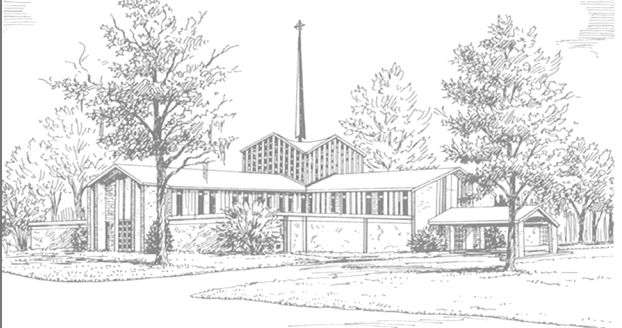


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
19th Sunday of Pentecost

October 11, 2020

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gracious and Generous God, in this time of worship, we come, seeking to know more clearly who you are: in a world of poverty, you are abundance; in a world of loneliness, you are relationship and love; in world of pain, you are healing and courage. In glad thanksgiving, we acknowledge that you alone are the giver of all the good we know. We depend on you each day for everything that makes life worth living. Receive our praise, O God, and teach us to appreciate every precious gift that comes from your hands so that we remember how much you have blessed us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever.

God crowns the year with bounty;

Pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.

Valleys deck themselves with grain;

They shout and sing together for joy.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all God's praise?

Let us praise God together for all God's goodness to us.

SONG 2074

Shout to the Lord

SING THE FAITH

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.
(Sing 2x)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, yet our trust in you is fragile - easily crushed by our forgetfulness of your faithfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause - an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making - the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

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

ISAIAH 25:1-9, NRSV

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

You Raise Me Up

JOSH GROBAN

Thomas Furlow, Soloist

Valera Messer, Violinist

Levi, Duncan, Pianist

When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary,
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be.

Then, I am still and wait here in the silence,
Until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains,
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on your shoulders,
You raise me up to more than I can be.

THE EPISTLE READING

MATTHEW 22:1 - 14, NRSV

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

COME TO ME, BEND TO ME

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.**

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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.**

HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

UNISON BENEDICTION

PSALM 23, KJV

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**
- ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**
- ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
- ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**
- ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

BENEDICTION HYMN 408

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

REFRAIN

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have
been revived when we shall leave this place.

POSTLUDE

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THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND	MARK CHAMPION
LIVE STREAM	JOHN BUEHRLE
ACOLYTE	SARAH PEMBER
LITURGIST	SHELLEY PLUNKETT
ORGANIST	THOMAS FURLOW
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
GUEST PASTOR	REV. MARGARET DESMOND

JUNE 14TH WAS OUR FIRST SUNDAY BACK IN THE SANCTUARY - 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. Keep in mind that God is our audience! All Glory to God!

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Coordinating Team met on September 22, 2020. Presbyterian Women Activities are currently suspended until further notice. However, the coordinating team will continue to meet again on October 13, 2020 at 9:30 in the Parlor.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Ralph Lunsford, Wallace Bryan, Pat Richard, Nancy Landolt, The Family of Gladys Dawson, Kay Sutton, Pat Buehrle, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Bill McIlrath, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Baby JD Dillard, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mac'kia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Betty Garza, Joyce Head, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher, Laura, Juanell Jones, and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Eric, Billie & Brett Taylor, Landon & Amanda (Caywood) Tallarita, & Big Sister Olivia on the birth of Hudson Daniel Tallarita, The Family of Ginny Kennedy, Terri Arrington, Katie B., Jean & Ron Williamson, Sam Moore, The Camacho Family, Jim Darchuk, Courtney Glover, Mike & Ellie Cole, The Leger Family, The Castro Family, Ricky & Linda Davis, Weston Sitton, Robin Gould, Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Sarah, Mary, Harley, Rachel Lawrence, Stephanie Shawn, Eric, Booker, Evelyn, Bob Higgins, Baby Madeline Johnson (Caywood), Ella San Miguel, Evan Johnson, Danielle, Brian, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Eva Love Sherbondy, Jill Botkin, Montel Thibodeaux, Bryan Adams, Phil Storms, Jerry Esterline, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Kim Lawrence, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Jennifer Patton, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Cheryl, Bob Janecek, Sherrie, and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, October 11, 2020

10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Margaret Desmond
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Monday, October 12, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
12:00 PM Bmt Rainbow Room
6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
9:30 AM PW Coord. Team Mtg.
5:00 PM Finance Team Mtg.
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Thursday, October 15, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Friday, October 16, 2020

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
9:00 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Saturday, October 17, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:30 AM Worship
Julie Odle, CRE
7:00 PM Prayer Time

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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