



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 17, 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 Fugue in F Major, BWV 540 J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Be Thou My Vision arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Handbell Quintet

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1:15-20

Leader: I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward one another. So I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him.

All: With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we see the greatness of Christ's power at work in us who believe. God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead—and seated him at God's right hand in the glory of the heavenly places!

Leader: Let us worship God together.

*HYMN 423 (8:30 a.m.) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET

*HYMN 423 (10:50 a.m.) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun arr. Powell
Emily Hagen and Adam La Spata, horns
Verse 3 will be sung by the choir only

✠

*OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people. We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us in Jesus' name. 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

Emily Hagen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 47

Old Testament, page 490

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (10:50 a.m.)

As the music begins and the congregation sings, the children are invited to come forward for A Time for Children.

These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow: with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.

Our ancient story we shall tell, till these our children know it well within their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their journey starts.

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.

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

These Treasured Children

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace.

Surprise them, God, with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.

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ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

Bullard

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be exalted thus!" "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "for He was slain for us." Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine; and blessings more than we can give, be, Lord, forever Thine. Let all creation join in one, to bless the sacred name of Him who sits upon the throne and to adore the Lamb. (Anthem text by Isaac Watts)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:13-35

New Testament, page 84

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Strangers on the Road

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 341 (8:30 a.m.) Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! ASSURANCE

*HYMN Child of Blessing, Child of Promise See Insert
Verses 1 and 2

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*HYMN Child of Blessing, Child of Promise See Insert
Verses 3 and 4

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Be Thou My Vision Dale Wood

*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.

STEPHEN MINISTER COMMISSIONING See Insert

*HYMN 435 We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS
WALDVÖGELEIN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Robert A. Hobby

*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 Joan Groom in loving memory of J. Charles and Mattie Jo Groom.

The rosebuds in the chancel announce the birth of twin girls, Mischeal & Meshak Osonwa, on May 1, 2015. The proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Okorie Osonwa (Kalu and Happiness) from Nigeria. Dr. and Mrs. Okorie Osonwa were two of the group of visiting professors who were at UNT last year who worshiped with the St. Andrew family. We rejoice and thank God for Happiness' full recovery from malaria and the safe arrival of twin girls and the good health of the mother.

Tristan Ball is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

Henrietta VanEngle and Joseph VanEngle are being presented for the Sacrament of Baptism this morning by their parents, Curtis and Joanna VanEngle. Elder Trish Highland will assist the pastors.

We wish to extend our thanks to Jean Harden, the director of the handbell quintet, and the members of the handell quintet serving in worship this morning: Emily Hagen, Adam La Spata, Phil Solyntjes, John Lawson, Caitlin Coyner.

STEPHEN MINISTRY
ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING
May 17, 2015

PRESENTATION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Diane Smith

Leader: Edie Chavira, Linda Fite, Lauri Goldston, Elaine Kennedy, and Ray Speir you have been equipped to serve as Stephen Ministers. Listen now to these words from scripture:

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

VOWS

Leader: Are you prepared to meet the Stephen Ministry requests that are asked of you?

Stephen Ministers: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Leader: Will you nurture the skills you have learned and use them in service to others—to support, encourage, build up, and comfort people in their needs?

Stephen Ministers: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Leader: (addressing the congregation) We ask you, the members of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, to open your hearts to these Stephen Ministers and to pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ. Are you prepared to meet this request?

Congregation: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Leader: We also ask you to accept their ministry when you need help, to allow our Stephen Ministers to minister to you as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from your Christian brothers and sisters. Will you do so?

Congregation: **Yes, with the help of God.**

Leader: (addressing the Stephen Ministers) Will you serve as Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers: **Yes, with the help of God.**

PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray.

Congregation: **Eternal God, we ask you to take Edie, Linda, Lauri, Elaine, and Ray into your care. You have blessed them with particular gifts and talents and have provided them with an opportunity to learn more about the ministry of caring for others. May they serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit. May they be quick to serve, patient in listening, and willing to share themselves with others. Give to us thankful hearts for them, and show them in times of stress and satisfaction a special measure of your mercy and joy. Keep them strong in the faith you have given them for the sake of Jesus, who cares for all of us in every way forever.**
Amen.

COMMENDATION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Leader: Because you have promised faithfully to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and his people as Stephen Ministers, we commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you in turn care for others. Work hard. Use the skills you have learned, employing the gifts and the talents the Spirit of God has given you so that you will be a blessing to others. Continue to study. Pray for the people whose lives you are privileged to share. Act boldly and without fear, for Jesus Christ is with you. And “may the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

CHARGE

Leader: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
 2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
 3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
 4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to

with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our
 are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly
 lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and

sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
 wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

This hymn addressed to a newly-baptized child begins each stanza with a facet of the child's identity, culminating in "child of God." By being directed to one person rather than the whole congregation, this text occupies a special category among the "songs of encouragement."

TEXT: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1959
 Text © 1981 Ronald S. Cole-Turner

KINGDOM
 8.7.8.7
 (alternate tune: STUTTART)

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, May 31, our Confirmation class will be received during the 10:50am worship service with their mentors standing alongside them. A reception in their honor will be held in the narthex immediately after the worship service.

Summer Lunch Program

The Mission Committee is again coordinating the distribution of lunches provided by the Denton Parks & Recreation Department. This summer we will be serving many more students at the Village East Apartments (University and Mingo). It takes less than an hour per shift. You can sign up in the narthex and complete the application forms or email scanned forms. Contact Bob Stewart (940-262-3364) for more information.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Claire Choquette

Nancy Stevens

Willis Mitchell

Nathan Outlaw, father of Traci Cook

Ruth Ann Kana, mother of Robin Hines

Samantha Shaw, for loss of home in Nepal

The family of Barry Coleman, father of Hugh Coleman

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

Youth BBQ Fundraiser

Today following the 10:50am Service

Join us this Sunday for our ninth annual youth bbq—the first ever indoor bbq! Due to the weather conditions, the youth bbq will occur in Fellowship Hall following 10:50 worship. We will still have great BBQ, bake sale/auction, music, face painting, games for kids and more! All donations go to St. Andrew's youth ministry. It is a causal Sunday, so join us for church and the bbq in your jeans and St. Andrew, or other, shirts.

Summer Worship Schedule

Begins Sunday, May 24

One Worship Service at 10:00am

Sunday School at 9:00am

Summer Coffee Hour Treats

What is more Presbyterian than food and lively conversation? Practically nothing! After the success and fun of last summer's "coffee hour" after Sunday worship, we will do it again this summer, enjoying good food and sharing in the fellowship! Each Sunday different groups will provide some treats for you to share. You will only have one Sunday to bring something all summer. Some suggestions might be a small fruit tray, a couple dozen cookies or muffins (either homemade or purchased), coffee cakes, pastries, cheeses, breakfast casserole, etc. If possible, please use disposable plates/dishes for the treats. If the plate/dish is not disposable, you may pick it up in the Narthex workroom later, so please make sure your name is on it. Extras will be frozen for later use and not wasted. Bon appetit!

May 24 - A

June 7 - B

June 14 - C

June 21 - D, E, F

June 28 - G

July 5 - H

July 12 - I, J, K, L

July 19 - M

July 26 - N, O, P

August 2 - Q, R

August 9 - S

August 16 - T, U, V

August 23 - W, X, Y, Z

August 31 - Memb.

Committee

Summer Office Schedule

Begins Tuesday, May 26

8:30am-3:00pm

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 9am-12pm

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School.
Register online at <https://www.saint-andrew.com/vbs>

Cornerstone Group Crab Boil!

Saturday, May 30 at 5:00pm (weather permitting)

Join St. Andrew's newest group, Cornerstone, for a crab boil at the Chavira home, 2405 Green Oaks Street in Denton on May 30. Bring a side or dessert and a chair. BYOB or beverage of choice. Kids are welcome! RSVP to eden51671@gmail.com. Please join the Facebook group "Cornerstone" & email list for updates.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
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

Tuesday, May 19

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, The Den
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, May 20

- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

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 immediately following the 8:30am and 10:50am worship services to receive new members.

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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.*

Paul's Discovery

Laurel Fritz & 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

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 April:

Commitments year-to-date	\$279,640
Actual year-to-date	\$277,598
Unpledged Offerings	\$ 21,621



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