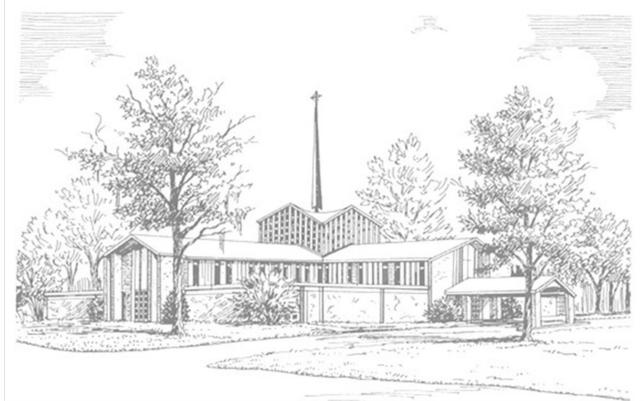


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
20th Sunday of Pentecost

October 18, 2020 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and by the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism as we celebrate this sacrament.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

In countless ways we have come to know our God.

In so many ways God has blessed us with signs of God's grace.

God has led God's children through the waters of the sea.

God has led the children of Israel out of bondage into freedom and into the land of promise.

We praise God for sending Jesus Christ, God's only son who for us was baptized in the rivers of Jordan.

Together we come to sing praises and worship the one true God!

HYMN 623

I've Got Peace like a River

**I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.**

**I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.**

**I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.**

**I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.**

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OPENING PRAYER AND CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite possibility, we confess that too often we are stuck in what is, rather than working toward what could be. We doubt we can make a difference and so we just try to get through the day. We become overwhelmed by pain, problems, and the pandemic, and want to hide our hearts, sit on our hands, wait for it to end. Forgive us, O God, for living too little in the largeness of your love. Fill us, we pray, with courage and compassion, vision and determination to embody your love, seek your will, and strive for your justice that will enable all children to thrive and live with joy in the fullness of life that you intend. These things we pray in the name of your child, Jesus.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REVELATION 21:5, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ROMANS 12

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ZOE CLAIRE ODLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 139:13-16
THE MESSAGE

THE EPISTLE READING

1 PETER 2:9, 10
THE MESSAGE

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Love on the Line

HILLSONG

Sarah Scott, Soprano Soloist

You put Your love on the line,
To bear the weight of sin that was mine.
Washing my river of wrongs,
Into the sea of Your infinite love.

Chorus: With arms held high,
Lord I give my life.
Knowing I'm found in Christ,
In Your love forever.

With all I am,
In your grace I stand.
The greatest of all romance,
Love of God my Savior.
(Oh You're my Savior, Jesus)

Mercy roars like hurricane winds,
Furious love laid waste to my sin.

Chorus

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THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 21:12-16, MARK 10:13-16

THE MESSAGE

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Childlike

JULIE ODLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOHN 15:9-15

PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

God, in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer

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**

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MATTHEW 22

HYMN 295

Go to the World!

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

1 THESSALONIANS 1

Go from this place with the confidence that you are God's beloved children.

We go, to share God's love with all we meet.

Go out into the world with steadfast hope and joyous trust.

We go, remembering our faithful God has chosen us and goes before us.

Go now in God's love, the Spirit's power, and the peace of Christ!

BENEDICTION HYMN 408

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**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

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND	MARK CHAMPION
LIVE STREAM	JOHN BUEHRLE
ACOLYTE	LAUREN PEMBER
LITURGIST	BRUCE PARTAIN
ORGANIST	THOMAS FURLOW
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
PASTOR	JULIE ODLE, CRE

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN (FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP)

Great God, guard the laughter of children. Bring them safely through injury and illness so they may live the promises you give. Do not let us be so preoccupied with our purposes that we fail to hear their voices, or pay attention to their special vision of the truth; but keep us with them, ready to listen and to love, even as in Jesus Christ you have loved us, your grown-up, wayward children. Amen. In response to Children's Sabbath

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.

2021 CALENDARS have arrived and are ready for purchase. It's never too early to start planning the wonderful year God is preparing us for. The cost is \$5 and proceeds go to missions. Come by the church office to get yours today!

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Bill Roe, Ralph Lunsford, Wallace Bryan, Pat Richard, Kay Sutton, Pat Buehrle, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Bill McIlrath, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Baby JD Dillard, Martha Pate, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mac'kia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Eric, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Landon & Amanda (Caywood) Tallarita & Big Sister Olivia on the birth of Hudson Daniel Tallarita, Terri Arrington, Katie B., Jean & Ron Williamson, Sam Moore, Jim Darchuk, Courtney Glover, Mike & Ellie Cole, Weston Sitton, Robin Gould, Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Eric Booker, Baby Madeline Johnson (Caywood), 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, October 18, 2020

10:30 AM Worship
Julie Odle, CRE

Monday, October 19, 2020

6:15 PM BBSG Meeting
6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Session Meeting

Friday, October 23, 2020

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:30 AM Worship
Bart Gaskin

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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