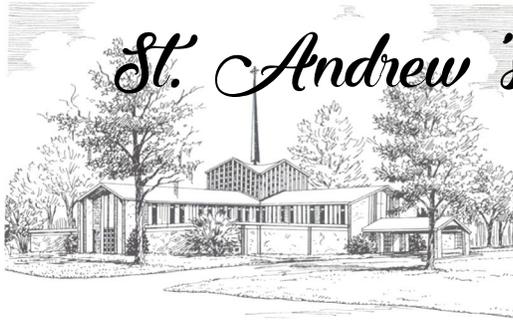


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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

“Jesus’s Special Parable for the Disciples:
A Lesson on the Nature of God”

February 3, 2019 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE (10:30)

Thomas Furlow

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT

Praise Ye The Name Of The Lord by Gordon

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

People: Thank you God for your love to me.

Leader: Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God.

People: Thank you God for your love in this place.

Leader: Shout praises to God for you are God's servants, so shout praises.

People: Thank you God for your love to others.

Leader: All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

People: Thank you God for your love that we can share.

Leader: Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

People: Thank you God for your love endures forever.

*HYMN 363

Rejoice, the Lord is King! (with Descant)

DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ah, Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the purveyors of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with your compassion and grace; may love abide in us, not only in these moments of brokenness, but in every moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us.

Silence is Observed

AFFIRMATION OF FORGIVENESS

The good news is that, in our God, we find that safe place for our lives. In God's forgiveness, we are offered the healing we need.

In God's acceptance, we discover the love in which we may abide in every moment of our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

EMMETT POWERS

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Emmett Powers

*HYMN 519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

JERNIGAN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE PSALM (10:30)

Psalm 71:1-6
Pew Bible, OT 532

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

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

ANTHEM (10:30)

Lamb of God

by Twila Paris

Soloist: Kaylee Maxey and Jason Drude

Your only Son no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side.
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.
Your gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as he died.
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.
Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious Blood, My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.
I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side.
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious Blood, My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Emmett Powers, Luke 11:5-13 Bible, NT 72

MESSAGE

Jesus's Special Parable for the Disciples: "A Lesson on the Nature of God"

Emmett Powers

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Julie Odle

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO COMMITMENT AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Thomas Furlow

DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus, fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit One.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 508 (Seated)

Come to the Table

COME TO THE TABLE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Emmett Powers

WORDS ABOUT WHY WE OBSERVE THE SACRAMENT FROM SCRIPTURE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Emmett Powers

May the God of love be with you.

And also with you.

Do not be afraid to offer your hearts to God.

We do so, knowing they will be filled with God's love.

Always and forever, let us praise our God.

Here, now, every day, everywhere,

we will offer our songs to the One who abides. . . .

You could have spoken any tongue, God of every love, but you silenced the cacophony of chaos with the simple words, 'let there be,' and creation, in all its goodness and beauty sprang forth from the depths of your heart. Mysteriously, you chose to create us in your image, knowing we might reject you, which we did, placing our faith in death, learning more about death than we ever dreamed. Empowered with your words, prophets came to remind us of what would happen, but because we loved sin and death more, we gained nothing from their advice. So you gave us the priceless treasure of your heart who, filled with your love, handed over his body so we might gain everything. . . With those who worry they cannot do what you ask, with those who believe your word is fulfilled, we join our voices in singing your praises:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of abiding faith.

All creation sings of its hope in you.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who came as your love embodied.

Hosanna in the highest! . . .

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

As patient as a cat waiting for a sunbeam on a winter's day, kinder than a father teaching his daughter how to repair a car, Jesus showed us love in so many ways. He never blew his own horn or wished he was someone else; he never bullied the vulnerable, didn't whine. He didn't look the other way when we were foolish and encouraged everyone to own up to their mistakes. He picked up all of our burdens, he trusted everyone the world discounts, he looked beyond all our fears as well as his own, taking on everything sin and death had to offer him in order that everyone might experience your resurrection love.

. . . We may not have prophetic powers,
we may not know as much as we think we do,
but we can speak of that mystery of faith:

God's Word came, offering his life in faith on the cross.

God's Word comes to offer resurrection hope to all.

God's Word will come, bringing love for each one of God's children. . . .

Your love has never retired, Eternal God, but your Spirit pours it out upon the gifts of the Table and those gathered around it. This bread, though broken, will feed us so we might be able to bear the brokenness of those around us, believe in all those doubted by the world. The cup, containing faith, hope, and love, will send us into the world, to serve in the belief that justice has no future; to endure until peace becomes the reality rather than the fantasy of a few. And when we run out of things to say and words drift away, when we have more to learn, when your fullness comes and all the pieces of life fall into place, your children will see you clearly, God in Community, Holy in One, knowing you as well as you know them, rejoicing that your steadfast love, the grace of Jesus, and the Spirit's hope rest forever in your love even as we all will. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Emmett Powers

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion is by intinction. Today communion will be served from the back of the sanctuary. Verbal instructions will be provided. Pick up a piece of bread and dip it in the cup of grape juice, If you are a visitor, we welcome you and invite you to follow the example of the members of this congregation about when to come and how to return to your seat. If you cannot come forward, please wait until our servers can reach you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Emmett Powers

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Thomas Furlow

PASTOR'S SERMON OUTLINE FOR THE DAY

"Jesus's Special Parable for the Disciples: A Lesson on the Nature of God"

Luke's Special Parables

- I. This parable is different from the parables I have been teaching.
 - A. First, it is directed to his disciples. Why?
 - B. Secondly, this parable has at its heart instructions on Prayer.
 - C. Third, the parable is in response to something Jesus was doing-- not about the Pharisee but for the disciples.
 - D. Disciples do not want to know how to pray ordinary prayers.
 - E. "Suppose among you all something like this were to happen?" The disciples were confronted with a "what would you do" scenario.
- II. This parable is from a possible situation from the culture of the Galileans.
 - A. The setting for this parable is when Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.
 - B. This parable invites the readers to focus on one person—the persistent friend at midnight.
- III. What does the word "persistence" mean in this text?
 - A. Taboos and honor/codes in Galilee
 - B. Had the neighbor decided not to help the host, he would have been shamed. And, the absence of hospitality would also be a shame.
- IV. What is the lesson, then, that Jesus was teaching his disciples?
 - A. "He who keeps Israel will neither slumber or sleep, (Ps. 121:4).
 - B. Consequently, Jesus has given the disciples a lesson on the nature of God as Father.

A Meet and Greet of the Staff will follow in the parlor through the door to the left of the pulpit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: Julie Odle

TAG (THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP) Meets Thursday February 14th...♥... noon in the parlor. “Tell us about the most unusual wedding you’ve attended. Plus there will be a special surprise for one lucky TAGer! For reservations, call Ann Latiolais, 409-892-3096.

HUMANE SOCIETY DONATIONS: We are collecting supplies for Humane Society of Southeast Texas. Items include: Pedigree or Purina dog & cat chow, old towels or sheets, cleaning rags, windex or scrub brushes. There is a container in the office area to place these in.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: This proven program has changed over 5 million lives. You're next. Join this group at St. Andrews, beginning February 4. You can enjoy learning together, sharing your journey and experience the joy of faithful stewardship and freedom from debt! For more information visit the website: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu>

ST. ANDREW’S ANNUAL MEETING: Will be held on February 17th at 9:30 am in the sanctuary.

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CAREGIVERS, YOUTH: Our New Youth Ministry BIG Reveal Party will take place on Sunday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. One hour will change our Youth Ministry forever! Nursery provided. Activities and care for younger children.

SCOUT DAY: Sunday, February 17 will be Scout Day. Following the service there will be a church luncheon on Scout Sunday. Plan to have lunch with our Scout Troup 221. The Burnsides will be making their yummy chili and the “fixins” with something sweet to follow!

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Lum Edwards, Bob Finch, Edith Bedell, Dakota Bardwell, Howard Caywood, The Family of Bill Peters, Joan & Dana Burnett, Amanda Burnett, Juanell Jones, Joe Giarratano, The Family of Drue Talley, The Family of Edith Harris, Carol Kavanaugh, The Family of Dan English, Chelsey Markum, Susie Feagin, Susie Champion, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Sandy & Dave Darchuk, Joyce & Gary Sitton, Bill McIlrath, Dean Lovejoy, & Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: The Family of Blake Hanson, The Family of Sandy Bramer, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Chris & Teri, Chanda, Theresa Gilliam, Jennifer Patton, Tina Busceme, Ranee, Mary Weitzel, Cheryl Bryan, Charlie, Royce Nelson, Mackia, The Family of Rev. Doug Rathgaber, Valerie Griffith, Evan Johnson, June Robertson, The Family of Melinda Hanson, Todd & Karon, Betty Odle, The Family of Kianna Joubert, Karen & Randy, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Vernon Davis, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Linda Salvaggio, Beverly Rawlins, Cheryl, Paul Francis, Ashley, Bob Janecek, Landon, Teri & Cody, Darleen Towers, Ron Harvey, Verline, Amy Richie, Mike, Shirley, Millie, Chris Armstrong, Peter Allen, Debbie Kavanaugh, Betty & Phil Storms, Sherrie, & Canyon Cassidy.

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, February 3, 2019 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff 3:00 PM Calder Woods Service 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only Al-Anon</p> <p>Monday, February 4 2019 10:00 AM Nehemiah Bible Study 6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni & Friends</p> <p>Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:00 AM Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 5, 2019 Continued 9:30 AM PW Coordinating Meeting 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 221 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221 7:00 PM PW Evening Circle</p> <p>Wednesday, February 6, 2019 9:30 AM Knit Wits 6:00 PM Dynamic Marriage Class 6:00 PM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, February 7, 2019 8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep 9:30 AM Prayer Team 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery 6:00 PM GTHB Rehearsal</p>	<p>Friday, February 8, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast</p> <p>Sunday, February 10, 2019 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Big Youth Reveal 11:45 PM Worship Team Meeting 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only Al-Anon</p>
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