

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021 10:30 am

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

MINISTRY MATTERS

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Here we are, Lord!

You have seen us and known us from before the beginning.

Here we are, Lord!

Jesus, you have called us to this place.

Here we are, Lord!

HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

Refrain

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

Refrain

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

1 SAMUEL 3:1-20

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Rescue

Lauren Daigle

Sarah Scott, Soloist

You are not hidden

There's never been a moment you were forgotten

You are not hopeless, though you have been broken, your innocence stolen

I hear you whisper underneath your breath

I hear your SOS, your SOS

I will send out an army to find you, in the middle of the darkest night

It's true, I will rescue you

There is no distance, that cannot be covered over and over

You're not defenseless

I'll be your shelter, I'll be your armor

I hear you whisper underneath your breath

I hear your SOS, your SOS

I will send out an army to find you, in the middle of the darkest night

It's true, I will rescue you

I will never stop marching to reach you, in the middle of the hardest fight

It's true, I will rescue you

I hear the whisper underneath your breath

I hear you whisper, you have nothing left

I will send out an army to find you, in the middle of the darkest night

It's true, I will rescue you

I will never stop marching to reach you, in the middle of the hardest fight

It's true, I will rescue you

Oh, I will rescue you

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GOSPEL READING

JOHN 1:43-51

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Listening

REV. LYNN HARGROVE

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

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

THE CHARGE AND THE BLESSING

BENEDICTION

More Like You

**More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.**

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. LYNN HARGROVE

LIVE STREAM
MUSIC DIRECTOR
ORGANIST

JOHN BUEHRLE
LEVI DUNCAN
THOMAS FURLOW

SESSION MEMBERS are praying for you and the church.

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.
- All songs are printed in the bulletin. A music score is available upon request.
- 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held TODAY before worship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will start their bible study on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. It will be held from 10am to 12pm in the Parlor.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING will be on Sunday, February 7, 2021 and will be different this year. Since the pandemic is still here, the youth of St. Andrews will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Bank. There is a huge demand at this time to help feed the hungry. Let's pull together as ONE and fill our barrels. They are at the office and Gladys Street entrances. If you would like to make a monetary donation please put Souper Bowl in the memo and leave in Melissa's box.

HOSPITAL TODAY EMAIL is now being handled by Martha Giarratano. She can be reached at either mgiar2@hotmail.com or (409) 347-0940 between 8 am and 9:30 pm. 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: Family of Frances Floyed, Nancy Landolt, Betty Garza, Jean Stemmons, Dalton Abel, Ruth Jurik, Kay Sutton, Ruth Jurik, Chris & Olivia Thompson, Bill Roe, Susanne Nichols, Wallace Bryan, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mac'kia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Family of Pat Pate Griffith, Bill Taylor, Royce Nelson, George Brown, Phil Storms, Grace & Jeff Richey and Baby Isaiah, Barbara Hornbuckle, Tiffany, Newt Cole, Glenn Helterbran, Lucie K., Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Katie B., Jean & Ron Williamson, Courtney Glover, Weston Sitton, Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Eric Booker, 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, January 17, 2021

10:15 AM Congregational Mtg
10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Lynn Hargrove

Monday, January 18, 2021

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

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

9:30 AM Staff Mtg
4:45 PM Strings After School
5:00 PM Finance Team Mtg
6:30 PM Session Mtg

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

5:30 PM Board of Trustees Mtg
6:00 PM Webelos Den Mtg

Friday, January 22, 2021

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

Sunday, January 24, 2021

10:30 AM Worship
Julie Odle, Elder

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