



# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ron Van Atta

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30

Old Testament, page 125

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And with words that help and heal Thy life would mine reveal; And with actions bold and meek, For Christ my Savior speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And with wisdom kind and clear Thy life in mine appear; And with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee; Separate from sin I would, And cherish all things good, And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, Be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

(Author: Thomas T. Lynch, alt.)

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-12

New Testament, page 111

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SERMON

*Owners of "Kingdom, Inc."*

Alan Baroody

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work

with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! 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 Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*HYMN 319

Spirit

James K. Manley

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Silence May Be Kept (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

#### \*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 562

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

MELITA

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Healey Willan

\*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 and in memory and gratitude for those who have served our country given by Brian and Kathy Brooks.

Rylie Glasschroeder is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

### 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.

*The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor immediately following the 8:30am and 10:50am worship services to receive new members.*

#### Pentecost Offering Will Be Received on Sunday

This annual Offering is received each year on Pentecost Sunday. It is used by our denomination in programs that assist Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults. Envelopes are in the pew racks and children's banks are in the narthex. Children will bring banks forward during the children's sermon.

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Marc Brown  
Virgina White  
Susan Davis  
Nancy Stevens  
Willis Mitchell

Claire Choquette, for mission work in Argentina  
Ruth Ann Kana, mother of Robin Hines  
Doug Atkinson, friend of St. Andrew members  
Virgina Turbyfill, mother of Larry Wilson  
Family of Lu Ann Redman

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

### **Summer Coffee Hour Treats**

After the success and fun of last summer's "coffee hour" after Sunday worship, we will do it again this summer! Each Sunday different groups will provide some treats for you to share. 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.

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>

### **Church Office Closed for Memorial Day**

The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25. The church office will reopen Tuesday, May 26 using its Summer schedule, 8:30am-3:00pm.

### **Confirmation Sunday**

On Sunday, May 31, our Confirmation class will be received during the 10:00am worship service with their mentors standing alongside them. A reception in their honor will be held in the narthex immediately after the worship service.

This year's confirmands are: Claire Brindle, Meredith Cole, Jackson Cook, Jackson Fite, Joseph Fritz, Lilly Glasschroeder, Taylor Howell, Olympia Kepke, Joshua King, Brookelyn Lewis, Rachel Odei, Anna Personius.

### **Summer Publication Schedule**

The Shield will begin its biweekly Summer Publication Schedule with its first issue on June 4. Publication dates are as follows: 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27

### **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.

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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice,  
Adult Choir Room

### Monday, May 25

- Church Office Closed
- 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social Club  
*Topic: Does everything happen for a reason?*

### Tuesday, May 26

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

### Wednesday, May 27

- 6:00 p.m. SMART Committee, Room 200
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Study Committee, Room  
207/209

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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.*

*The Mystery of Pentecost*

**Diana Brewer & Edie Chavira**

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 & YOUTH, 9:00-9:45am

Nursery	Room 102
All Children and Youth	Media Room

### ADULTS, 9:00-9:45am

Breakfast Club & Pathfinders	Room 205
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Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
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Mighty Acts Class	John Mikow	Bride's Room
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### Current year giving through April:

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