



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 1, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Old 124th Healey Willan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL Gianna Haddad

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Patterson

Leader: We worship the Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

Leader: We worship Jesus Christ, a radical healer.

People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

Leader: We worship the Holy Spirit, the teacher of peace.

People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art TOULON

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*OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (silent confession)

CHORAL RESPONSE (The congregation is invited to join in the response.)

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify, true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE (The congregation is invited to join in the response.)

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

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.

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-9

New Testament, page 90

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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.

ANTHEM

At the River

Copland/Wilding-White

*Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angel's feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God. Yes, we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the
shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the
melody of peace.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:9-15

New Testament, page 127

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Water the River of Life

Lisa Patterson

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.

THE RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

*HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Voluntary

John Stanley

***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 SEALING 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

***HYMN 354**

Guide My Feet

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***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Hymn 547

Stanza 1: Samantha Guerrero

Stanza 2: Chancel Choir

Stanza 3: All

***POSTLUDE**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

David Schack

**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 Karen Dower in honor of her children and grandchildren

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Isabell Ann Bartek, born April 27 to proud parents Ann and Monte Bartek, and proud grandparents Catherine and Eddie Pennell. Congratulations!

Serving in worship today are our graduating seniors Jackson Anderson, Samantha Guerrero, Jordan King, Evangel Odei, Katie Raabe, and Sarah Rosenberg.

Trey Phillips is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

Alan Baroody will return to the office Monday May 2. Alan is at the Mo Ranch Men's Conference.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Helen Davis
Tonya Goodnow
Ray Speir
Matt Hogarth
Connie Remley, daughter-in-law of Rosalie Remley
Rosemary Poole, grandmother of Aaron Jones
Bob Lilley, father of Lisa Haddad
Ryker James Elliott, grandson of Sue Elliott

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

Annual Mothers' Day Brunch

Saturday, May 7

10:30am-Noon, Fellowship Hall

Mothers and daughters! Join us Saturday, May 7 in Fellowship Hall as we take time to celebrate our mothers together at our annual Mother's Day Brunch. There will be games, prizes, and a special brunch from Chef Liz. Children are welcome! A nursery will be provided.

Graduating Senior Luncheon

Please join us for a celebration luncheon Sunday, May 1, after worship, in honor of our 2016 graduating seniors! This is a very special time that we as a church can encourage and affirm these brothers and sisters in Christ, with many of them leaving the familiarity of home and starting college in a few months. Lunch will be provided by St. Andrew.
2016 Seniors: Jackson Anderson, Samantha Guerrero, Jordan King, Evangel Odei, Katie Raabe, Sarah Rosenberg.

**In Search of the Elusive Red Panda
Travels to Nepal with Harrison Edell
Senior Director of Living Collections, Dallas Zoo
Wednesday, May 4,
Dinner at Super Wednesday prices at 5:30pm,
presentation at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
for all ages and stages.**

This one-hour travel adventure is appropriate and appealing for all ages groups from young to young at heart. Come and experience an evening of incredible photo adventure into the forests, mountains and Himalayan communities of Nepal to experience the elusive and endangered red panda in the wild!

Harrison Edell is the Senior Director of Living Collections at the Dallas Zoo. Before coming to Dallas, he was the General Curator of the Sacramento Zoo for 4 years, Curator of Birds at the San Francisco Zoo for 4 years, and Education Specialist at the San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park for 3 years. He has an M.S. in Environmental Management from the University of San Francisco and a B.S. in Animal Biology with dual emphasis in Reproductive Physiology and Animal Behavior from the University of California, Davis.

May Prime Timers

At 12:30pm, on Friday, May 6, the St. Andrew Prime Timers group will have a special program featuring the Prime Time members themselves entitled, "Precious Memories". In keeping with upcoming Mother's and Father's Day observances, each member of the group is encouraged to bring one very special item that has been passed down to you from either a mother, father, grandmother or grandfather. Members will get to "show and tell" about their item to the group. We are looking forward to hearing some wonderful stories, seeing lots of very special treasures, and sharing our precious memories together. Desserts will be provided. Room 206/208.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Graduating Senior's Lunch

Monday, May 2

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, May 3

- 6:00 p.m. Mission Committee, Room 208
11:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**

Wednesday, May 4

- 5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:20 p.m. Handbells, Adult Choir Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Chancel Choir Room

Friday, May 6

- 12:30 p.m. Prime Timer's, Room 206/208

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 and juice to you in your pew.

Current year giving through March

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| Pledges year to date | \$201,111.00 |
| Pledges received year to date | \$198,710.00 |
| Shortfall | -\$ 2,401.00 |

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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

Children's Chapel

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

The Synagogue & The Upper Room
Jeff and Laura Hillis

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, 9:30-10:15am

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| Nursery | Room 102 |
| Preschool | Room 100 |
| K-5 th Grade | Media Room |

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

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| element | The Den |
| High School | The Cave |

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

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

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