



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2015, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available. Ask an usher.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Reprise

Paul Manz

Variations on A Hymn for Lent

Dale Wood

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred Head for sinners such as I?

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

*HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

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*OPENING PRAYER

Alan Baroody

LITANY FOR LENT

See Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, I am so fragile: my dreams get broken, my relationships get broken, my heart gets broken, my body gets broken. What can I believe, except that you will not despise a broken heart, that old and broken people shall yet dream dreams, and that the lame shall leap for joy, the blind see, the deaf hear. What can I believe except what Jesus taught: that only what is first broken, like bread, can be shared; that only what is broken is open to your entry; that old wineskins must be ripped open and replaced if the wine of new life is to expand. So, I believe, Lord; help my unbelief that I may have courage to cut from what I have been and gamble on what I can be, and on what you might laughingly do with trembling me for your incredible world. Amen. (silent confession)

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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

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

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

*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

Wally Davis

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13-25

New Testament, page 145

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

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.

ANTHEM

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

arr. Ferguson

Claire Choquette, mezzo-soprano and Michelle La Spata, flute

Text: Hymn 80

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:31-38

New Testament, page 41

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Lenten Possibilities

Lisa Patterson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

James Biery

*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!

When communion is served in the pews: Please wait until everyone has been served bread, at which time the minister will indicate that all should eat the bread simultaneously as a symbol of fellowship. Wine is offered in the outer ring of each tray and grape juice is in the inner rings. Please drink the wine or juice whenever you are served. If you desire gluten-free elements, please tell your communion server and the server will bring gluten-free bread and juice to you in your pew.

When communion is served via intinction: Please approach the nearest server and take bread from the tray offered to you. Your appropriate verbal response to the server may be "Thanks be to God" or simply "Amen". You will then dip your bread in either the wine (in the chalice with the ringed sides) or the juice (in the smooth chalice with the white interior), eat and return to your pew. If you desire gluten-free bread, please approach the ministers at the communion table rather than your local server. If you need communion brought to you in the pew, please ask an usher or server.

Thanksgiving after Communion

*HYMN We Are Marching in the Light of God See Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE We Are Marching in the Light of God John A. Behnke

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

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God.

Rylie Glasschroeder is serving in worship today as the acolyte.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Waylon Connor Goldston on February 17. Proud grandparents are Steve and Lauri Goldston. Congratulations!

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 before the 10:50am worship service to receive new members.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Council will have a business meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in the church parlor. All women are invited to attend to discuss this year's mission projects and activities. Call Linda Heilig, Moderator with questions!

Join the Ambassadors

We still have spaces for more Ambassadors. We have fun meeting and helping visitors to worship with us. We serve one Sunday every 6 to 8 weeks. Not too much time is involved, but meaningful to the growth of our church. For more information call Wally Davis 940-262-0871.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Harold McCandless
Barbara Lawson
Jay Carradine
Barbara Kindred
Lloyd Bennett

Sonia Barnett, mother of Lauri Goldston
Jody and Tim McGuire, friends of many at
St. Andrew

Samantha Greer, friend of Sue and Chris
Bancroft
Ruth Ann Kana, mother of Robin Hines
The family of Bob Jaegerman
The family of R.L. Lindsay, uncle of Wally
and Helen Davis

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

Super Wednesday Wednesday, March 4

Menu: Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables

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Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

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Friends ROMANS Countrymen: Lend Me Your Ears

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
Fred Cassell

Great Decisions in Foreign Policy

Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Jim Goodnow

Legislating Morality

Room 206/208, 6:30pm
Kirsten Brown and Richard Sale

Joan of Arcadia

Room 205, 6:30pm
Stephanie Raesz

Handcrafts for Mission

Rec Center Mezzanine, 6:30pm
Elizabeth Hagen

Kirkin' of the Tartans Update

The Kirkin' is set for April 19. We will hold one single service, to be followed by an all-church potluck (outdoors if weather permits). Now, then: if ye be Scots, and it doesn't matter if that is just a wee dram, or if you bleed haggis and speak fluent Robbie Burns, we would like to get the clan(s) you will be representing properly recognized. Please either send an e-mail to goleafsgo01@gmail.com, stop Tim Bergan in the hall, or keep an eye out for a sign-up poster. If you have tartan dress, or just a swatch, plan to display it proudly (yes, there will be men in kilts)! If you don't have any of the Scots in ye, not to worry! We are all the clan of St. Andrew! Bear his colors (the blue and white that you see on the bulletin), or come in the dress that best represents your own heritage and family.

Calling all fans of musical theater!

Aspiring actors and singers of all ages are invited to participate in a Musical Scenes Production here at St. Andrew that will feature short scenes from operas and musicals. Everyone who would like to participate will be offered a role... no "tryouts" required! On Sunday, March 1 at 2pm, all interested singers/actors are invited to attend an informational meeting in the Adult Choir Room. Please have something in mind to sing for us (one-on-one, no audience!) so we can help find the perfect song to showcase your voice. Anything from "Happy Birthday" to "Amazing Grace" to your favorite song from a musical will work great! The show has opportunities for every comfort level, ranging from speaking-only to a one-line solo in a big chorus number to performing a role in a whole scene. Rehearsals are flexible: by appointment on weeknights, and 2 Saturday afternoon workshops. The performance will be held at St. Andrew on April 12.

Community Outreach Collection for Denton Christian Preschool

The Community Outreach Committee is collecting congregation donations for the Denton Christian Preschool, a community early childhood program for low-income three-and four-year-olds. The school requests donations of the following: finger paints and easel-size finger paint paper, watercolors, large crayons, construction paper, lunch bags, paper plates, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid hand soap, children's toothpaste, AA and 9V batteries, and safety pins. Donations may be placed in the designated bins outside Fellowship Hall near the soda machines. This project will run until the end of February.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Westminster Youth Choir,
Children's Choir Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
10:50 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Christian Education, Room 205
12:30 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble,
Adult Choir Room
2:00 p.m. Musical Scenes Informational
Meeting, Adult Choir Room

Monday, March 2

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, Banter
Topic: The Spirit of Lent

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Business Meeting,
Parlor
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible
Study, Room 206
Staff Meeting, The Den
5:30 p.m. Membership Committee, Room 205
6:00 p.m. Mission Committee, Room 206
6:45 p.m. Parish Life Committee, Library
7:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Room 206

Wednesday, March 4

- 12:00 p.m. Women's Lenten Study, Room 206/208
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, March 5

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

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Children's Chapel

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

Faces of Easter 2

Laurel Fritz and Tamara Perfilev

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

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool, 9:30am	Room 100
Completed K-5 th , 9:30am	Rooms 201-203

YOUTH, 9:45-10:30am

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

ADULTS, 9:30-10:30am

Breakfast Club	Lisa Patterson	Room 206/208
Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205
Mighty Acts Class	John Mikow	Bride's Room

Current year giving through January:

Commitments year-to-date	\$ 69,910
Actual year-to-date	\$ 80,452
Unpledged Offerings	\$ 9,514



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