



FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

New Testament, page 39

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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SOLO

Jesus Paid it All

arr. R. Sterling

Claire Choquette, Mezzo-soprano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:17-27

New Testament, page 215

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Hearing and Doing*

Lisa Patterson

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?

**Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.**

\*HYMN 428

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Stephanie Raesz

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

God of the Sparrow

arr. Powell

\*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 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

\*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 and in loving memory of J.D. and Irene Gentry by their family.

Trey Phillips 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.

## 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.*

### Save the Date!

**Presentation by Alan Baroody**

**About His Lebanon Trip**

**Wednesday, September 2**

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

**Menu: Brisket, Sausage, Baked Beans,**

**Cole Slaw, Dessert**

**Super Wednesday Kick-off**

**Wednesday, September 9**

**5:30pm, Dinner;**

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

**Rally Day**

**Sunday, September 13**

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

**Pool Party**

**Sunday, September 13**

**1pm, Southridge Pool**

### Parking on Sunday, September 6

On Labor Day weekend, there will be a two-day timed bicycle race. On Sunday, September 6 from 6:00am-6:00pm Oak Street will be closed from the Courthouse square to Piner Street, therefore, people will be unable to park that day on that portion of Oak Street; neither will they be able to access the Verizon parking lot.

In addition to parking in both our east and west lots and in the Day Break lot east of Cross Timbers Church, for that one day only, the Denton Police Department will allow parking on the west side of Bolivar Street from the entrance to our main parking lot to East McKinney Street. Also, we may park across Bolivar Street at the former fire station.

### The Children's Place

The Children's Place Preschool has a few openings for this school year. Our program begins with children ten months old and continues through pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. If you are interested in a high quality preschool program with developmentally appropriate curriculum and loving teachers come and visit us. You can reach us at 940-387-7716.

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Dorothy Braly

Helen Davis

Joe Brown

Willis Mitchell

Ernie Brownlee, brother of Kathi Sale

Karen Baccellieri, sister of Kathi Sale

Helen Culp Schutts, daughter of Betty Culp

Family of Aldona Goralski, mother of Geri Sams

Family of Perry May, son-in-law of Luline Dupree

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

### **Presbyterian Women**

Circle I meets Tuesday, September 8 at 9:30am in the church Parlor. Jo Cassell and Irma Waring will hostess! We will begin "Come to the Waters," which will be our Horizons Bible Study for 2015-16. We will also collect \$1.00 for DCPS and \$1.00 for Denton Food Pantry. All ladies are welcome. Contact Linda Heilig, Chairperson of Circle I at 940-381-9934.

Circle II meets Tuesday, at 9:30am, September 8 at the home of Marcia Merritt. In Lesson 1 (Genesis 1:1-2:4) we learn how God gave birth to all creation out of chaotic waters. Our 2015-16 study is titled "Come to the Waters," which explores the Bible's more than 800 references to water, such as the central role of water in Genesis, the adoption of God's people through baptism, and the River of Life in Revelation 22, where chaos is no more. All ladies are welcome. Please phone Lib Berry (940-584-0128) for information.

### **Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study**

The ladies afternoon Bible Study group will begin our fall semester on September 8 with a one day study of the book of James. Protestant theologians are vexed by James' claim that "faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead," (James 2:17) and by the book's insistence that faith alone cannot bring salvation. There's a lot to consider in this one-session Bible study, but ideally participants will leave the session with some understanding of several key themes in James.

Join us on Tuesday, September 8 in room 206 at 1:30pm for a lively discussion with an ecumenical group of women. Books for N.T. Wright's study of John will be available that day for \$9.00 each. We will start these lessons on September 15. Hope to see you all there.

### **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 provide 2000 diapers.

### **Church Office Closure & Fall Hours**

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. The church office will reopen Tuesday, September 8 using its fall office hours, 8:30am-5:00pm.

### **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  
11:00 a.m. Teacher Training, Room 206/208  
12:00 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice,  
Adult Choir Room

### Tuesday, September 1

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Study Overview,  
Parlor  
7:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Room 206/208

### Wednesday, September 2

- 5:30 p.m. Alan Baroody 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 30 - M, Memb. Committee

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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.*

*Stewardship*

**Michael & Amy Ball**

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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