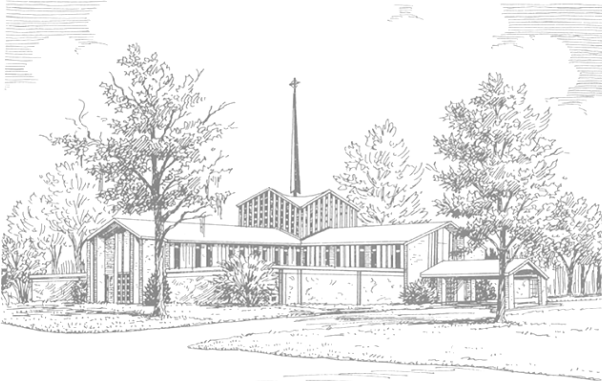


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**September 5, 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.)

Merciful God, in the midst of difficulties and challenging news from the world, thank You for waking us up this morning. You give us air to breathe, water and food to enjoy. You gather this community of faith to support and encourage one another. Hear our gratitude, receive our praise, and continue to open our lives to the gift of Your presence. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

**All: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."**

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

**All: And I will give you rest."**

One: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

**All: Let us worship God this day!**

#### † HYMN 422

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by You, we turn to You, Offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace, You call us to be different from the world, but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened. God of Life, You hold before us an alternate way of life, different priorities, different loyalties, different values. Too often we forget or ignore Your presence in our lives. Too often we treat Your children unequally, deeming some more important than others. Too often, we forget that our daily actions need to reflect our faith. God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, forgive us when we lose sight of Your priorities and when we misunderstand our role in the world.**

† 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

Psalm 146

Pew Bible OT Pg. 581-582

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

ANTHEM

*In Remembrance*

RAGAN COURTNEY AND BURLY RED

In remembrance of Me eat this bread, In remembrance of Me drink this wine  
In remembrance of Me pray for the time, When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick, In remembrance of me feed the poor  
In remembrance of me open the door, And let your brother in, let him in

Take eat and be comforted, Drink and remember too  
That this is my body and precious blood, Shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth, In remembrance of me always love  
In remembrance of me don't look above, But in your heart, in your heart  
Look in your heart for God, Do this in remembrance of Me

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 2:1-17

Pew Bible NT Pg. 229-230

SERMON

*More than Lip Service*

† HYMN STF 2175

*Together We Serve*

DANIEL CHARLES DAMON

Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending Your love to the last and the least.

We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.  
We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

## 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

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### 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 514

#### *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, At the table He sets the tone,  
Teaching people to live to bless, Love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

#### † BENEDICTION

#### † SENDING SONG

#### *Living for Jesus*

*C. Harold Lowden*

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. 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.

**MISSION COMMITTEE** Are collecting donating items for Hurricane Ida relief.

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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.

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

**HANDBELL** Rehearsals will begin September 8th 5:30-6:30 in the Sanctuary.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** have resumed.

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

**The Pew Sisters** are for adult women. They meet in classroom 2 and are studying the *Cast of Characters*.

**The Fellowship Class** is for adults. They meet in classroom 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*.

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

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

**The Nursery** is for ages 0-3. They meet in the Nursery Room for Pray and Play.

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



**Members:** Bill McIlrath, Family of Josee Schwartz, Susie Champion, Betty Garza, Family Bobby Thompson, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, and Thomas Fisher.

**Friends and Family:** Darrell Lowe, Colson Kemp, Marty DeHaven & Family, Della & Mark Phillips, Wanda Hogge, Oli Smith, Frank Adams, Karen Butler, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, George Brown, Buzz Bailey, Glenn Helterbran, Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Billie & Brett Taylor, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Jean & Ron Williamson, Courtney Glover, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, 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, Sept 5, 2021

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

### Monday, Sept 6, 2021

~OFFICE CLOSED~  
10:00AM Monday Morning Group  
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA  
6:30PM La Hacienda Alumni

### Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021

10:00AM Staff Meeting  
10:00AM PW Coordinating Team  
6:30PM CE Team

### Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021

9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:00PM Handbell Rehearsals  
6:30PM Worship Team

### Thursday, Sept 9, 2021

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

### Friday, Sept 10, 2021

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

### Saturday, Sept 11, 2021

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

### Sunday, Sept 12, 2021

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

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8:30AM to 4:30PM