



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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
August 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  
Beautiful Savior  
arr by Steltzer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.*

RINGING OF THE BELL  
James Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

**People:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

**People:** Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God.

\*HYMN 354  
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory  
BATTLE HYMN



\*OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care . . .

our doubt of your providence . . . our blindness to signs of your love.

We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (silent confession)

CHORAL RESPONSE  
Lord Have Mercy  
Hymn 551  
LAND OF REST

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

Lauri Goldston

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Pslams 82

Old Testament, page 512

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*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

Jesu Dulcis Memoria

Tarquinio Merula

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee gives true joy to my heart, but sweeter than honey and all things, His sweet presence. Not sweet song, not pleasant sounds, nothing sweeter than to have the thought of Jesus the Son of God. Jesus, hope of the penitent, how kind Thou art! How great it is to seek Him, and how great it is to find Him.*

Tim Bergan, baritone, Emily Hagen, harpsichord

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:29, 12:2

New Testament, page 212

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*"A Cloud of Witnesses Cheering Us On"*

Alan Baroody

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 741

Guide My Feet

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Preludium I from The Well-Tempered Clavier  
Delila Bergan, Harpsichord

J.S. Bach

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Hymn 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Our God Reigns

Pethel

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

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**T**he flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Ron Harris and Kirsten Brown in honor of Jon and Char Harris and in loving memory of Robert and Nancy Brown.

We wish to extend our thanks to Lorri Sabzghabaei for serving as guest organist this morning.

The harpsichord being used in today's service was donated by William R. Smythe, in honor of Jean Harden, with whom he built the instrument in 1968.

Lisa Patterson is visiting family the weekend of August 12-14. She will be back in the office on Monday, August 15th.

### **Men's Cake Bake**

*Sunday, August 14*

Join us for our second annual Men's Cake Bake following the worship service on Sunday, August 14 in Fellowship Hall. Cake entries should be brought to Fellowship Hall by 10:15am. Winning categories will be: best decorated, best tasting, best breakfast/coffee cake, and best overall.

### **Prime Timers' Lunch Outing**

*August 14, 2016, 12:00pm*

Are you missing your Prime Timer friends? There is a new restaurant called Upper Park Cafe that has recently opened next door to the Campus Theater on W. Hickory. They are open 11-2:00 PM on Sunday. Let's meet for lunch and try it out! We can walk over after we find out the winner of the Men's Cake Bake! Hope that you can make it. Bring your ideas for next year's programs!

*Save the Date!*

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

*Sunday, August 21 at 10:30am*

### **Lunch and Learn**

*Sunday, August 21, Noon*

**"How to Live to be 100 and Enjoy It" by Richard Sale**

**Lunch at Super Wednesday prices**

### **Our Daily Bread Daily Hygiene Items Needed**

Our Daily Bread is seeking donations for our daily hygiene distribution to clients. Below is a list of items identified by our volunteers committed to serving in the Hygiene Closet and Hygiene Distribution areas. We appreciate any items you are able to provide! Please drop off items Monday-Friday from 9:30am-1:00pm. If you do have any questions, please email ourdailybreaddenton@gmail.com

Items needed: Shaving Cream, Prilosec/Heartburn medication, Aspirin, Baby Powder, Toilet Paper, Hand Sanitizer, Q-Tips, Ibuprofen, Men's/Women's Socks-preferably white, Men's/Women's Deodorant, Rain Ponchos, Mouthwash, Razors (safety), Insect Repellent, Cough Drops

***Bottled water urgently needed!***

### **Summer Shield Schedule**

The Shield will be published bi-weekly on the following dates this summer: 8/18, 9/1.

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Kevin McCormick, son-in-law of Liz Camp

Steven Hill, son of Doug and Carol Hill

J.B. Fincher, friend of Barbara Sims

Carlton Dueitt, nephew of William Beckham

Matt Hogarth

Connie Remley, daughter-in-law of Rosalie Remley

Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett

The Family of Warren Whitson

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

### **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!

### **Baby Shower for Lauren Kitchens Patton**

Sara Armstrong and Bekah Barnett are hosting a baby shower for Lauren Kitchens Patton. It will be a display shower (no wrapping of gifts necessary) on Saturday August 27th from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 2420 Oak Ridge Street Denton, Texas 76209. All are welcome.

Lauren and Jarod are registered at Baby List Registry.

They are doing cloth diapering and would love for people to bring a book instead of a card if possible. They have a travel themed nursery for baby Jackson (hot air balloons, pennant flags and airplanes.) The colors are grey, aqua, navy and a little green.

Please R.S.V.P to Bekah Barnett by Saturday August 20th by phone or e-mail.

Bekah's contact information:

(208) 761-9251

Michaelandbekah@yahoo.com

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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.*

## Enrichment - The Prophets

**Kathi Sale**

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

### ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

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| Pastor's Class | Fred Cassell | Room 207/209 |
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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
12:00 p.m. Men's Cake Bake, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, August 15

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/206  
Library, Room 203  
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### Tuesday, August 16

- 11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### Wednesday, August 17

- 12:00 p.m. — Women's Book Study, Room 206/208

### Summer After-Worship Fellowship Time

Aug 14 - T, U  
Aug 21 - V, W, X

Aug 28 - Y, Z

### Current year giving through July

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| Pledges year to date          | \$469,259.00  |
| Pledges received year to date | \$448,561.00  |
| Shortfall                     | -\$ 20,698.00 |

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