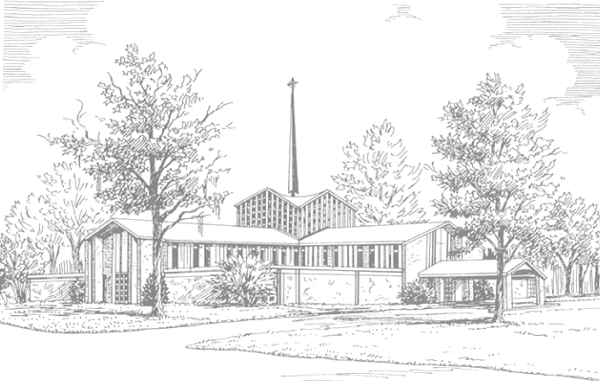


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 12, 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.

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit as you are able.

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.)

God of Creation, all the world proclaims Your praise, from the highest heavens to the deepest recesses of the sea. Make our voices true and faithful as we join the voices of all of creation to sing Your praise. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

#### † **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come with holy awe.

**All: We come to be given life and made wise.**

One: Come to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide.

**All: We come with our whole selves to declare God's praises.**

#### † **HYMN 466**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and steadfast love, You gave us our tongues that we may speak words of love, wisdom, and grace. But often our tongues are the vehicles of other things: instead of love, hatred; instead of wisdom, foolishness; instead of grace, rage. Like a small fire that sets a forest ablaze, too often a word can set forth a flood of fear and anger. Help us use our tongues to start other things such as: kindness, compassion, and courage...

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalms 19

Pew Bible OT Pg. 498-499

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

ANTHEM

*Oh How He Loves You and Me*

KURT KAISER

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3:1-12

Pew Bible NT Pg. 230

SERMON

*Me and My Big Mouth*

† HYMN INSERT

*Psalm 19*

TERRY BUTLER

May the words of my mouth And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You, pleasing to You  
May the words of my mouth And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You my God  
(x2)

*Chorus:* You're my Rock and my Redeemer  
You're the reason that I sing  
I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes  
Ev'ry hour ev'ry moment  
Lord I want to be Your servant  
I desire to be a blessing In Your eyes, in Your eyes

*Verse*

*Chorus x2*

May the words of my mouth And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You my God

## 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

### [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 INSERT

#### *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

LES PETITES SOEURS

Lord Jesus, You shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell everybody about You wherever I go:  
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
Lord Jesus, You shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise You as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of You.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise You as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me Your servant,  
to carry Your cross and to share all Your burdens and tears.  
For You saved me by giving Your body and blood.  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me Your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
But courage will come with the sound of Your steps by my side.  
And with all of the family You saved by Your love,  
We'll sing to Your dawn at the end of our journey.

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

#### *Living for Jesus*

T.O. CHISOLM

Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do,  
Yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me

### POSTLUDE

In light of the rising number of COVID cases, the Session believes the best approach to assuring everyone's continued well-being is to encourage face masks on entering, exiting, and moving about. When seated face masks are optional so long as physical distancing is practiced. **THANKS** to each of you for your cooperation.

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to communicate with us about areas of interest, prayer requests, and volunteer opportunities. If you are a **VISITOR**, please include your address, telephone number, email address and other information that will help us to get to know you better. Completed cards can be placed in the offering baskets.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of George Brown by the Pate Family.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available at the sanctuary entrance tables.

The **MISSION COMMITTEE** is collecting donated items for Hurricane Ida relief. For a list of items, please see our website.

We will have a **FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** on Sunday, September 19. It's International Talk Like A Pirate Day. Stay after worship to pillage and plunder a delicious meal of chicken and sausage gumbo with your mateys. Pastor Tara has her costume...do you have yours? You might have to walk the plank if you don't!

We offer **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** for all ages.

**Discovery Class** is for adults. They meet in the Library and are studying the book of James.

**Pew Sisters** is for adult women. They meet in room 2 and are studying *Cast of Characters*.

**Fellowship Class** is for adults. They meet in room 3 and are studying *How Happiness Happens*.

**Grace & Men's Class** is for adults. They meet in the Study and are studying *The Present Word*.

**Youth Class** is for 6th-12th grades. They meet in the Youth Center and are studying *Echo the Story*.

**Children's Class** is for PreK-5th grades. They meet in Journey Room 304 and are studying *Dig In: Bible in One Year*.

**MONDAY MORNING GROUP** is studying War Stories: A Look at Joshua & Judges. Join us tomorrow at 10am in the Parlor.



**Members:** Esmee Foster, Ruth Jurik, Bill McIlrath, Family of Josee Schwartz, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Mackia & Katrina.

**Friends and Family:** Terry, Darrell Lowe, Marty DeHaven & Family, Della & Mark Phillips, Karen Butler, Gary Dry, George Brown, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Billie & Brett Taylor, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Cindy Woodland.

The following are our current safety guidelines for group gatherings.

- During the Passing of the Peace, remain in place and greet those around you.
- Kitchen: 6 to 8 people at a time. Masks and gloves to be worn. Disinfect all surfaces before leaving. Use disposable cups, plates, and utensils.
- Fellowship Hall: Maximum 12 tables with 6 chairs. 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.

## St. Andrew's Calendar

### Sunday, Sept 12, 2021

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal  
5:00PM Youth Group

### Monday, Sept 13, 2021

10:00AM Monday Morning Group  
5:30PM Strings After School  
6:00PM Nominating Committee  
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA  
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

### Tuesday, Sept 14, 2021

5:00PM Finance Team  
5:30PM Strings After School

### Wednesday, Sept 15, 2021

9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:00PM Handbell Rehearsals  
5:30PM Board of Trustees

### Thursday, Sept 16, 2021

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

### Friday, Sept 17, 2021

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

### Sunday, Sept 19, 2021

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
12:00PM Fellowship Luncheon  
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal  
1:00PM Deacon's Meeting  
5:00PM Youth Group

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8:30AM to 4:30PM