



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

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

February 14, 2016, 10:30 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                      Prelude on *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*                      Whitford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL                      Rylie Glasschroeder

INTROIT                      What Wondrous Love is This                      arr. Larry Sue  
Emily Hagen, Caitlin Coyner, John Lawson, Adam La Spata, handbells  
Jean Harden, director

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Psalm 138:1,3,8

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me.**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN 483                      Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above                      MIT FREUDEN ZART



\*OPENING PRAYER                      Lisa Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. 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                      Emily Hagen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Hosea 2:16-23; 14:1-7      Old Testament, page 788  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S PRAYER  
*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.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      Ephesians 2:4-10      New Testament, page 181  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

DUET      Do You Love Me? (From *Fiddler on the Roof*)      Harnick and Bock  
Natalie Green and Tim Bergan with DeLila Bergan, piano

SERMON      *Making Love*      Alan Baroody

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*HYMN 498      Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (verses 1&2)      KINGDOM

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 498      Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (verses 3&4)      KINGDOM

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory      Christus Paradox      arr. Fedak

\*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

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

\*HYMN 76      My Song Is Love Unknown      LOVE UNKNOWN

\*BENEDICTION

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Paden Neeley in loving memory of Shep and Sybil Shepherd.

Carson VanAtta is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

Presented for the Sacrament of Baptism today is Sarah Claire Barnett, daughter of Bekah and Michael Barnett. Assisting the pastors with the baptism are the grandfathers of Sarah Claire Barnett, the Rev. Prentice Barnett and the Rev. John Pierce. Also assisting the pastors is Elder Connie Reynolds.

Lisa will be visiting her family in Mississippi Sunday afternoon through Wednesday. She will be back at church for Super Wednesday. Alan will be visiting family in Florence, S.C., Wednesday through Saturday. He will be in church on Sunday, February 21.

### 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.*

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

### Increase Drive

Once again we have seen the amazing generosity of the St. Andrew church family. Thank you to those who have submitted a "For Our Future" card and indicated an increase to your 2016 pledge, we are now \$25,000 closer to balancing St. Andrew's 2016 budget! The remaining amount necessary to balance our budget is \$42,000.

In order to sustain programs at their current levels, our budget must balance. If every giving unit were to increase their 2016 pledge by \$35 per month, St. Andrew's 2016 budget would completely balance. \$35 per month is roughly the cost of going out to dinner or the amount saved on a tank of gas with today's fuel prices.

Join us in prayerfully considering an increase to your 2016 pledge and completing a provided "For Our Future" card by February 15, 2016.

Stewardship Campaign Squad

Brian, Nancy, Trish, Karen, Perry, Vera, Sara, Kim

### Women's Lenten Book Study

The study began on Ash Wednesday using The Book of Genesis: A Biography by Ronald Hendel as the starting point for our lively discussions of life, faith, and the implications for how we live as people of faith. Genesis is the very foundation of our faith and is an important lens for the very way we view our past, present, and future reality. If you're traveling and can only attend a few sessions, don't let that keep you away, because you can enter the discussion at any point. Come and join the group! Questions? Contact Lisa Patterson at [lisa@saint-andrew.com](mailto:lisa@saint-andrew.com).

### Small Group Bible Study

The members at St. Andrew are committed to our common life together, which is born from our connections to Christ and His Church. Because of this, we will be offering small group Bible studies where people can come together in fellowship to learn more about the Bible, explore questions of faith, and examine our role as Christ Followers in today's society. Small groups will meet on Thursday evenings beginning February 18 and will run through March 24. To sign up or for more information, please email Kirsten Brown at [brownke@lisd.net](mailto:brownke@lisd.net).

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Helen Davis

Jan Lewis

Helen Culp-Schutts

Lois Richardson, grandmother of Candice Carradine Kelcourse and Katrina Carradine

Brad Booth, brother of Barbara Lawson

Bob Lilley, father of Lisa Haddad

Matt Hogarth, son of Mary Ellen Hogarth

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

### **Super Wednesday**

**Wednesday, February 17**

**5:30pm, Dinner; 6:15pm, Programs for All Ages**

Menu: Spaghetti with Meatballs or Manicotti, Liz's Cheese bread

#### **element**

Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

#### **CREW**

Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

#### **Tales from the Trail:**

#### **The National Park Service at 100**

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

Jake Blosser

#### **TED Talks**

Room 205, 6:30pm

Elizabeth Hinkle-Turner

#### **Active Prayer Practices:**

#### **Drawing a New Path to God**

Art Room, 6:30pm

Stephanie Raesz

#### **Journey through Grief**

Parlor, 6:30pm

Valerie Sanchez & Faith Presbyterian Hospice

### **The Children's Place Fundraising Dinner**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall Thursday, February 25 from 5:30 until 8:00 for the annual fundraising dinner for The Children's Place Preschool. This is our major fundraising event of the year. The dinner will be catered by Cartwright's and Olive Garden. Take out and childcare will also be available. There will also be a silent auction and raffle. Please come and support this wonderful preschool! Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and are available at the door that evening. Thanks for your support!

### **Chancel Flowers**

Sunday, February 28 is available for sanctuary flowers. If you are interested in giving the flowers that day, please sign up on the flower roster. It is located on the bulletin board next to the office door.

### **Help Wanted**

Volunteers to spend 30 minutes a week refreshing and updating the Children's Worship bags. For more information or to volunteer - email Catherine Pennell @ cpennell4gab@outlook.com.

### **Be Holy Lenten Devotionals Available in the Narthex**

Lent is a holy journey with God, but what does it mean exactly to be "holy"? In Be Holy, Presbyterians Today's new Lenten devotional for 2016, pastor and author Brian Coulter has penned a series of brief daily reflections, paired with a short, ancient form of praise and petition called a breath prayer, to explore what holiness means for Christians today. He invites us to receive from God this blessed gift that makes our lives more compelling, more enjoyable, and more faithful. Please pick one up in the Narthex.

### **Fellowship Hour**

The 'after worship' Fellowship Hour refreshments for the month of February will be provided by the members of the Building and Grounds Committee, chaired by Ed Hiler, and the Stewardship and Interpretation Committee, chaired by Paden Neeley. The March refreshments will be provided by the members of the Christian Education Committee, chaired by Jeanie Fite.

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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Westminster Choir,  
Children's Choir Room  
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
12:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal, Parlor

### Monday, February 15

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208

### Tuesday, February 16

- 1:30 p.m. Women's Tuesday Afternoon Bible  
Study, Room 206  
6:00 p.m. Stewardship, Room 207

### Wednesday, February 17

- 12:00 p.m. Women's Lenten Book Study, Room  
206/208  
5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall  
*element*, Rec Center  
CREW, Rec Center  
6:15 p.m. Covenant Choir, Children's Choir Rm.  
6:15 p.m. Children's Recreation  
6:20 p.m. Handbells, Adult Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Adult Tracks  
7:00 p.m. Noel Choir, Children's Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Adult Choir Room  
Youth Sunday Rehearsal, Parlor

### Thursday, February 18

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Book Study,  
Cartwright's Ranch House  
7:00 p.m. Small Groups, Room 205

### Friday, February 5

- 12:30 p.m. Prime Time, Room 206/208

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

## Children's Chapel

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

### *Faces of Easter I*

**Karen Raabe & Jessie Hooper**

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 worship service.

## Sunday School

### CHILDREN, 9:00-10:00am

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Media Room

### YOUTH, 9:00-10:00am

element	The Den
High School	The Cave

### ADULTS, 9:00-10:00am

Breakfast Club	Lisa Patterson	Room 206/208
Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205



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