunday, March 7, 2021

10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Margaret Desmond
12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Office Administrator.....Melissa Hoyt
Office Assistant.....Katina Aucoin
Day School Director.....Deanna Weitzel

Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow

*Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in **bold**.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O Gentle Savior

McCartha

Chancel Choir

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.
Let me at Your throne of mercy find a sweet relief,
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief.

Savior, hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.
Trusting only in Your merit, I will seek Your face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Your grace.

You're the Spring of all my comfort, more than life for me.
Only You on earth I worship, Holy Prince of Peace.
Savior, hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, do not pass me by.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

LUKE 19:1-10

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Up A Tree

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

THE CHARGE AND THE BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Great is thy Faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provideth,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME! God's house is a house of hospitality where all are welcome and visitors are a blessing from the Lord. Please return often. We are a church that ministers to the world in many ways, calling all to faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, and freely sharing his love and forgiveness. We pray for the life and needs of all visitors.

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND MARK CHAMPION
ACOLYTE SARAH PEMBER
LITURGIST BRUCE PARTAIN
PASTOR REV. JOHN ALEXANDER

LIVE STREAM
MUSIC DIRECTOR
ORGANIST

JOHN BUEHRLE
LEVI DUNCAN
THOMAS FURLOW