

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
15th Sunday of Pentecost

September 13, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Having praised the holiness of God, we must all face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition. A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace. The prayer of confession may include the singing of a prayer for grace. A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. Our confession is connected with the grace and cleansing of Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

EXODUS 15

O Lord, majestic in holiness, who is like you?

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries.

O Lord, awesome in splendor, who is like you?

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, shattered the enemy.

O Lord, worker of wonders, who is like you?

Sing to the Lord, my strength and my might, you are my salvation!

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

HYMN 616

Our God Is An Awesome God

***Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!***

SONG 2088

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

SING THE FAITH

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;**

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

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OPENING PRAYER AND CALL TO CONFESSION

ROMANS 14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MATTHEW 18, ROMANS 14

Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives, your forgiveness is boundless in mercy when we fail to live in Christlike ways. And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge—quick to find fault, quick to assign blame, quick to harden our hearts toward others. Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace you have shown us by offering grace to others. We pray in the name of the One who died so that we might fully live.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MATTHEW 18, EXODUS 15

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

CHANCEL CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 14:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O Saviour, Hear Me!

GLUCK

Levi Duncan, Tenor Soloist

Valera Messer, Violinist

O Saviour hear me, I implore thee, In thee alone can peace be found.
Thou can sustain and thou restore me. Whate'er the care that hover round.

Hear my supplication. Turn on me thy loving eyes,
O turn on me thy loving eyes; Lord I long for thy salvation,
And would fain attain the prize.

When cares of earth to me seem heavy, Heartsore I seek of thee relief,
Thy grace remaineth ever ready, To soothe my pain, to assuage my grief.

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THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 18:21-35

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

Thanks be to God!

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

SERMON

490 ... PLUS!

JULIE ODLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2
PASTORAL SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE

Lord 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 18

HYMN 753

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console,
to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION HYMN 322

We Are One in Christ Jesus

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
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We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.**

POSTLUDE

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND	MARK CHAMPION
LIVE STREAM	JOHN BUEHRLE
ACOLYTE	SARAH PEMBER
LITURGIST	SHELLY PLUNKETT
ORGANIST	THOMAS FURLOW
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	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.

CHURCH NURSERY: Due to Covid-19, Nursery services will be available by Reservation only. If you will need nursery care during worship, please contact Martha Pate (409-866-5965 or 409-718-1150) by the Wednesday preceding that Sunday's worship. Thank you.

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 the church office and we will send it to you.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Pat Buehrle, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Bill McIlrath, The Rev. John Alexander, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Baby JD Dillard, Kay Sutton, 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: 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, Debbie Neef, Danielle, Brian, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Eva Love Sherbondy, Jill Botkin, Montel Thibodeaux, Bryan Adams, Phil Storms, Jerry Esterline, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Tenesha H., 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, September 13, 2020

10:30 AM Worship
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Monday, September 14, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
12:00 PM Rainbow Room
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

9:00 AM Prayer Time
6:30 PM Session Meeting
7:00 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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

Thursday, September 17, 2020

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

Friday, September 18, 2020

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

Saturday, September 19, 2020

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

Sunday, September 20, 2020

10:30 AM Worship
7:00 PM Prayer Time

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9:00AM TO 2:00PM

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