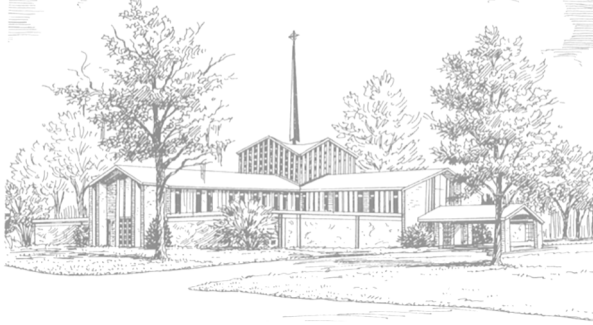


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sermon Series
From Passion to Patmos

"John's Writings for Today"

MAY 19, 2019 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

John the Apostle is often thought of as John the Beloved. He was close to Jesus from the time he was called from his fishing nets to be Jesus's disciple to his exile of the island of Patmos. He was said to be younger than Jesus by ten years and lived to be into his 90s. So, his life spanned the first century of the Christian era. His writing lives on today in the fourth gospel, some accounts in Acts, the entire book of Revelation, and in a simple letter we know as I John about love, belief and community. Today we are introduced to his first letter.

PRELUDE (10:30)

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Julie Odle

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God, all people!

Praise the Lord, all creation!

**whales doing backflips in the air,
squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor;
giant redwoods stretching to the sky,
tomato vines cuddling around a stake.**

Mountains blocking the sunrise,
moles tunneling through our front lawns;
5-year-olds sitting in a story-time circle,
grandparents singing 'their song.'

**Redbuds decorating our backyard,
grass growing faster than our children;
seals getting a suntan on the rocks,
teenagers knotted together at church.**

Praise the Lord, all creation!

Praise God, all people!

*HYMN 800 *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

*Welcome,
Newcomers!
Grab the
Connect Card in
the pew in front
of you, fill it out
and a \$5
donation will be
made on your
behalf.*

*When this
symbol (*)
precedes an
element of the
service, those
who are able
please stand.*

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

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bold.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip them open, so folks can dance in your joy. We imprison others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with a Word. We build walls around those we don't know, and you tear them down, so they can run wild in the kingdom.

Who are we to get in your way, Saving Power, especially in the way of your forgiveness offered to all! Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal - forgiven, graced, loved - even as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God leads us into new life, where we are restored to grace, to hope, and to peace. Do we notice what God has done for us, what God is doing in us? This is good news for everyone.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Emmett Powers

The peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Odle

*HYMN 797

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM REVELATION

Revelation 21:1-6
Pew Bible, NT 259

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Hear us, Lord by Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Hear us Lord.
We are more music
When we pray
Than spheres or
Angels singing,
"Alleluia."

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

1 John 1
Pew Bible, NT 238

SERMON "From Passion to Patmos: John: Seeing and Believing" Emmett Powers

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.**

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS

CALL TO COMMITMENT AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus, fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

SENT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Emmett Powers

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) Chancel Choir

*THE SENDING Emmett Powers

POSTLUDE

*Please join us
at our church
luncheon in
the
Fellowship
Hall following
service where
we will
continue to
honor our
teachers!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: Pat Buehrle

CONRATUALIONS TO OUR 2019 PRESCHOOL GRADUATES!

LADIES PLEASE JOIN US FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT DAY: Tuesday, May 28 will be our last Enrichment Day program until the fall, so you won't want to miss out on this! We will have a salad lunch where everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad and then some for sharing. Mark your calendars and come hungry!

TEACHER APPRECIATION IS TODAY! We are honoring the teachers, leaders and helpers of St. Andrew's Bible Studies, Sunday School classes and the Day School. We will continue our teacher appreciation at the luncheon following the 10:30 service. Thank you for serving at St. Andrew's!!

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Most of us, at some point, will be in the position of being a care giver to a family member, spouse, child, parent, etc. The Caregivers Support Group is designed to support those in this position. Our first meeting was on Tuesday, May 14th. We will plan to meet each month on the second Tuesday from 1:00—2:00 pm in the parlor. Speakers and topics will be determined by the participants. For more information, contact Nancy Hale, 409-866-1831

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE BUS TRIP TO MINUTE MAID PARK!! Our trip will begin on Saturday, June 15 around noon. We will head over to Houston for a great time at a 3 o'clock Astros game! The \$85 price includes GREAT seats, the bus ride right to the door, and a light lunch on the way.

Praises & Prayer List

Members: The Family of Barbara Thompson, The Family of Chester Sole, Mike & Tammy Markum & the whole family, Gary Sitton, Kaye Waggoner, The Family of Lil Ebner, Laura, Susan Meitzen, Bob Finch, Bill McIlrath, Joan & Dana Burnett, Juanell Jones, Joe Giarratano, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Susie Champion, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Mary Ann Roe, Sandy & Dave Darchuk, Dean Lovejoy, Jan Neiderstadt, & Bryan Rao

Friends and Family: The Family of Edward Jameson, The Family of Frank Easley, Cheryl Bryan, Claire (Shaver) & Adam Day, and Baby Boy Declan Isaac, & Big Sisters Dylan & Perrin Kimball, Jean Williamson, The Family of Bonnie Floyd, Corene Williford, Kim Lawrence, Martin Lane, Michael & Scott Shaver and Baby Girl Beatrix Michael, The Family of Chris Edwards, Kay Sutton, Henry Dunbar, Grey, The Family of Tina Busceme, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Chanda, Theresa Gilliam, Jennifer Patton, Charlie, Mackia, Evan Johnson, Karen & Randy, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Vernon Davis, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Linda Salvaggio, Beverly Rawlins, Cheryl, Paul Francis, Ashley, Bob Janeczek, Landon, Teri & Cody, Ron Harvey, Millie, Chris Armstrong, Peter Allen, Betty & Phil Storms, Sherrie, Gary, & Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:30 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Luncheon Celebrating our Teachers
12:30 PM Deacons Meeting (Study)
12:30 PM CE Meeting (Conf. Room)
5:00 PM Friends of Lois
Women Only Al-Anon

Monday, May 20, 2019

10:00 AM Bible Study
6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni/
Friends

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Session Meeting
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

9:30 AM Knit Wits
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep
9:30 AM Prayer Team
10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 221

Friday, May 24, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast

Saturday, May 25, 2019

12:00 PM Memorial Service for Edward Jameson with a Gathering of friends and family to follow

Sunday May 26, 2019

8:30 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups
9:15 AM PW Sunday Circle
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff
5:00 PM Friends of Lois
Women Only Al-Anon

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Associate for Youth & Their Families.....TBA

Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist.....Thomas Furlow
Pianist.....Paula Nichols
Financial Secretary.....Melissa Hoyt
Administrative Assistant.....Pam Denzlinger