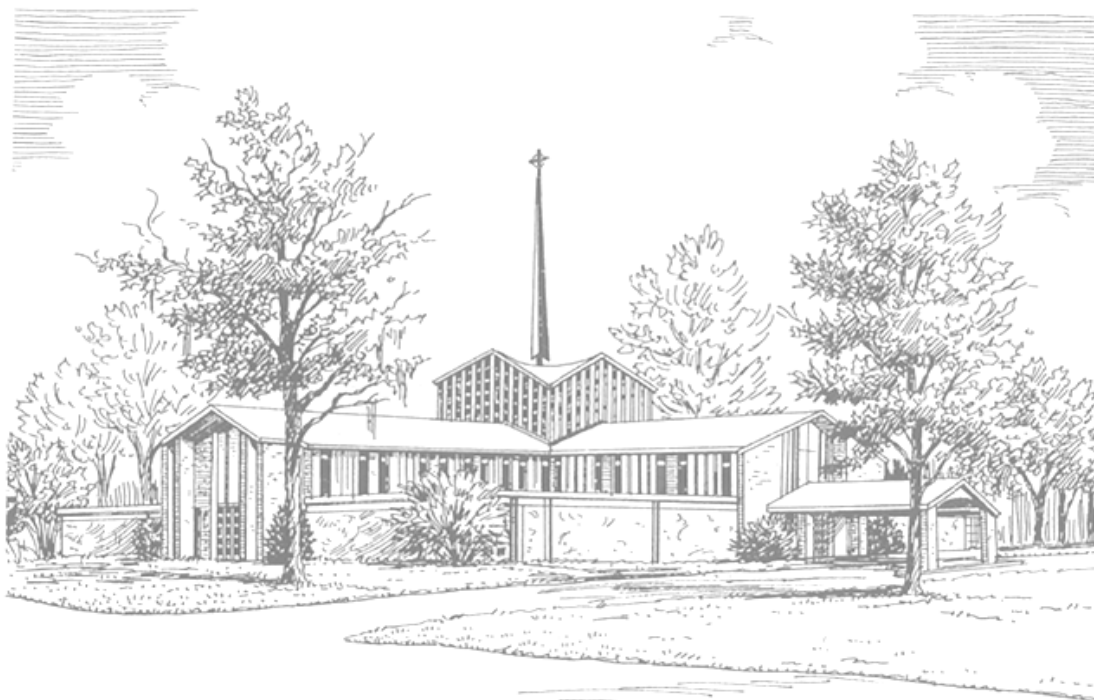


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WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

Senior Pastor.....Tara R. Thompson
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Day School Director.....Deanna Weitzel
Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow

The Service of Installation for the Rev. Tara R. Thompson as
Senior Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 25, 2021

3:30PM

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

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

Lord, make my life a window for Your light to shine through and a mirror to reflect Your love to all I meet. Amen.

~ Robert Schuller (1926-2015)

PRELUDE

Alleluia Toccata

GRODEN

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Hargrove, General Presbyter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

Leader: God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless.

People: God destined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ.

ALL: Praise God for the glorious grace freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 3:1-6

HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SUSAN SWAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and loving God, You call us to live in faith and freedom, but we often fail to trust Your presence in the midst of life. You call us to move in new directions, but we often cling to the paths we know. You call us to reach outward in love, but we draw inward for protection and comfort. Life is a struggle between playing it safe and risking it all for Your glory and honor. Lord, forgive us for our timidity and grant us the courage to walk the paths You place before us. Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can truly be Your Church and serve You faithfully. We ask it in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM

His Mercy Is More
Sarah Scott, Soloist

GETTY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:18-25

Pew Bible NT Pg. 3

SERMON

Sign Me Up!

Ralph Lowe

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (offering baskets are located at sanctuary entrances) Eileen Williams
The offering supports those preparing for pastoral ministry and the pastors' special needs fund.

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

LITANY OF GIFTS

Kay Doucet

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different persons in different ways,

People: But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

People: To use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the Body of Christ

People: And individually members of Him.

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ.

People: We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call women and men to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

All: This is our common calling as disciples and servants of our Servant Lord, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE MINISTER

Rev. Ted Foote

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Luke Nichols

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Julie Odle

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Ted Foote

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Rev. Lloyd Crosby

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone
Chancel Choir

TOWNEND & GETTY

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Omar Rouchon

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

HYMN 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

BENEDICTION

Rev. Tara R. Thompson

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

LEMMONS

Everyone is invited to a Reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.



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