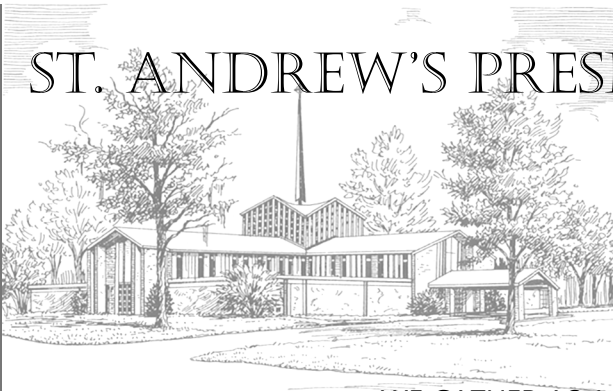


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
18th Sunday of Pentecost

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 4, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The weight of your words, your laws, your commandments and decrees can become an impossible burden, Lord, if we allow them to overwhelm and crush us. Yet they were meant to be life-giving, vital and alive - the foundation for our lives, the chief cornerstone of your church, the living temple of God. Loving God, this is your handiwork. How amazing and wonderful it is!

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

EXODUS 20

O Lord, you are God. There is no other God but you.

We renounce all that we have allowed to come between us.

O Lord, we worship you. We praise and honor your name.

We worship you on this, your holy day.

For your love, for your word, for all that you have given:

O Lord, we thank you and praise you. We love you!

SONG 2032

My Life Is in You, Lord

SING THE FAITH

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PHILIPPIANS 3

No matter how righteous we imagine ourselves to be, Lord, your perfect word reveals our imperfections all too clearly. No matter how hard we strive to fulfill the requirements of your law, we always fall short. We have forgotten that righteousness and perfection come not from rules and regulations but from faith. We have ignored the truth that your righteousness comes from faith! Open our eyes to see that all we have accomplished is nothing compared to knowing Christ as our Lord. Let us count everything as loss, that we might gain heaven and be found blameless in Christ.

(Silence for personal confession)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PHILIPPIANS 3

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.
And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EXODUS 20:1-20, NRSV

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

God So Loved The World
Austin Dykes, Bass Soloist

WILLIAM STICKLES

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth,
believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth,
believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish, but have everlasting life,
everlasting, everlasting life.

God so loved the world, God so loved the world, God so loved the world.

THE EPISTLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B - 14, NRSV

SERMON

BREAK WITH THE PAST

JULIE ODLE

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

1 PETER 5:1-4
PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

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.**

*Please join in
reading
aloud those
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printed in
bold.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... to proclaim your glory in the unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

RESPONSE

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... we recall the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

RESPONSE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

"O taste and see that the Lord is good; ..."

PSALM 34:8

PRAYER AFTER THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

CHORUS: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

CHORUS

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

CHORUS

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

CHORUS

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

CHARGE AND BLESSING

PSALM 19, MATTHEW 21

BENEDICTION HYMN 408

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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POSTLUDE

SOME PORTIONS OF THE BULLETIN ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE ABBINGTON WORSHIP ANNUAL

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

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

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

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.

ATTENTION GROUPS: The Session has outlined a set of guidelines for groups meeting. This is intended for any group (of any size) wanting to meet on church grounds including Bible Study and Small Groups as well as Outside Groups. Anyone wanting to meet MUST notify the office and MUST be on the church calendar. If you would like this information for any reason, please call Melissa at the church office and she will send it to you.

TAG (THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP) will not meet until after the new year. They will reevaluate in January and hopefully will meet during that month.

TODAY is World Communion Sunday. This day we celebrate that Christ’s peace extends throughout all creation. As a shared offering, your gifts on World Communion Sunday to the Peace & Global Witness Offering support peacemaking in your own community, your own region and places around the world.

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: Wallace Bryan, 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: 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 4, 2020

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

Monday, October 5, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
 6:30 PM La Hacienda
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

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

Thursday, October 8, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Wolf Den Mtg
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Friday, October 9, 2020

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

Saturday, October 10, 2020

8:30 AM SETX Food Bank
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Sunday, October 11, 2020

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

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Organist/PianistThomas Furlow
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