



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 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 (8:30 a.m.) Hosanna, Loud Hosanna J. Wayne Kerr

PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH (10:50 a.m.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM Luke 19:28-40

INTROIT Bring Palm Branches Cindy Berry
 Noel and Covenant Choirs
 Jannette Hindman, director

*HYMN 89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

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*OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted "Hosanna: Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify." As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved.

Leader: Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

People: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

All: Hosanna! Amen!

Leader: This is the good news of the gospel.

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

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

***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

Leigh Kitchens

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 31:9-16

Old Testament, page 479

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON (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

Hosanna to the King

Forrest

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 22:24—23:12

New Testament, page 81

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Following at a Distance

Alan Baroody

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.

***HYMN 91**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER ON CHRIST'S PASSION

Leader: The shouts of "hosanna" quickly turn to angry shouts of "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

People: We remember with dismay how quickly the joy of the first Palm Sunday gave way to the denial, the betrayal, and the death of Jesus.

The paraments are changed from the purple of Lent to red, symbolizing the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross.

Assisting the pastors are Jackson Cook and Gunnison Hays.

Leader: Let us pray. Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore him, aware of our needs. Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

People: Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

Leader: Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

People: Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

Leader: Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

People: Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Leader: Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

People: Help us to love one another.

Leader: Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

People: Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: Grant us peace.

Leader: Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior.

People: Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Michael Burkhardt

Text and Tune: Hymn 98

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 97

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Wilbur Held

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

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God, in honor of Hildred Stoughton at 102 years of age, and in memory of Stiles Stoughton and Martha and Max Campbell by Judy and Chuck Stoughton.

Audrey Cook is serving in worship today as the acolyte.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Easten Riley Patterson, born March 24 to proud parents Bailey and Chase Patterson, big sister Claire, and grandparents Donna and Keith Raney. 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.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Passion/Palm Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday Procession

Gather outside the Rec Center doors at 10:40am to join the procession of palms to the sanctuary.

The children's choirs and chancel choir will help lead us.

Children's Choir sings @ 10:50am worship service

Mid-day Prayer Services, March 30-April 1

Monday, Noon-12:30pm

John 12:1-11

Alan Baroody, reader, Jeff Snider, soloist

Tuesday, Noon-12:30pm

John 12:20-36

Lisa Patterson, reader, Claire Choquette, soloist

Wednesday, Noon-12:30pm

John 13:21-32

Alan Baroody, reader, Caitlin McCarville, soloist

Super Wednesday is held during Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday, April 2

John 13:1-17

Meal, Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

Service, Fellowship Hall, 6:15pm

Lisa Patterson, preaching

The Lord's Supper is observed at table.

Good Friday, April 3

Hebrews 10:16-25

Service of Tenebrae, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

Resurrection of the Lord

Full Chancel Choir & Brass at

8:30am & 10:50am worship services

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received on Easter Sunday, April 5. You will find the envelopes in the pew racks. This offering is distributed among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Self-development of People Program. Please give generously as we remember to share joyfully through our giving.

St. Andrew Scenes Spectacular!

It's showtime! On Sunday, April 12, a multigenerational cast featuring 15 talented St. Andrew singers will perform a wide variety of showstopping scenes from opera and Broadway, including crowd favorites such as *Carmen*, *West Side Story*, *The Sound of Music*, and *The Fantasticks*. Bring your family and friends and join us for the performance at 2pm in Fellowship Hall. The production is family-friendly and admission is free.

Planning for the Later Parts of Life April 12 & 19

12:30pm to 2pm starting with a lite lunch

This class will be a form of self-audit on issues everyone faces in our later years. Hearing from an attorney (Bob Widmer), an investor (Jonathon Fite), a doctor (TBA), a pastor (Fred Cassell) along with Kim and Diana Warner we will address what one needs to know about medical forms, legal documents, memorial service planning, not outliving one's assets along with partnering with the church to leave a legacy for others.

Another Kirkin' Update fer Ye:

April 19, one service, 10:50am

What exactly is a Kirkin' service? Go to the Kirkin' page on the St. Andrew web site to learn more about it; see <https://www.saint-andrew.com/kirkin-o-the-tartans/>. And if you have any Scottish roots, no matter how distant, please remember to identify your clan on the clan registry sheet on the table in the narthex.

We need your help! There is much to do to prepare for our Kirkin' service. We need seamstresses for a very simple sewing project. We also need a vehicle to transport 7ft long boxes for the tartan flags and banners we will be using for the day; we need to pick up and return a few days before and after the service on April 19. If you can help, please contact Dee Bergan at dbergan@verizon.net.

Mission Study Team Survey

Just as the body of Christ has many parts, each of us is called to ministry in different ways. In order to capture the breadth of input from across the congregation, we hope you will participate by providing feedback via the Mission Study Team survey. Over the next two Sundays, there will be a printed survey included in the morning Bulletin. Please complete this quick form and drop it in the collection box in the Narthex. If you prefer to type your responses, this same survey can be accessed from an online survey link here: <http://goo.gl/forms/zvMsMQy0Z7>

How to Reach the Financial Secretary

Tonya Hernandez, our Financial Secretary, is available Monday through Friday. She is able to answer any questions regarding financial matters for our members and guests. If you would like to speak with her, please do not hesitate to call the church office. If she is not able to come to the phone at that moment, please leave a message on her voicemail and she will get back to you as soon as possible, usually on the same day. Her number is 940-387-3897 ext 225.

Join the Ushers

Additional ushers are needed for the 10:50am service on Easter Sunday. We usually have many visitors and a good crowd of members on Easter, and we need your help. If you plan to be in town and would be able to serve in this way, please contact June McNeill, 940-591-6080 or june.mcneill@verion.net.

Mother's Day Gift Bag Requests

The Community Outreach Committee requests donations for the Mother's Day Gift Bags that will be donated to homeless mothers with dependent children through Giving Hope, Inc. New female toiletry items and new or gently-used gift bags are requested. Suggested items may include make-up, lipstick, perfume, lotion, shampoo & conditioner, nail products & accessories, deodorant, etc. Donations will be collected March 8 through May 3 in the designated collection bins by the soda machine outside Fellowship Hall.

Calling All with CPR/AED Certifications

Some of us recently completed the Heartsaver CPR AED training, sponsored by the American Heart Association. I realize there are others of you, because of your job requirements or perhaps other reasons, who hold current CPR AED certification.

I would appreciate your sending me your name, the organization that provided your training, the name of the training you received and the expiration date. Once you forward that information to me, I'll add that to the list of those who recently completed the training here at St. Andrew. We'll then post that combined list on the wall right beside the AED in the workroom, right off the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Jim White at the church office 940-387-3897 or via e-mail: jim@saint-andrew.com. Thank you.

March Give-A-Meal

Beef Ravioli or Tuna, Canned Corn, Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Fruit
Optional: Sugar, Flour

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!

Prayer Concerns This Week

Nancy Stevens

Anne Dennis

Pat Hiler

Willis Mitchell

Bob Crilley, friend of Curtis Wells

Jackie Hudson, cousin of Tana Womack

Paul Mikow, brother of John Mikow

Sonia Barnett, mother of Lauri Goldston

Ruth Ann Kana, mother of Robin Hines

Al Badger, brother of Judy Stoughton

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

Super Wednesday

Wednesday, April 1

Menu: Brisket, Ham, Cole Slaw, Hash Brown Casserole

element

Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW

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Roller Coaster Riding that "Old Time Religion"

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
Dr. James Duke

Marriage Enrichment

Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Hank and Regina Hunt

Legislating Morality

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

Joan of Arcadia

Room 205, 6:30pm
Stephanie Raesz

Easter Music and Flowers

Donations for Easter music and flowers can be made in the church office. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of family or friends, please fill out the form provided, attach it to your donation and leave it in the folder marked "Easter Flowers and Music Donations." Deadline: Passion/Palm Sunday, March 29.

April Communion Service

Please note that we will serve communion at the Maundy Thursday service on April 2 and not on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Denton Association of Christian Women

Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 9:30am until 11:00am

Location: JJ Thompson Fellowship Hall, 728 E. Prairie, Denton (around the corner from St. Emmanuel Baptist Church) Directions: From East McKinney street, go South on South Bell Ave. (Southeast of downtown); at the traffic light at East Prairie, turn East (left); go about four blocks on East Prairie, SLOWLY crossing the two sets of very rough railroad tracks; go past Lakey Street and look for the Fellowship Hall which is a very short distance on your right. Parking: At the Fellowship Hall on East Prairie or the church parking lot, 509 Lakey.

The speaker will be Diann Scrogon who is in Education. All Women are invited to attend. For more information contact Linda Heilig 940-381-9934.

Prime Time

Prime Timers will meet on Friday, April 10 in room 206/208 at 12:30pm. Our speaker this month will be our own Bob Schumm. Nancy and Bob visited the Sheik Zayed Mosque in Abu Dhabi (\$500,000,000 to construct), a Sikh temple and soup kitchen in India where they serve 5000 people every day, and a Hindu festival on the Ganges River. They also viewed sunrise ritual bathing in the Ganges and cremations being performed along its banks. He will bring photos and will talk about life in Dubai and Abu Dhabi (40 miles apart) and the places and things they saw in India.

Bring a sack lunch and/or join us for dessert (provided). Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there! If you have questions, call Clarice Luce at 940-367-7327 or email mamaluce_29@yahoo.com.

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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. Instrumental Ensemble Practice,
Adult Choir Room

Monday, March 30

- 12:00 p.m. Mid-day Prayer Service, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social
Club
Topic: What is hospitality?

Tuesday, March 31

- 9:30 a.m. Association of Christian Women,
JJ Thompson Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Mid-day Prayer Service, Sanctuary
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible
Study, Room 206/208
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, April 1

- 12:00 p.m. Mid-day Prayer Service, Sanctuary
Lenten Book Study, Sanctuary
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, April 2

Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Book Study,
Cartwright's Ranch House
5:30 p.m. Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Service of Tenebrae, Sanctuary
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

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Brandi Schoel, Youth/Blended Worship Director



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 6 & 7

Vera Odei & Diana Brewer

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 February:

Commitments year-to-date	\$139,820
Actual year-to-date	\$141,731
Unpledged Offerings	\$ 13,080



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