

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday
March 7, 2021 10:30 am

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gracious God, whose power is made perfect in weakness, whose wisdom appears as foolishness in this world, we thank you for the scandal of the cross. In Jesus Christ, you overturn all our usual ways of behaving and believing. You scatter our false notions of discipleship as easily as coins are spilled from a box. You correct our notions of piety and order with fierce passion. Do not let your church become content or contained as an institution. Raze to ruins what is distorted in us, and raise us to new life as a community. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, how fickle we are: We sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and coming again, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another!

Thanks be to God.

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

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

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

FIRST READING

John 2:13-22
NRSV

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Wounded Rose
Chancel Choir

NOLAN

O Jesus, wounded Rose, Your fragrance is grace.
The garden sighs for You, and waits for Your embrace.
O bloom of Jesse's stem, You wilt in agony.
Your petals fall as blood on the sod of Calvary.
O wounded Rose, You bow upon the tree.
O wounded Rose, the garden waits for Thee.

O Jesus, wounded Rose, You wear the thorns of sin.
They pierce Your sacred heart so we can bloom again.
O wounded Rose, You bow upon the tree.
O wounded Rose, the garden waits for Thee.

O Jesus, wounded Rose, rest til the morn.
For soon the sun will rise, and hope will be reborn.

SECOND READING

Psalms 19:7-9
THE MESSAGE

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

That Which Can Be Overturned

REV. MARGARET DESMOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . the stars and the planets, and all the company of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . Now when you eat and drink of this, remember me.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 509

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION

What Wondrous Love Is This

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?**

POSTLUDE

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND

MARK CHAMPION

LIVE STREAM

JOHN BUEHRLE

ACOLYTE

LAUREN PEMBER

MUSIC DIRECTOR

LEVI DUNCAN

LITURGIST

BRUCE PARTAIN

ORGANIST

THOMAS FURLOW

PASTOR

REV. MARGARET DESMOND

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

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.

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.
- 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.

LENTEN INTERFAITH PREACHING SERIES will be at Trinity UMC this year. Even though there is only ONE service this year, it will be live as they have plenty of room. The service is at 6pm on March 21, 2021. Trinity is keeping safety in mind as there will **not** be Women's, Men's or Youth events.

HOSPITAL TODAY EMAIL is now handled by Martha Giarratano. Please email mgiar2@hotmail.com or call/text (409) 347-0940 between 8:30 am and 9:30 pm with your request. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Received during the Lent season, gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger, promote development, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

EASTER LILIES: It's time to start ordering Easter Lilies. If you want to honor someone or their memory, order a lily now. Payments can be taken in the office or put in Katina Aucoin's box. Order forms can be found on the Sanctuary tables or in the office. The deadline to order is Thursday, March 25, 2020. Dedications will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

BLOOD DRIVE: Lifeshare will be here doing a Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 4 pm - 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to give if you are able.

ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS until Rev. Tara Thompson delivers her first sermon as Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Be sure to be here as it will be good!

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Kay Sutton, Chris & Olivia Thompson and baby Sawyer, Family of Juanell Jones, Dalton Abel, Ruth Jurik, Bill Roe, Nancy & James Bonds, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Brenda Allen, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Family of Jay O'Neal, Family of Diana Noone, Gary Dry, Bill Taylor, George Brown, Grace & Jeff Richey and Baby Isaiah, Buzz Bailey, Tiffany, Newt Cole, Glenn Helterbran, Lucie K., Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Katie B., 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 Janeczek and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, March 7, 2021

10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Margaret Desmond
12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 8, 2021

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

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

9:30 AM Staff Mtg
5:30 PM Finance Team Mtg

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

10:00 AM PW Mission Work Day

Thursday, March 11, 2021

8:30 AM MOW Cooks
10:00 AM MOW Delivers
10:00 AM Prayer Team
6:15 PM Wolf Den Mtg

Friday, March 12, 2021

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

Saturday, March 13, 2021

8:30 AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:30 AM Worship
Rev. John Alexander
12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
1350 N. 23RD STREET • BEAUMONT, TX 77706
PH: (409) 892-8611
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Office Administrator.....Melissa Hoyt
Office Assistant.....Katina Aucoin
Day School Director.....Deanna Weitzel

Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow