



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

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
May 22, 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 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.*

RINGING OF THE BELL Jackson Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The wisdom of God calls to us,

**People: from the heights, along the paths, and at the crossroads.**

Leader: Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.

**People: From our scattered places we come.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

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\*OPENING PRAYER Gunnison Hays

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain. We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care. By both carelessness and design, we pollute air, land, and waters. In our greed, we use more resources than we rightly need. We confess that we do not fully comprehend the damage we have done to the birds of the air, the creatures of the sea, and the animals that live in forests and fields. Forgive us, we pray. Let your majesty fill our senses, and pervade our actions, that we may become better stewards of creation. Call us, in every infant's cry, to care for one another so that all your people flourish. In Christ's name we pray. 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.*



## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nsoh-Nya Tako

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

Old Testament, page 466

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### HYMN 271

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things

LACQUIPARLE

1st verse: James Fite

2nd verse: Congregation

Drums: Jonathan Luevano

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brandi Schoel

*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

The Call

Stroope

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

*Text by George Herbert (1593 - 1633)*

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5

New Testament, page 145

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*God's Open Door*

Lisa Patterson

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*HYMN 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

### THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Wayne Barlow

### \*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 SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

### **Presentation of Confirmands**

The Confirmands are presented by the Session for Confirmation. Having been examined by the Session and approved for membership in the church, they now desire to profess their faith publicly and to assume greater responsibility in the life of the church and God's mission to the world.

*Each confirmand is presented to the congregation.*

### **Sentences of Scripture and Purpose**

#### **Questions of Faith**

#### **\*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.**

#### **\*Prayer and Laying on of Hands**

#### **\*Welcome**

**Leader:** Through their professions of faith Trinity Ball, James Fite, Gunnison Hays, Jonathan Luevano, and Nsoh-nya Tako have affirmed their baptismal covenant with God in Jesus Christ. As members of the Christian community, God has called each of them to serve Jesus Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

**People:** **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Jesus Christ, for we are all one in him.**

#### **Presentation of Crosses**

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 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things

Emma Lou Diemer

\*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 Joan Groom in honor of Albert Jeffreys and in memory of J. Charles and Mattie Jo Groom.

Audrey Cook is serving in worship this morning as acolyte.

**2016 Confirmands**

Today our eighth grade Confirmation class will be received during the worship service with their mentors standing alongside them. A reception in their honor will be held in the narthex immediately after the worship service.

**Confirmands**

Trinity Ball  
James Fite  
Gunnison Hays  
Jonathan Luevano  
Nsoh-nya Tako

**Mentors**

Leigh Kitchens  
Joel Hays  
Jonathon Fite  
Chuck Stoughton  
Brandi Schoel

**Denton Association of Christian Women**

All women of St. Andrew are invited to attend the next meeting of the DACW. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church. The church is located at 509 Lakey Street, Denton, 76205. Whether driving north or south on Bell Avenue, turn east onto Prairie Street. Drive about four blocks, SLOWLY crossing two sets of very rough railroad tracks. The church is located at the corner of Prairie and Lakey streets. The Fellowship Hall is on the right-hand side of Lakey street. Parking is available on the street or in the church parking lot. For more information you may contact Jo Cassell at (940) 367-7000.

**Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open**

*June 27-July 1, 9am-12pm*

Vacation Bible School registration is now open at [www.saint-andrew.com/vbs](http://www.saint-andrew.com/vbs). This year's curriculum is titled "Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!" At the "Surf Shack" kids encounter God's awesomeness through Bible stories and learn how we're meant to experience the adventure each day.

Don't forget to bring your mission items! We will be donating water bottles, bug repellent, sunscreen, deodorant (male & female), disposable razors, and toothbrushes to Our Daily Bread - the soup kitchen located at St. Andrew. Our neighbors at Our Daily Bread need extra water for the hot summers and food to keep them healthy.

Questions? Contact Amy Cole [jascole@earthlink.net](mailto:jascole@earthlink.net) or Lisa Patterson [lisa@saint-andrew.com](mailto:lisa@saint-andrew.com).

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Trish Matthews

Tommy White

Helen Davis

Tonya Goodnow

Ray Speir

Matt Hogarth

Bob Lilley, father of Lisa Haddad

Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett

Chris Walker, brother of Edie Chavira

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

### **Summer Women's Retreat at Pagosa Springs Cabin!**

Calling all ladies of St. Andrew, join us for a wonderful, relaxing week at the church cabin in Pagosa Springs, Colorado July 16-22. Optional activities will include hiking, water activities like rafting or tubing, shopping, movies and more! Sign up with Brandi (brandi@saint-andrew.com). Cost will be \$200.

### **Help with Communion**

If you enjoy serving communion and have been ordained an Elder or Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, please email Mary Jo North at maryjonorth@gmail.com. Please send her the specific dates you would like to serve and she will respond to you with your assigned dates to serve communion! Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.

### **Summer Months Ushers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to usher during Sunday Services in June, July, and August. If you can serve as an usher, even one Sunday, please contact Jonny Ramsey at Jramsey18@verizon.net.

### **Financial Secretary Hours**

Tonya Hernandez, our Financial Secretary, is happy to answer any questions regarding financial matters for members and guests. Tonya's office hours will be changing during the months of June, July, and August to Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00pm. When she is not in the office, her extension is forwarded to her cell phone, so please feel free to call her at any time. If she is not able to come to the phone at that moment, please leave a message on her voicemail and she will gladly get back to you as soon as possible, usually on the same day. Her number is 940-387-3897 ext 225.

### **Summer After-Worship Fellowship Time**

The Fellowship Time after the worship will continue through the summer. The Membership Committee would like to ask that each member contribute two dozen cookies or a fruit platter served on a disposable plate on the date that corresponds to the first letter of your last name. If you are going to be out of town on that date, feel free to bring your goodies on any Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to greet our members, as well as to meet our visitors each Sunday.

June 5 - A	July 24 - O, P
June 12 - B	July 31 - Q, R
June 19 - C	Aug 7 - S
June 26 - D, E, F	Aug 14 - T, U
July 3 - G, H	Aug. 21 - V, W, X
July 10. I, J, K, L	Aug 28 - Y, Z
July 17 - M, N	

### **CONNECT WITH US**



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# WELCOME!

**W**e 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 Holy Trinity  
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, 9:30-10:15am

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Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 <sup>th</sup> 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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Lurline DuPree, Interim Organist

Brandi Schoel, Director of Youth Ministries



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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

### Monday, May 23

6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social Club

### Tuesday, May 24

11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### Current year giving through April

Pledges year to date	\$268,148.00
Pledges received year to date	\$256,855.00
Shortfall	-\$ 11,293.00

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