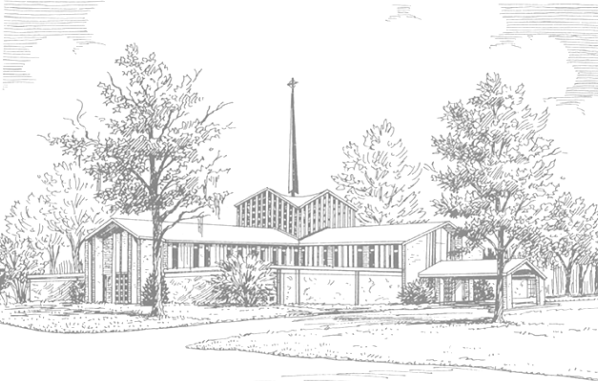


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 6, 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.)

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

Many: With all our heart!

One: We will sing Your praises before all creation,

Many: And rejoice in Your steadfast love!

One: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for Yourself.

All: In You we become everything You have made us to be!

HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine; Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith. Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith. You call us to place our trust in You, to live according to Your direction. Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith. You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of Your love. Yet it's not easy to accept Your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith. Forgive us for our lack of faith and renew our spirits with Your resurrection power.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus, whose love endures forever, we are forgiven.

Thanks 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

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Austin Dykes, Bass Soloist

BURLEIGH

My Lord, what a mornin', My Lord what a mornin',
Oh my Lord what a mornin', When the stars begin to fall,
When the stars begin to fall.

Done quit all my worldly ways, join that heavenly band.

Oh! My Lord, what a mornin', My Lord what a mornin',
Oh my Lord what a mornin', When the stars begin to fall,
When the stars begin to fall.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

Pew Bible NT Pg. 180

SERMON

Beyond Suffering

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 (offering baskets are located at sanctuary entrances)

[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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, thy troubles to bless,
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

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.

- Masks are required on entering, exiting, and moving about. When seated, masks are optional, including for the choir.
- 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 church 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*.



Members: Howard Caywood, Norma Murphy, 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: Frank Adams, Karen Butler, Laura, Lunsford, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, Bill Taylor, 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.



OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Ralph Lunsford who was called Home to the Church Triumphant on May 28, 2021 and laid to rest on June 4, 2021 in Corrigan, Texas.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Gary Sitton who was called Home to the Church Triumphant on May 18, 2021. Visitation will be on Friday, June 11, from 5-7pm in the sanctuary and parlor. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 12, at 11am in the sanctuary with a lunch to follow in the fellowship hall, for everyone, per Gary's request and arrangement.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, June 6, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, June 7, 2021

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

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

5:00PM Finance Team

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, June 10, 2021

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

Friday, June 11, 2021

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

Saturday, June 12, 2021

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, June 13, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

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8:30AM to 4:30PM