



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

MOMENT FOR MISSION (Stephen Ministry)

Linda Fite

RINGING OF THE BELL

James Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

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*OPENING PRAYER

Jake Blosser

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Hymn 618, verse 5

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gayle Strange

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Old Testament, page 687

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jake Blosser

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

Morning has Broken

Chilcott

(Text: Hymn 664)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

New Testament, page 75

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Miracle of Grace

Lisa Patterson

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 179

Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn

RADIANT CITY

COMMISSIONING OF ACOLYTE AND BELL RINGERS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Antiphon

Marcel Dupré

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Hymn 609

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.

*BENEDICTION

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Doug Boyd, Ann Boyd Merritt, and Bonnie Boyd McCormick in loving memory of their parents, Dick and Betty Boyd and their brother, David Boyd.

The rosebud in the chancel announces Ivy Kate Hillis was born on Tuesday, September 20, 2016. Proud parents are Laura and Jeff Hillis. and proud big brother is Jacob. Welcome Ivy Kate!

Hanna Haddad is serving as acolyte this morning.

Brandi Schoel is providing pulpit supply at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas this morning as part of a recognition of Theological Education Sunday.

Commissioning Acolytes and Bell Ringers to Ministry

Each Sunday morning our acolytes and bell ringers open worship for us, and both groups are very important in helping us prepare our hearts and minds for worship, as we are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind. Their service is given consistently and frequently, as they endeavor to live into the calling of their baptism and are enabled to grow in faith and commit their lives to God.

BELL RINGERS 2015 - 2016

- Jackson Fite
- James Fite
- Rylie Glasschroeder
- Gianna Haddad
- Rachel Odei

ACOLYTES 2015 - 2016

- Audrey Cook
- Hanna Haddad
- Caroline Konkle
- Trey Phillips
- Carson Van Atta

BELL RINGERS 2016 - 2017

- Jackson Fite
- James Fite
- Lilly Glasschroeder
- Rylie Glasschroeder
- Gianna Haddad
- Hanna Haddad
- Rachel Odei

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Save the Date

St. Andrew Welcomes Richard Culp

Sunday, October 2

10:30am, Worship in the Sanctuary

11:45am, Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Join us as we worship together with our new pastor, Richard Culp. Richard will preach during the 10:30am worship service. Following the worship service, please stay for a special picnic-style luncheon catered by Cartwright's Ranch House. Stay tuned for other opportunities to meet with Richard!

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

We will receive the Peacemaking Offering during worship on World Communion Sunday. This annual offering is allocated using the apportionment of 25% for local use, 25% divided between Grace Presbytery and Synod of the Sun, and 50% for the General Assembly Mission Council for its peacemaking efforts. Please plan to give generously to this special offering. Thank You!

Prayer Concerns This Week

Matt Hogarth

Nathan Outlaw, father of Traci Cook

R.D Forester, father of Charlie, Stephanie, and Brett Forester

Dillon Stenzel, friend to many at St. Andrew

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

Super Wednesday

September 28, 2016

Menu: Taco Bar

element

The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW

The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

Checking Our Church's Compass: A Brief Review of the Book of Confessions

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

Fred Cassell

The American Musical: Theatre, Film and Television from 1866 to the Present

Room 206/208, 6:30pm

Dr. Max Morley

Foreign Policy

Room 207/209, 6:30pm

Dr. Jim Goodnow

Stress-free Living

Room 202, 6:30pm

Clarissa Christensen

Save the Date

Fall Festival of Faith

Doug Burr Concert

Friday, October 21

8:00pm, Sanctuary

The Reverend Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Saturday, October 22

5:30pm, Dinner in Fellowship Hall

6:15pm, Presentation

Sunday, October 23

9:30am, Presentation

10:30am, Sermon

Community Outreach Committee Diaper Drive (September/October)

The Community Outreach Committee is collecting donations of children and adult diapers during September and October. Donated diapers will be contributed to the Interfaith Diaper Program that provides diapers to needy families and adults. Packages of diapers of any size may be placed in the two designated bins near the soda machines outside of Fellowship Hall. This year they are especially in need of children's diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6, The goal is to reach 2000 diapers.

Chancel Flower Opportunities Available

There are opportunities available to give chancel flowers on October 9 and October 30. Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Questions? Please contact Lynn Carrico lwcarrico@verizon.

Festival of Church Music Trip

Sunday, November 6

Join a group from St. Andrew attending the Church Music Institute's Festival of Church Music on Sunday, November 6 at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. Members of the choir will join a choir of 400 voices for the event. St. Andrew will charter a bus so that members of the congregation can attend together. Tickets for the event are \$30, which includes admission, transportation, dessert, and a special 'swag bag.' Tickets are available by payment with cash, check, or credit card on Sunday mornings. Ticket deadline is October 25. Questions? Contact Pat Edell at 940-381-0530 or patedell@yahoo.com.

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 Great Family
Lisa Haddad

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

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

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

element	The Den
High School	The Cave

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

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

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Brandi Schoel, Director of Youth Ministries



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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir, Children's Choir Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 26

- 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social Club
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, September 27

- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study, Room 206
6:30 p.m. Interfaith Ministry Meeting
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, September 28

- 5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. *element*, Rec Center
CREW CONNECT, 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, Chancel Choir Room

Thursday, September 29

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Book Study, Upper Park Cafe

Current year giving through August

Pledges year to date	\$536,297
Pledges received year to date	\$500,990
Shortfall	-\$ 35,307

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