



**ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
DENTON, TEXAS

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
August 23, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

**GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

Voluntary in a minor

John James

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, whom will you serve?

**People: As for this house, we will serve the Lord.**

Leader: Where else can we turn? To whom can we go?

**People: Jesus alone has the words of eternal life.**

Leader: Let us worship God together.

\*HYMN 147

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

✠

\*OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Jim Goodnow

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

Old Testament, page 239

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*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.*

DUET

Praise Ye

Verdi, arr. O. Young

Don LeBlanc, tenor and Jeffrey Snider, baritone

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 11:1-13

New Testament, page 67

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*The Politics of the Kingdom*

Alan Baroody

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Philippians 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

\*HYMN 205

All Hail to God's Anointed

ROCKPORT

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Jonathon Fite

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Amazing Grace

arr. O. Young

Don LeBlanc, tenor and Jeffrey Snider, baritone

\*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 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G

J.S. Bach

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

**T**he flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Daryhl and Jonny Ramsey in loving memory of their parents.

Hanna Haddad is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

We are so grateful to have Lurline DuPree playing the organ for us today while Hye-Jean Choi is away from the chancel.

Hye-Jean Choi is in South Korea spending time with her family.

The chancel choir is currently on vacation. The choir returns to the chancel on September 6.

Alan will be on a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance deployment this week with a team from around the country. They are being sent to DENTON, TX to present "Care-to-Caregivers" workshops for FEMA! (Though he'll be in and out, Bailey will be in the office every day.)

## **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 10:00am worship services to receive new members.*

### **Blessing of the Backpacks is Today!**

*Lead Me, Guide Me, Walk Beside Me*

During the Children's Sermon, bring your backpacks, teacher bags, messenger bags, non-traditional totes, diaper bags to worship for the blessing of the backpacks. The blessing is not a lucky rabbit's foot used to ward off all unpleasantness, instead - "The blessing is on the people who are about to go out into the world [and into school and daycare] to meet joys and obligations, pleasures and troubles, secure in the shelter of God's trustworthy Word, and strong in its power." The Companion to the Book of Common Worship.

We hope all will come forward during the Children's Sermon for a blessing of the backpack, diaper bag, teacher bag...etc. We will do the blessing and then each child/person with a bag will receive a bag tag with the words Lead Me, Guide Me, Walk Beside Me on one side and St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on the other.

### **Mission Study Presentation**

**Wednesday, August 26 in Fellowship Hall**

**5:30pm, Dinner; 6:15pm, Presentation**

Please join us for a night where we explore the future of St. Andrew together as a congregation. The Mission Study Committee will present their report to the congregation following a meal at 5:30pm. The meal will be served at Super Wednesday prices. Join us!

### **Save the Date!**

**Presentation by Alan Baroody**

**About His Lebanon Trip**

**Wednesday, September 2**

**5:30pm, Dinner; 6:15pm, Presentation**

**Rally Day**

**Sunday, September 13**

**9am, Potluck Breakfast; 10:50am Worship Service**

**Super Wednesday Kick-off**

**Wednesday, September 9**

**5:30pm, Dinner;**

**6:15pm, Programs for All Ages**

**Pool Party**

**Sunday, September 13**

**1pm, Southridge Pool**

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Helen Davis  
Steve Hindman  
Joe Brown  
Willis Mitchell

Ernie Brownlee, brother of Kathi Sale  
Karen Baccellieri, sister of Kathi Sale  
Helen Culp Schutts, daughter of Betty Culp

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

### **Presbyterian Women**

Ladies of the Church mark your Calendars for the following dates to start our Fall Schedule  
August 25 at 9:30am in the church Parlor for Business Meeting.

September 1 at 9:30 til 11:00am Women of the Church Horizons Study Overview presented by Lisa Patterson.

The Study for 2015-2016 is entitled " Waters Images In The Bible" by Judy Fletcher.  
Questions? Please contact Linda Heilig, Moderator.

### **Community Outreach Committee Diaper Drive**

The Community Outreach Committee is collecting donations of children and adult diapers during August and September. Donated diapers will be contributed to the Interfaith Diaper Program that provides diapers to needy families and adults. Packages of diapers of any size may be placed in the two designated bins near the soda machines outside of Fellowship Hall. The goal is to reach 2000 diapers.

### **Stephen Ministry**

Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time? Do you feel like you don't know where to turn or who would want to listen to your problems? Would you find comfort in sharing your feelings in a completely confidential environment? St. Andrew can help you through the Stephen Ministry program. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry of caring and love. Through Stephen Ministry, a trained caregiver will join you on your journey to healing. Your Stephen Minister will listen to your worries and provide caring support until you feel like yourself again. Talk to Alan or Lisa about how Stephen Ministry can help you.

### **August Give-a-Meal**

Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Canned Black-eyed Peas, Canned Fruit  
Optional: Cooking Oil or Coffee

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  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Worship and Music Retreat,  
Adult Choir Room  
12:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice,  
Adult Choir Room

### Monday, August 24

- 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, Wine Squared  
*Topic: What Is Worship?*

### Wednesday, August 26

- 5:30 p.m. Mission Study Presentation,  
Fellowship Hall

### **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.

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.*

## Enrichment-The Prophets

**Edie Chavira and Meredith Cole**

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.

## No Sunday School Classes During the Month of August

### Current year giving through July:

Pledges year to date	\$489,370.00
Pledges received year to date	\$453,563.00
Shortfall	-\$ 35,807.00

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