

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 27, 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.*

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

Help us wait, patiently and persistently, for You, O Lord. Strengthen us so we may continuously seek You and rejoice every time we recognize You at work in our lives. Great is Your love! And great is our love for You! Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 30

One: You have turned our mourning into dancing!

Many: You have taken away our funeral clothes,

One: And re-clothed us in joy,

Many: So that our whole being—body, mind, and soul—

One: Might sing praise to You and not be silent.

All: O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to You forever!

HYMN 391

Take My Life

HENDON

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in endless praise, Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou shalt choose, Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of Your abundant grace, to serve each other in love and humility, to serve Your world with wisdom and energy. Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. And help us to learn to live together according to Your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

PSALM READING

Psalm 130

Pew Bible OT Pg. 573-574

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

ANTHEM

Order My Steps

SCHRADER

Order my steps in Your word, dear Lord, Lead me, guide me, everyday.
Send Your anointing, Father, I pray,
Order my steps in Your word, Please, order my steps in Your word.

Humbly I ask Thee, teach me Your will, While You are working, help me be still.
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!

Order my steps in Your Word, Please, order my steps in Your word!

I want to walk worthy, walk worthy Lord, My calling to fulfill. Please order my steps, Lord,
Order my steps and I'll do Your blessed will. The world is ever changing, yes, changing Lord,
But You are still the same. If You order my steps, I'll praise Your name, praise Your name.
(X 2)

Order my steps in Your word, Order my tongue in Your word;
Guide my feet in Your word, Wash my heart in Your word!
Show me how to walk in Your word, Show me how to talk in Your word.
When I need a brand new song to sing, Show me how to let Your praises ring,
In Your word, Your word, in Your word, Your word! Please, order my steps in Your word.
(X 2)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Pew Bible NT Pg. 182-183

SERMON

The Economy of Grace

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 414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

As those of old their first-fruits brought Of vineyard, flock, and field
To God, the giver of all good, The source of bounteous yield,
So we today our first-fruits bring, The wealth of this good land:
Of farm and market, shop and home, Of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us To labor, love, and give,
To make our life an offering To God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us To make the dream come true:
A world redeemed by Christ-like love, All life in Christ made new.

With gratitude and humble trust We bring our best to You,
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neighbors too.
O God who gave Yourself to us In Jesus Christ Your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day Until life's work is done.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Blessed Assurance

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

POSTLUDE

The Session voted to observe the following safety guidelines at this time. **THANKS** to each of you for your cooperation.

- The congregation is to remain seated during the service, even during the singing.
- During the Passing of the Peace, stand or sit in place and wave silently, yet ENTHUSIASTICALLY!
- 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.

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

KINDNESS KITS for the homeless are placed throughout the campus. Please feel free to pick one up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to occasionally assist in Sunday school the hour before church service. If you enjoy helping children learn, please prayerfully consider this ministry and contact Karen Spivey at (409) 656-8744.

SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES are meeting again.

The Bible Discovery Class is studying *Being a Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*. This class meets upstairs in the library every Sunday morning and is open to men & women of all ages.

Pew Sisters, a women's study group, is diving into *Cast of Characters* from the writings of bestselling author Max Lucado. They meet upstairs above the offices.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is back. Join us tomorrow at 10am in the Parlor as we go through the study *Psalms: Prayers of the Heart*.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TODAY! Please join us today in the Parlor as we say farewell and give our best wishes to Levi Duncan.

ATTENTION YOUTH! Pastor Tara wants to hang out with you and hear YOUR ideas for the Youth Ministry. Please join us today after the service if you didn't make last Wednesday's meeting.

ATTENTION CHILDREN & FAMILIES! Pastor Tara wants to chat with your family and hear YOUR ideas for the Children's Ministry. Pick a date! Either Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30pm or Sunday, July 11 at 12:00pm. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, July 6!

SUNDAE SUNDAY! Please join us for ice cream sundaes on July 11th immediately following Worship.



FACE MASKS OPTIONAL! We have been monitoring the daily decline of new cases and the availability of vaccinations. The Session believes a gradual relaxing of our COVID restrictions is the best approach to assuring everyone's continued well-being. Face masks are now optional, but all other COVID protocols remain in effect.



Members: Bobby Thompson, Murray Anderson, Tammy Markum, Kay Sutton, Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Ollie 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, 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 Calendar

Sunday, June 27, 2021

10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Farewell for Levi Duncan
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Youth Table Talk
1:00PM Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 28, 2021

10:00AM Monday Morning
Bible Study
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

Tuesday, June 29 2021

6:30PM Christian Ed Team

Thursday, July 1, 2021

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

Friday, July 2, 2021

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

Sunday, July 4, 2021

10:30AM Worship

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8:30AM to 4:30PM