



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 5, 2014, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

“The Westminster Shorter Catechism instructs us that the very purpose of human life is “to glorify God,” and “enjoy” God, forever. There is something about glorifying and enjoying God that makes it require company, a community, sharing an act. According to the New Testament, to be a Christian is to be part of a people: “For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body” (1 Cor. 12:13). Christianity simply is not a solitary affair. And, “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body” (1 Cor. 10:17).”

— *the companion to the Book of Common Worship*

GATHERING AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE	Prelude on an American Folk Melody	Robert Hebble
	Ancient Hebrew Prayer of Thanksgiving	Harvey Gaul

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather with Christians near and far to sit together at God’s table.

People: Together we will eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation.

Leader: God prepares the table with room enough for everyone.

People: We give praise to God, who invites us all to feast.

INTROIT	Uyai Mose	Alexander Gondo
	(Come, All You People)	arr. Kevin B. Holland
	Covenant Choir	

*HYMN 401	Here in This Place, Gather Us In	See Insert
	<i>This is the hymn of the month for the Noel and Covenant choirs.</i>	

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*OPENING PRAYER		Fred Cassell
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, you are our rock and our redeemer. Yet we deny our need of you. You make us stewards of a wonderful world. We call it our own and misuse it. You give laws to enhance our life. We see them as burdens tying us down. You bid us to take confidence in your love. We put stock in our accomplishments. Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy. Open our minds to know your truth, our hearts to rejoice in your commands, and our eyes to see the goal you set before us. Amen. (silent confession)

KYRIE (Hymnal No. 565) *Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

The Ten Commandments will be read by Nsoh-nya Tako in English, Sonja Rogers in German, Frank Chavira in Spanish, Vera Odei in Twi, and Rafat Haddad in Arabic.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chuck Stoughton

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 19

Old Testament, page 472

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S PRAYER (10:50 a.m.)

All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary with their parents.

ANTHEM

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

arr. Dan Forrest

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:4-14

New Testament, page 187

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Joy of the Race

Lisa Patterson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***APOSTLES' CREED** (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:50 a.m.)

***HYMN 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

Shalom (Latin American melody)

arr. João Wilson Faustini

***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.

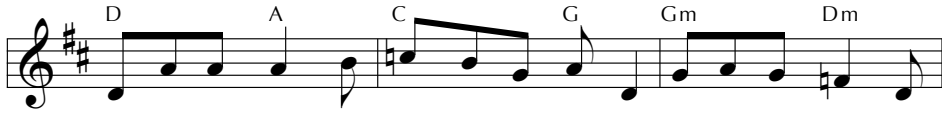
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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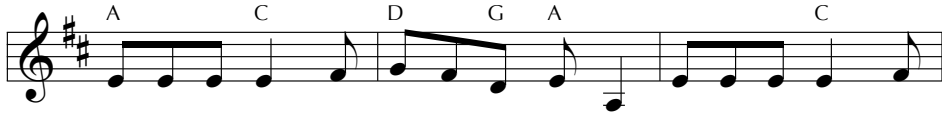
1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

Stephen Ministry Reception

Sunday, October 12

Stephen Ministers will host a reception October 12 in the Narthex after the 10:50am service. Please join us to learn about this ministry at St. Andrew.

Stephen Ministry Open Houses

October 20 & November 3

Stephen Ministry will encourage those interested in the program to attend an Open House on October 20 and November 3 in room 206. Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm with a brown bag supper, followed by education at 6:30pm. Dessert and coffee is served and completes by 7:30pm. Visitors are asked to come for one or both meetings - please contact Diane Smith if you have questions at 940-453-9908.

Birthday Endowment Fund

The first Sunday of each month is an opportunity to contribute to the Birthday Endowment Fund! If you or a loved one has a birthday this month, please consider making a gift to this fund which provides support for mission and spiritual growth opportunities. Examples of what the fund supports include underwriting portions of the mission trip to Guatemala and scholarships for our children and youth to attend mission and outreach events in Colorado and Mo Ranch. Happy Birthday to you and the Birthday Endowment Fund!

October Give-A-Meal (Basic Needs Month-Your Pick)

Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Rice, Soup, Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti and Canned Sauce
Optional: Cereal, Coffee, Dry Milk, Cooking Oil

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

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!

Wine is offered in the chalice with the ringed sides. Juice is offered in the smooth chalice with the white interior. To receive gluten-free elements, please approach and ask the ministers at the communion table.

Thanksgiving after Communion

*HYMN 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

In Christ There is No East or West

Gilbert M. Martin

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

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Geri Sams in loving memory of her husband, Lewis, and her father, Henry Goralski.

Music for today's service is given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Davis by his wife Peggy and children Susan and Steve.

Tamara and Stepan Perfilev present their son, Maxim, today for the Sacrament of Baptism at the 10:50am service. Elder Amy Ball will assist the pastor.

Serving in worship today are:

Acolyte: Caroline Konkle

Communion Element Bearers: Wills Blosser, Joshua Chavira, Jackie Fleeks, Nathaniel Frey, Fletcher Hays, Ross Konkle, Hunter Lewis

Wind Chime Bearers: Trinity Ball, Gianna Haddad, JT Turner, James Fite

Children's Choir Director: Jannette Hindman

Xylophones: Brookelyn Lewis, Lilly Glsschroeder, Jerry Turner

Drummers: Adam LaSpata and Emily Hagen

Communion Bread: Nsoh-nya Tako with bread of United States, Frank Chavira with bread of Mexico, Vera Odei with bread of Ghana, Rafat Haddad with bread of Jordan, Hye-Jean Choi with bread of Korea, Sonja Rogers with bread of Germany

WELCOME!

We 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.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor following the 10:50am worship service to receive new members.

Peacemaking Offering Received Today

We will receive the Peacemaking Offering during worship on World Communion Sunday. This annual offering is allocated using the apportionment of 25% for local use, 25% divided between Grace Presbytery and Synod of the Sun, and 50% for the General Assembly Mission Council for its peacemaking efforts. Please plan to give generously to this special offering on October 5. Thank You!

Prayer Concerns This Week

Lisa Haddad
Lloyd Bennett
Bob Lilley, father of Lisa Haddad

A complete list of the ongoing prayer concerns is available in the Narthex.

Super Wednesday Wednesday, October 8

Menu: Herb-roasted Pork Loin, Oven-roasted Potatoes

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Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW

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Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
Darhyl Ramsey

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Room 206/208, 6:30pm
Jonathon Fite

Introducing the Reformed Faith

Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Lisa Patterson, Linda Steger, and Richard Sale

Art Journaling

Room 205, 6:30pm
Leslie Kregel

Handcrafts for Mission

Rec Center Mezzanine, 6:30pm
Elizabeth Hagen

International Food Pot Luck Luncheon

We will hold a church-wide International Food Pot Luck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. We will have the warming ovens turned on before worship so you can place your dishes in there to keep warm. Cool dishes can be put in the refrigerator, and we will have volunteers to receive food and assist. * Coffee, tea, and water will be served. We know you will all be hungry and ready to eat a wonderful meal after worship!

Presbyterian Women

Circle I will be meeting Oct. 14 at the home of Carol Hill at 9:30am. We will be studying Lesson 2 of our Horizon's study of Paul. Collection for paper towels for DCPS and collection for Denton Food Pantry.

Circle II meets Tuesday at 9:30am October 14 in the home of hostess Rose Harpool at 1921 Laurelwood. II Corinthians is the focus of our lessons as Paul justifies his apostolic authority, explains spiritual comfort, supporting missions, and suffering for the faith. Corinth, situated at a major transportation crossroads, mirrors contemporary issues about authority and integrity. Lesson 2 page 19 for Tuesday gives basic outline of II Corinthians and issues facing the church in Corinth founded by Paul. Prepare for the lesson by reading II Cor. 1:1-2:4. Please call Lib Berry at 940.584.0128 for further information.

Back by Popular Demand: A New Membership Directory!

Schedule Your Picture Now!

So many of you have asked for a new pictorial membership directory that we will begin the photography phase soon so you can have the pictures before Christmas. We will be making photo appointments until October 26, and the pictures will be taken during the first two weeks of November. The times and rooms are listed on the posters around the church. Be looking for a sign-up table in the Narthex on Sundays and in Fellowship Hall on Super Wednesdays. We want to make sure that everyone is included in this project!

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. International Pot Luck, Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 6

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208

Tuesday, October 7

- 1:30 p.m. Women's Tuesday Afternoon Study, Room 206
5:30 p.m. Mission Mixer, The Den
6:30 p.m. Parish Life, Library
7:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Room 206/208
11:00 p.m. Shield & Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, October 8

- 5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. *element*, Rec Center
CREW CONNECT, Rec Center
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, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Cartwright's Ranch House

Friday, October 10

- 12:30 p.m. Prime Time, Room 206/208

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Children's Chapel

*Children's Chapel will not be held this week.
Children are invited to stay in the worship service
with their parents.*

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
Completed K-5 th	Rooms 201 – 203

YOUTH

6 th /7 th Grade Class	The Den
High School Sunday School	The Den

ADULTS, 9:00-9:45am

Pastor's Class	Room 207/209
The Breakfast Club	Room 206/208
Pathfinders	Room 205
Mighty Acts Class	Bride's Room

Current year giving through August:

Commitments year-to-date	\$631,672
Actual year-to-date	\$574,066
Deficit on commitments	\$ 57,606



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