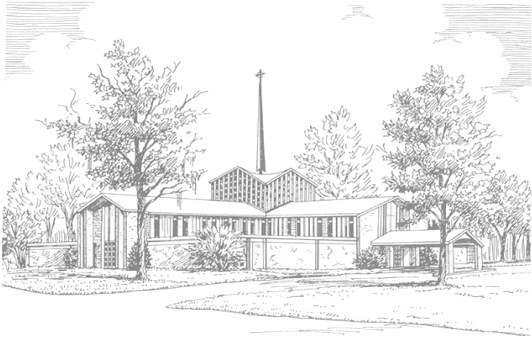


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP Day of Pentecost



May 23, 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 One, for all of the ways You speak to us – in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends language, we give thanks. Give us courage to speak Your love, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Many: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Many: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come, and make us bold witnesses of Your redeeming love!

HYMN 130

Let Every Christian Pray

LAUDES DOMINI

Let every Christian pray, This day and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love
Commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth The church of Christ on earth
To seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn,
Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts at Pentecost.

Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit Come! Instruct, inspire, unite,
And help us see Your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COUNCIL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

PSALM 104:1-5, 31-34

Pew Bible OT Pg. 554-556

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

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Martha Giarratano, Cellist

LLOYD LARSON

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me: give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

GOSPEL READING

ACTS 2:1-21

Pew Bible NT Pg. 119

SERMON

Back to the Future

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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 524

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

SALZBURG

Holy Spirit, Lord of love, Who descended from above,
Gifts of blessing to bestow On Your waiting church below,
Once again in love draw near To Your servants gathered here:
From their bright baptismal day You have led them on their way.
When the sacred vow is made, When the hands on them are laid,
Come in this most solemn hour With Your strengthening gift of power.
Give them light Your truth to see; Give them life Your own to be,
Daily power to conquer sin, Patient faith the crown to win.

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 CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Nolan and Pearl Boyd, parents of Linda Sparkman, who would have celebrated their 66th anniversary today.



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, 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. 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 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 in Psalms.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, May 31, to observe Memorial Day.

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, 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, 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 Gary Sitton who was called Home to the Church Triumphant on May 18, 2021.



St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, May 23, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 24, 2021

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

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

10:00AM PW Bible Study

Thursday, May 27, 2021

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

Friday, May 28, 2021

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

Sunday, May 30, 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