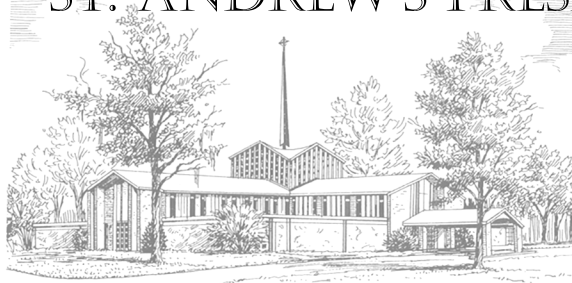


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Christ the King Sunday  
November 22, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of majesty, you love us with an everlasting love and show us the way to justice and peace. In Jesus Christ you have reconciled the whole world to you and claimed us as your own, that we may live as his body on earth and, with all the saints, enter.

## PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord God is our shepherd.

**We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.**

**Let us worship and praise our Shepherding God!**

HYMN 273

*He Is King of Kings*

Refrain: He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.  
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.

He built his throne up in the air; no one works like him;  
and called his saints from everywhere; no one works like him.  
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.

He pitched his tents on Canaan ground; no one works like him;  
and broke oppressive kingdoms down; no one works like him.  
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.

I know that my Redeemer lives; no one works like him;  
and by his love sweet blessing gives; no one works like him.  
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

*Please join in  
reading aloud  
those parts of the  
service printed in  
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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**We are forgiven, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24  
NRSV

The Word of God for the people of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*How Great Thou Art*

LLOYD LARSON

Zoey Henderson, Soprano Soloist

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Refrain

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 25:31-33, 41-46  
THE MESSAGE

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Shepherd King to All*

REV. MARGARET DESMOND

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### HYMN 187

#### *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us; poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

### CALL TO OFFERING

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

### THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### BENEDICTION HYMN 39

#### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

### POSTLUDE

**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. Please join us again next Sunday!

### THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

*SOUND* MARK CHAMPION  
*ACOLYTE* SARAH PEMBER  
*LITURGIST* BRUCE PARTAIN  
*PASTOR* REV. MARGARET DESMOND

*LIVE STREAM* KAREN SPIVEY  
*MUSIC DIRECTOR* LEVI DUNCAN  
*ORGANIST* THOMAS FURLOW

**JUNE 14TH WAS OUR FIRST SUNDAY BACK - LIVE:** It has been such a blessing to be in worship as church family and friends. Thanks to each of you for following our safety guidelines below. God is our audience! All Glory to God!

- Masks are required on entering, exiting, and moving about in the sanctuary. When seated, masks are optional.
- The congregation is to remain seated during the service even during the singing.
- All songs are printed in the bulletin. A music score is available upon request.
- Passing of the Peace: stand or sit in place and wave SILENTLY, yet ENTHUSIASTICALLY!
- Instruction will be given for the Offering at the appropriate time.

**HUGE THANKS** to all of you who came and donated blood at our blood drive. Lifeshare and the recipients greatly appreciate it.

**POINSETTIA** time is here. Remember or honor someone you love by ordering one. They are \$15 each and order forms can be found in the office or on the Sanctuary tables. Send all payments to the church office and remember to specify that it is for Poinsettias. The deadline to order will be Sunday, December 13, 2020.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** will be a family candlelight service. It will be held on Thursday, December 24 at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We hope you will join us for this joyful event.

**PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE** with the assistance of its consultant, Vanderbloemmen, has identified candidates for our Senior Pastor position. Over a recent two day period, the Pastor Search Committee met with one of these candidates who traveled to Beaumont to meet in person and interview with the Committee. Another candidate is scheduled to make a similar on site visit for discussions with the Committee. Please continue to pray for God's direction and guidance in our search and interviewing process.

**SESSION MEMBERS** are praying for you and the church.

#### **PRAISES & PRAYER LIST**

**Members:** Family of Eloise Evans, Kay Sutton, Bill Roe, Ralph Lunsford, Wallace Bryan, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Baby JD Dillard, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mac'kia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

**Friends and Family:** Barbara Hornbuckle, Tiffany, Newt Cole, Mary Jane Buttrell, Family of Zach Ross, Glenn Helterbran, Family of Jordan Burton, Family of Pam Smith, Mary Weitzel, Diane Goetschius, Lucie K., Family of Marie Broussard, Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Eric, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Terri Arrington, Katie B., Jean & Ron Williamson, Sam Moore, Jim Darchuk, Courtney Glover, Mike & Ellie Cole, Weston Sitton, Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Eric Booker, 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, November 22, 2020**

10:30 AM Worship  
Rev. Margaret Desmond

#### **Monday, November 23, 2020**

5:30 PM Pastor Search Team Mtg.  
6:15 PM There's A Solution/AA  
6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni

#### **Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, November 25, 2020**

~ OFFICE CLOSING AT 12:30 PM ~

#### **Thursday, November 26, 2020**

~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
OFFICES CLOSED ~  
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Lunch

#### **Friday, November 27, 2020**

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

#### **Sunday, November 29, 2020**

10:30 AM Worship  
Julie Odle, CRE

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**Pastoral Associate**.....Julie Odle, CRE  
**Day School Director**.....Deanna Weitzel  
**Associate for Youth & Their Families**.....TBA

**Director of Music Ministry**.....Levi Duncan  
**Organist/Pianist**.....Thomas Furlow  
**Office Administrator**.....Melissa Hoyt