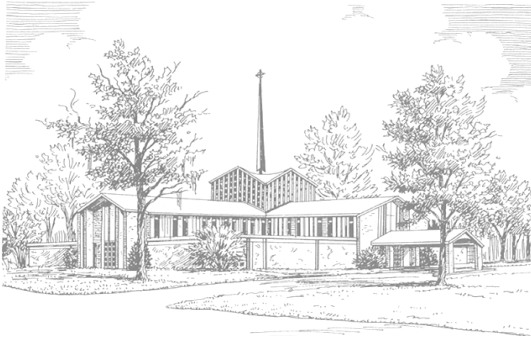


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
7th Sunday of Easter



May 16, 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.

*Please note all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.*

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

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

Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day. Draw us closer to You, that we may become one. Draw us closer to Your Word, that we may be wise. Draw us ever closer to Your world, that we may serve and love as You guide us to do. In Your holy name we pray, amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

Many: We'll shout to God with loud songs of joy!

One: The Lord, the Most High, is awesome!

Many: God goes up with the sound of a trumpet.

One: Today we gather as the people of God.

Many: With joy, we come to worship the Lord our God!

HYMN 375

Lord of All Good

TOULON

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

We give our minds to understand Your ways,
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design,
Heart with the flame of Your own love ablaze,
Till for Your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have our eyes set in the clouds instead of on the earth You have given us. We desire heavenly treasure, but we keep believing that worldly means will help us attain it. Forgive us for our short-sightedness. Draw us away from the temptations to seek worldly power and measures of success, and call us back to the down-to-earth message of Your love, to care for the needs of those around us, especially the oppressed and marginalized. Help us to see all those who are left out by society and are in need. Help us to break down the dividing walls that we have placed, so that we may truly be one, as You and Christ are one.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven, redeemed, and restored.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!

And also with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

PSALM 1

Pew Bible OT Pg. 489

This is the Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Built on the Rock
Chancel Choir

WARE

Build your house on the solid rock.
When the floods rise and the rains come down,
The house that is built on the rock will stand.
Build your life on Jesus Christ. He is the Rock, the solid Rock.

Build your house on the solid rock.
Don't be like the foolish man,
He built his house on the sinking sand.
Build your life on Jesus Christ. He is the Rock, the solid Rock.

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Build your house on the solid rock.
When the floods rise and the rains come down,
The house that is built on the rock will stand.
Build your life on Jesus Christ. He is the Rock, the solid Rock.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 17:6-19

Pew Bible NT Pg. 111

SERMON

Next Steps

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & BLESSING

May God's blessing follow you as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May the Spirit's gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. May your heart and life always reflect Jesus' love and truth. And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.

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

HYMN 354

Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET

Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Hold my hand while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
Hold my hand while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Stand by me while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
Stand by me while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

I'm Your child while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
I'm Your child while I run this race, yes, my Lord!
I'm Your child while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

POSTLUDE

The Session voted to continue with our current 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.
- 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!**
- The kitchen remains closed except for Meals on Wheels.

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

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

HOSPITAL TODAY EMAIL is now handled by Martha Giarratano. Please email mgarrat2@gmail.com or call (409) 347-0940 between 8:30am and 9:30pm with your request. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

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.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is back. Join us tomorrow at 10am in the Parlor for our discussion on Psalm 119.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Joyce Culbertson and family (death of her mother), Paul Wynkoop, Norma Murphy, Murray Anderson and family (death of his great grandson), Glenda Buckley, Ralph Lunsford, Tammy Markum, Kay Sutton, Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Juanita Dear, Karen Butler, Laura, Lunsford, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, Bill Taylor, George Brown, Buzz Bailey, Tiffany, 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 Janecek and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew’s Calendar

Sunday, May 16, 2021

- ~ GRADUATE RECOGNITION ~
- 10:30AM Worship
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:00PM Deacon’s Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2021

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

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

- 10:00AM Staff
- 10:00AM Day School Graduation
- 6:30PM Session

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

- 5:30PM Trustees

Thursday, May 20, 2021

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

Friday, May 21, 2021

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

Sunday, May 23, 2021

- 10:30AM Worship
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

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Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow
8:30AM to 4:30PM