



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 28, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Adagio from Sonata 1 Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

MOMENT FOR THANKSGIVING Bob Hendix and Molly Morgan

RINGING OF THE BELL Gianna Haddad

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to service,

People: rather than honor.

Leader: God call us to love the unknown,

People: rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

People: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

Leader: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*HYMN 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

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*OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen. (silent confession)

CHORAL RESPONSE Lord Have Mercy LAND OF REST
Hymn 551

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

Karen Jones

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

II Kings 4:8-17

Old Testament, page 319

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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 Peace May Be Exchanged
Lurline DuPree, organist

Locklear

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

New Testament, page 10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Radical Hospitality: A St. Andrew Core Value

Alan Baroody

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

***HYMN** 372

O For a World

AZMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Song of Devotion
Jeff Snider, baritone
(text: Philippians 1: 3-4, 9-11)

John Ness Beck

***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.

A SERVICE OF DISSOLUTION

The Rev. Jim Hawthorne – Grace Presbytery Representative
Elder Curtis Wells – Session Representative

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

Jig Fugue

Buxtehude

*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 Geri Sams in loving memory of her mother, Aldona Goralski.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Margaret Rose McStravick, born on Saturday, August 20. Proud parents are Alison and Kevin McStravick and proud grandparents are Margaret and Steve Plunkett.

Caroline Konkle is serving as acolyte this morning.

Alan's Farewell Reception

Our journey as a church family with our beloved Interim Pastor is coming to an end. Please join us after worship today to say thank you and goodbye to Alan. Please bring your favorite finger food, sweet or savory, to share with our church family.

Summer Shield Schedule

The last summer issue of the Shield will be published on September 1. The Shield will return to its regular weekly publication schedule on September 8.

The Denton Association of Christian Women

The Denton Association of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, August 30, at 9:30am at the American Legion Senior Center located at 629 Lakey Street, Denton, 76205. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Contact Linda Heilig for questions! Hope to see the ladies of St. Andrew at this DACW meeting.

Organ Search Committee's Recommendation

The Session has approved the Organ Search Committee's recommendation that Samuel Gaskin be appointed organist. Samuel will be starting the Master of Music degree program in Organ Performance at UNT. His first Sunday will be September 4. We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to Lurline DuPree for filling in as our interim.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund Needs Assistance

This is the time of year when we receive extra calls for assistance and the pastor's discretionary fund is low. If you can contribute, please give your contribution to Alan or Lisa, or put a check in the offering plate marked "pastor's discretionary fund" in the memo line.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Matt Hogarth

Caia McCullar

Charlene Greer

Jane and Nathan Outlaw, parents of Traci Cook

Brad Phillips, friend of Brandi Schoel and Katie Raabe

Patsy Shelton Ables, cousin of Barbara Sims

Tim Cordell, uncle of Christina Sims

Family of Linda Higgins, mother of Greg Anderson

Family of Connie Remley, daughter-in-law of Rosalie Remley

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

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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 Holy Family

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

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

Pastor's Class

Fred Cassell

Room 207/209

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Reception for Alan Baroody, Narthex

Tuesday, August 30

11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Summer After-Worship Fellowship Time

Aug 28 - Y, Z

Current year giving through July

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

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