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## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

*Children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to the Children's Chapel at this time. Older children are invited to remain in the sanctuary with their parents.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

Old Testament, page 668/628

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## ANTHEM

Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

*Beneath the forms of outward rite thy supper, Lord, is spread, in every quiet upper room where fainting souls are fed. The bread is always consecrate, which we together share, and every act of Christian love repeats the feast once more. The blessed cup is only passed, true memory of thee, when life anew pours out its wine with rich sufficiency. O Master, through these symbols shared, thine own dear self impart, that in our daily life may flame the passion of thy heart.*

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## SECOND GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:5-15

New Testament, page 5/5

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## SERMON

*The Goodness of God*

Steve Plunkett

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 590

Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

VATER UNSER

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O God, Create in Me a Clean Heart

Howard Helvey

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

# THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader: . . . evermore praising you and singing:

**People: Hymn 580**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Sanctus*

Leader: . . . therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**People: Hymn 569**

**Christ Has Died**

*Memorial Acclamation*

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Let us keep the feast!**

Thanksgiving after Communion

\*HYMN 594

This Is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

F. W. Zachau

\*Those who are able are asked to stand. ✠ Latecomers may be seated.

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**T**he flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by David and Eileen Duffield in honor of their grandchildren and in loving memory of John and Ruth Madaras.

Parker Parris is serving in worship today as the acolyte.

**Birthday Endowment Fund** - If you celebrate a birthday this month and would like to participate in our Birthday Endowment Fund, remember to pick up your envelope as you leave this morning.

## WELCOME!

**W**e are delighted that you have joined us for worship today and pray that you experience the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. For more information about St. Andrew and our ministry together, please stop by the Visitor's Welcome Center in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, we will gladly provide you with that information.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

*Today following the morning worship services*

Plan to support this national youth-led movement to fight hunger and poverty and empower youth to collect dollars and food for people in need on Super Bowl Sunday each year. Several St. Andrew youth will be at the doors after the morning worship services today taking collections — 100% of the money goes to Our Daily Bread. For more information about the Souper Bowl of Caring movement, visit their website: <http://www.souperbowl.org/>.

### Celebration Honoring Warren Whitson

*Sunday, February 12, Fellowship Hall, Noon*

We will hold a luncheon to honor Warren Whitson and celebrate his 26 years of faithful service to this congregation as our volunteer financial secretary. Lunch will be provided and we invite all of you to join us in Fellowship Hall after the 10:50am worship service next Sunday. See you there!

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Candice Carradine

Lois Boatwright

Wanda Walker

Bonnie Strutton

Valentina Bravin, friend of Donna & Keith Raney

Danny Day, family member of Brandon Lewis

The family of Rob Jones, friend of Curtis Wells

### **Super Wednesday**

*February 8, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

Menu: Homemade Hummus, Toasted Pita, Roasted Marinated Chicken,  
Turmeric Rice & Peas, Tahini Sauce, Big Green Salad, Chef's Choice Dessert

#### **Disciple I**

Room 206/208, 5:30pm

Jim White and John Mikow

#### **element**

Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

#### **CREW Girls**

Room 207/209, 6:00-7:30pm

#### **CREW Boys**

The Treehouse, 6:00-7:30pm

#### **This We Believe, a study of Steve's book**

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

Steve Plunkett

#### **Seven Days in Utopia**

Room 200, 6:30pm

Darhyl Ramsey

#### **A Long Obedience in the Same Direction**

Room 202, 6:30pm

Amy Cole & Stephanie Raesz

#### **Quilting**

Rec Center Mezzanine, 6:30pm

Nancy Griffin and Elizabeth Hagen

### **Bereavement Team Leader Needed!**

The Bereavement Teams serve as part of the diaconate's Parish Life committee. There are three teams of women who graciously volunteer from our congregation; they serve when called upon by the Parish Life chair, who provides the information needed to provide help for the grieving family. The teams offer comfort and a meal or reception for the families and this satisfying ministry is much appreciated. We need a leader for one of our Bereavement Teams, so please get in touch with Helen Davis, 940.262.0817, if you have questions or would like to serve as a leader. Thank You!

#### **Prime Time Valentine Gathering**

*February 10, Room 206/208, Noon*

We will hold our Valentine's Day celebration on Friday, February 10th. Bring a potluck dish to share. The "Young at Heart" band of Denton will provide our entertainment. Come remember with us or make new memories. There will be **Chocolate!**

#### **Fundraiser for Our Daily Bread**

*Denton High School, February 10, 7:00pm*

The Harlem Ambassadors will play the Hungry Dunkers of Denton in a show basketball game to raise funds for Our Daily Bread. The Ambassadors offer Harlem-style slam dunks and ball-handling tricks that dazzle. The Hungry Dunkers will include stars such as Mayor Pro Tem Pete Camp, Northstar Bank President Tony Clark, and our own Michael Ball, Brandon Lewis, and Doug and Bonnie Robison. Tickets cost \$10 and are available today in the Narthex after the 10:50 service, in the church office this week, and at Super Wednesday. For more information call 940.368.4568 or visit Our Daily Bread's website, <http://www.ourdailybreaddenton.org/>.

#### **Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings**

*Tuesday, February 14, 9:30am*

*Circle 1, Parlor*

*Circle 2, VanAtta Home*

#### **Parents' Night Out**

*Saturday, February 11, Rec Center*

*RSVP to Sue Elliott, [toddlerqueen@msn.com](mailto:toddlerqueen@msn.com).*

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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. K-5<sup>th</sup> grades in Rec Center  
Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Children in Classrooms  
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. CREW, Cartwright Home

### Monday, February 6

- 4:30 p.m. Anniversary Committee, Narthex  
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208  
7:00 p.m. LINK, Room 207

### Tuesday, February 7

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Children's Choir Room  
1:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Room 206  
5:00 p.m. Worship & Music, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry, Room 207/209  
Mission Committee, Room 206  
6:30 p.m. Community Outreach, Parlor  
7:30 p.m. Diaconate, Room 206/208

### Wednesday, February 8

- 5:30 p.m. Disciple I, Room 206/208  
Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. *element*, Rec Center  
CREW Girls, Room 207/209  
CREW Boys, The Treehouse  
6:15 p.m. Covenant Choir, Children's Choir Rm.  
6:15 p.m. Children's Recreation  
6:20 p.m. Handbells, Adult Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Adult Tracks  
7:00 p.m. Noel Choir, Children's Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Adult Choir Room

### Thursday, February 9

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study,  
Fellowship Hall

### Friday, February 10

- 12:00 p.m. Prime Time, Room 206/208

### Saturday, February 11

- 8:30 a.m. — Children's Chapel Training, Room  
12:00 p.m. 206/208  
4:00 p.m. — Parents' Night Out, Rec Center  
9:00 p.m.

### **Flowers for March 25 Still Open!**

The sign up sheet is located outside the church office.  
Sign up today!

### **Sermon Series**

Steve continues the sermon series today on the Lord's Prayer. The schedule is as follows:

- February 5 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil  
February 12 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

### **2012 Pledge Envelopes**

Your 2012 stewardship envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you do not want to use your envelopes, please put your envelope number on your check to help the counters. Thank you!

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## Children's Chapel

*During the 10:50 worship service,  
children ages three years through kindergarten go to  
chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.*

## *The Story of David*

**Caroline Lara & Shannon Konkle**

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the 10:50 service.

## Sunday School Classes

### CHILDREN, 9:30-10:30AM

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Preschool	Room 102
Kindergarten-2nd Grade	Room 100
Grades 3rd-5th	The Treehouse, Rec Center

### YOUTH, 9:45-10:30AM

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6th & 7th Grades	The Den
Confirmation Class (8th Grade)	Room 203
High School	Room 205

### ADULTS, 9:30-10:30AM

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**Breakfast Club**      Lisa Patterson      Room 206/208  
This Winter, the class will read through and discuss the Gospel of Mark, using N.T. Wright's *Mark for Everyone*.

**Mighty Acts**      John Mikow      Room 100  
The Present Word curriculum is surveying wisdom literature from Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Solomon, and an examination of Jesus' teaching from Matthew.

**Pastor's Class**      Fred Cassell      Fellowship Hall  
A theological word study.

**Sojourner Class**      Bonnie Robison      Room 203  
The Sojourner class is studying the book of Revelation using a DVD series by Dr. Brian Blount, Professor of New Testament and President of Union Presbyterian Seminary.



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