



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Fanfare on America the Beautiful

Matthew H. Corl

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker!

Leader: For he is our God,

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

✠

*OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we are often not what you want us to be, and often do not do what you want us to do. Forgive any spirit of arrogance within us that allows us to judge others when you have clearly said: "Judge not!" and lets us think we always know what is best even though we do not ever have all the facts. Forgive us, merciful Lord, and grant us cleansed hearts so we may live renewed lives. We humbly ask 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!

*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

DeLila Bergan

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Amos 5:21-24

Old Testament, page 805

Micah 6:6-8

Old Testament, page 816

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne. Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings; Where the flock, in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own in the love of joys unknown.

GOSPEL READING

John 3:16-21

New Testament, page 88

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!**SERMON***The Sacrificial Gift*

Fred Cassell

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 101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee
(Text and Tune: Hymn 519)

Robert A. Hobby

***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 CELEBRATION 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!

Thanksgiving after Communion

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

O God in Heaven We Praise Thee

J. S. Bach

O God in heaven we praise Thee and yield Thee gratitude for all Thy generous bounty, for all our daily food, for all the love showered on us, for all the grace poured on us, by Thee, our loving Lord.

*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 this morning as acolyte.

Fred Cassell will be taking pastoral calls the week of July 4-10. If you have pastoral needs, please call the church office or Fredd at 940-367-3152 We are very appreciative of Fred's ministry in our congregation.

Lisa Patterson is on the Women's Retreat to Pagosa and will return on July 10.

Alan Baroody is currently serving in Lebanon leading workshops on "Pastoring During Times of War and Crisis" for the Near East School of Theology.

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 to you in your pew.

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.

Becca Lawson Preaching July 12

Becca Lawson Putman, daughter of Barbara and John Lawson, will preach on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Becca was a member of St. Andrew and under our care for a time as she began this journey, and, of course, she has remained in our prayers and supportive embrace the entire way. Becca has recently had a lot of exciting transitions in her life. She graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and accepted a call to Northville United Presbyterian Church in Northville, NY, where she will be ordained and installed on August 2. If that isn't enough, she recently married Greg Putnam and they are buying a house in Northville and closing two days before her installation. We're grateful that we will get to hear Becca preach on July 12 and meet Greg!

Mission Quest**July 15 & 16, Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home**

Please RSVP to lou@saint-andrew.com by noon on Friday, July 10. Permission forms are mandatory for children under 18 not accompanied by a parent or without an adult designated by the child's parent. Permission forms are available here and are due by noon on Friday, July 10: <https://www.saint-andrew.com/mission-quest>

Prayer Concerns This Week

Virginia White

Willis Mitchell

Lynell Hibbert, friend of Jim Bays

Kathleen Noble, mother of Diana Brewer

Dorothy Holloman, grandmother of Brandi Schoel

Helen Culp Schutts, daughter of Betty Culp

The family of Jo Ann Wheeler, friend of Barbara Sims

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, July 18, 9am-2pm, Rec Center

Sign up in the Narthex. Walk-ins welcome.

Chancel Flowers for July 19

There is still time to sign up to give chancel flowers for July 19. Sign up on the roster outside the church office or call Lynn Carrico at 940-387-7088.

Second Annual Men's Cake Bake

On Sunday, July 19, in the Narthex following the 10am worship service, all men are encouraged to bring a cake by 9am that morning for judging. Awards will be given to Best Decorated, Best Tasting, Most Unusual and Grand Prize Winner.

Help With the Apple Tree Project

The Community Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Apple Tree Project at Saint Andrew to help needy children be ready for the start of school for 2015-16. This citywide project coordinated by Interfaith Ministries is a program for the community to help low-income Denton ISD children receive school supplies, shoes, and school clothing for the start of school. The Apple Tree Project will begin on June 7 and continue through July 19 at Saint Andrew. You can help in 2 ways: (1) by donating money through your offering directed on your envelope to the Interfaith Ministries Apple Tree Project or (2) by choosing a child's name from the apple tree in the Narthex and buying 2 sets of clothing for him or her.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed each Sunday at 9:20am, prior to the morning worship service, for a pilot handicap transportation program, sponsored by the diaconate. Van drivers will unload and load the riders but volunteers are needed to greet the riders and assist them as they find seats in the sanctuary. After the worship service, the same volunteers will escort the riders back to the vans. There are no requirements for volunteers other than a warm, friendly, helpful attitude.

If you can assist on Sunday mornings with this valuable service, please call or email Leigh Kitchens for additional information and scheduling: (940) 597-6036 or leighkitchens@verizon.net.

Be an AFS Host Family

St. Andrew has been approached by AFS to try to find host families for foreign exchange students for the 2015-2016 school year. The organization provides cultural exchange opportunities for the Denton area communities and the host family along with the visiting student. The students will be enrolled in Denton area high schools and will be in Denton from August to the end of June. They have their own spending money and have health insurance through AFS.

It is not necessary to host the student for an entire year, you may host a semester or even a 6-12 week time period. It is not necessary to have high school age children in the home in order to be a host.

If you might be interested in hosting a student, you can go onto the AFS website (www.afsusa.org) for additional information about being a host family. You can also contact the Lewisville-Denton hosting individual Rebecca Cartier at rcartier@afsusa.org or by calling 646-381-3328.

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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

Summer Coffee Hour Treats

After the success and fun of last summer's "coffee hour" after Sunday worship, we are doing it again this summer! Each Sunday different groups 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.

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.

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel will not meet this Sunday.

All children are invited to remain in worship with their parents.

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

Pastor's Class

Fred Cassell

Room 207/209

Mighty Acts Class

John Mikow

Bride's Room

Current year giving through May:

Commitments year-to-date \$349,550

Actual year-to-date \$340,479

Unpledged Offerings \$ 24,212

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