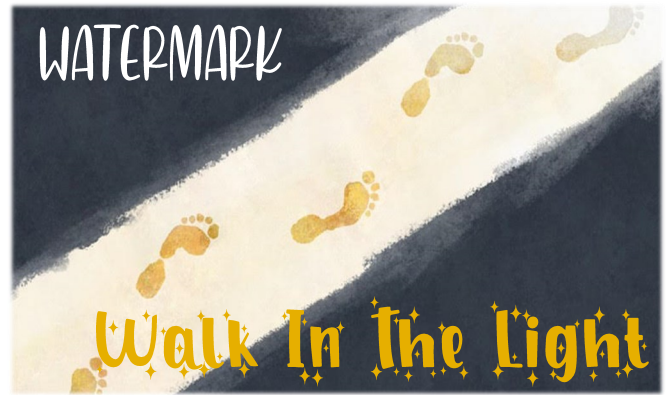
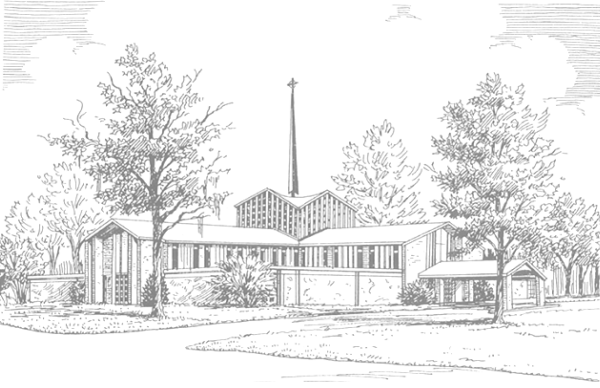


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 9, 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 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.)

Jesus, as we begin a new year, may our love for You be made known in our love for each other as we open our hearts to the possibilities that are before us. Guide our footsteps to walk in Your ways and reflect Your light we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 29

One: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength:

Many: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

Many: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: May the Lord give us strength.

Many: May the Lord bless us with peace.

All: Come let us praise the Lord!

† HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our baptismal hope, You sent John the Baptist to point to Your Son. Yet too often, we abandon his message and point only to ourselves. We point to our worship preferences rather than the God we worship. We point to our status rather than the grace that makes us all equal. We point to our traditions rather than to the One who calls us to let go. We point to our past rather than to the One who calls us into the future. Forgive us, Lord, for pointing in all the wrong directions. Hold our gaze on Your baptismal promise sealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son. Through the power of Your Spirit, give us the courage to speak what we have seen and point to the One who takes away the sins of the world.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Glory be to God!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible OT Pg. 672

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

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

HAYS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:15-22

Pew Bible NT Pg. 60

SERMON

Watermark

† HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of one Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.

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 INSERT

Jesus, Our Lord and King

TRENTHAM

Jesus, our Lord and King, to You our praises rise;
To You our bodies we present, a living sacrifice.
Now justified by grace and made alive to God,
Formed for Yourself to show Your praise, we sound Your love abroad.
As dead indeed to sin, we rise to walk anew,
Henceforth, as not our own, but Yours, we follow only You.
Baptized into Your death, with You again we rise,
To newness of a life of faith, to new and endless joys.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

KENDRICK

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with Your grace and mercy,
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

POSTLUDE

The Session believes the best approach to assuring everyone's continued well-being is to encourage face masks on entering, exiting, and moving about. The middle transept is open seating, yet the north and south transepts are still roped to allow for physical distancing if preferred. During the Passing of the Peace, remain in place and greet those around you. ***Thanks to each of you for your cooperation.***

- 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. 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 **CONNECT** 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.

We offer **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** at 9:15am.

Discovery Class for adults meets in the Library. They are studying *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*.

Pew Sisters is for adult women. They meet in room 2 and are studying *How Happiness Happens*.

Fellowship Class is for adults. They meet in room 3 and will resume class on January 9 by studying *Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name*.

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

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

MONDAY MORNING GROUP is studying the Book of Romans. Join us tomorrow at 10am in the Parlor.

Please join us TODAY for our **Fellowship Luncheon** immediately following worship!

If you didn't receive a **Star Gift** last week, you may pick one up at one of the tables in the sanctuary or in the church office. Allow the Lord to speak to you this year through the word you receive. Feel free to grab an extra to share with a friend, neighbor, or family member.

Presbyterian Women's **Mission Work Day** is scheduled for January 11 at 10am in the Parlor.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, January 23 immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hold the annual meeting and act on Pastor Tara's terms of call.

Harvest House is holding their **Annual Gala** on January 25 from 5:30 to 8:00pm at the Elegante Ballroom.



Members: Pat Richard, Julie Odle, Tammy Markum, Bobbie Wied, Joyce Head, Sara Hope Burnside, Betty Haisten, Susie Champion, Susie Feagin, Esmee Foster, Ruth Jurik, Bill McIlrath, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Mackia & Katrina.

Friends and Family: Paul Harborth, Gordon Pate, Mary Ellen Myers, Chris Leblanc, Jack Tarpy, Sterling Smith, Jerry Linn, Bernice Plunkett, Carol Vasil, Thomas Fisher, June Helterbran, Melony Roffler, Darrell Lowe, Della & Mark Phillips, Karen Butler, Gary Dry, George Brown, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Billie & Brett Taylor, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Cindy Woodland.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, Jan 9, 2021

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Fellowship Luncheon
12:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts Troop 221
5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, Jan 10, 2021

10:00AM Monday Morning Group
5:30PM Strings After School
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

Tuesday, Jan 11, 2021

10:00AM PW Mission Work Day
5:30PM Strings After School

Wednesday, Jan 12, 2021

9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, Jan 13, 2021

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

Friday, Jan 14, 2021

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

Sunday, Jan 16, 2021

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
11:45AM Deacon's Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts Troop 221
5:00PM Youth Group

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8:30AM to 4:30PM