



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 26, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Organ Concerto No. 1 in G
Adagio - Andante

G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

Leader: The moon and the stars that you have established;

People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

✠

*OPENING PRAYER

Brandi Schoel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and forgiving God, you have promised us in Christ not only forgiveness for our failures of the past, but also a new and right spirit within us so that we may do what is right in the future, and be the loving people you want us to be. As we confess our failures now, so too do we claim your promises of forgiveness and new life in Christ, in whose strong name we pray. 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

Marissa Glasschroeder

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 14:1-14a

Old Testament, page 439

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

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.

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

"He, Watching Over Israel" (from *Elijah*)

Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

New Testament, page 165

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"As the Final Act Begins..."

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 122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

MOMENT FOR MISSION (Synod Youth Workshop)

Katie Raabe

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on "Brother James' Air"

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.

*HYMN 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in F-minor, BWV 534

J. S. Bach

*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 Ray and Belle Speir and in loving memory of their son, Gregory.

Audrey Cook is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Avery Quinn Fischer, daughter of Megan and Blake Fischer, born on July 16. Proud grandparents are Kathy and Brian Brooks.

We are so grateful to have Jody Lindh playing the organ for us today while Hye-Jean Choi is attending an organ conference in France. Jody served for over 40 years as Director of Music Ministries at University Park United Methodist Church. He attended Bethany College and SMU and studied organ in Cologne, Germany on a Fulbright Fellowship. He is a published composer, and in 2012 was honored with an "Each Moment Matters Award" by Presbyterian Communities and Services Foundation.

Hye-Jean Choi has been participating in the 2015 French Organ Music Seminar in Holland and France. Next week, she will go to England as well to visit few more churches, and then, to South Korea to spend some time with her family.

Lisa Patterson is moving her daughter, Ann, back to college this weekend and will be gone on Sunday.

This week, Alan and Suzanne have been on vacation in Pagosa Springs. This weekend they will be visiting with their daughter, Noelle, in Albuquerque. Alan will be back in the church office tomorrow.

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.

Membership Directories Are Still Available!

Please check in the workroom off of the Narthex to see if you have a membership directory with your name on it. If you do not find one with your address label on it, please feel free to take one of them that doesn't have a label. We would appreciate it if you would put your name on the clipboard so we will know you received one.

If you make a donation to help offset the cost, we thank you very much!

Worship and Music Retreat on August 16

The Worship & Music Committee invites interested members of the congregation to join us for a W&M planning retreat on the afternoon of August 16 at the church. Please RSVP to DeLila at dtbergan@verizon.net if you would like to attend. In preparation for the retreat, we have placed a suggestion box in the narthex and encourage you to share your creative ideas for things we might try including in future worship services. Please be specific in describing your suggestions.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Warren Whitson

Liz Camp

Matthew Bean

Virginia White

Willis Mitchell

Marilyn Mikow, sister-in-law of John and Faye Mikow

Alisha Sims, granddaughter of Barbara and Lewis Sims

Helen Culp Schutts, daughter of Betty Culp

Julianne Jackson, daughter of Norma Thompson

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

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 to the Denton area, the host family, and the visiting student. The students will be enrolled in Denton area high schools from August to the end of June. Students will 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 for 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.

July Give-a-Meal

Chicken and Dumplings or Beef Stew, Canned Corn, Canned Peaches

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!

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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, July 27

- 7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social Club
Topic: Faith Word Teasers

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 26 - N, O, P

August 2 - Q, R

August 9 - S

August 16 - T, U, V

August 23 - W, X, Y, Z

August 31 - M, Memb.

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Children's Chapel

*During the 10:00am worship service,
children ages three years through kindergarten go to
chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.*

Parable of the Good Shepherd

Stacy Hays and Jeanie Fite

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 10:00am 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 June:

Commitments year-to-date	\$419,460
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Actual year-to-date	\$381,139
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Unpledged Offerings	\$ 27,465
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