



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 16, 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.

RINGING OF THE BELL

James Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 119)

Leader: Let my cry come right into your presence, God;

People: Provide me with the insight that comes only from your Word.

Leader: Give my request your personal attention,

People: Rescue me on the terms of your promise.

Leader: Let praise cascade off my lips;

People: And let your promises ring from my tongue; every order you've given is right.

*HYMN 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

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*OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, in whose name we pray. 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.



PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David Strutton

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 2:22-25

Old Testament, page 48

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

Jubilate Deo
(Text: Psalm 100)

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:5-13

New Testament, page 149

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

A Story for All

Richard Culp

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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 399

God Welcomes All (three times)

THUMBA AMEN

MOMENT FOR MISSION (Fall Festival of Faith)

Michael Ball and Marissa Glasschroeder

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prière

Jean Langlais

*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.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Variation on King’s Weston

Richard Lind

*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 Liz Camp in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Frank Camp.

Hanna Haddad is serving as acolyte this morning.

Come Meet Richard Culp!

Over the next few weeks, the PNC is coordinating a number of opportunities where you can come to get to know Richard, and he can get to know you, better. While Richard will take any questions from the floor, he is curious to know:

What would you like to see Saint Andrew doing from 5 years from now that we are NOT doing today?

What are we doing today that you hope Saint Andrew is STILL doing 5 years from now?

This coming week, you can find Richard at the following events:

- Sunday Oct 16, 9:30am - Children’s Sunday School gathering
- Monday Oct 17, 6:30pm - Stephen Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday Oct 19, 6:30pm - Super Wednesday Fellowship Hall
- Thursday Oct 20, 8:00am - Men’s Breakfast Upper Park Café
- Thursday Oct 20, Noon - Our Daily Bread Board Meeting
- Friday Oct 21, 8:00pm - Doug Burr Concert

In addition, there will be a number of in-home gatherings in the coming weeks. Please RSVP for one of the gatherings by emailing Betty Alford at balford3@verizon.net or calling 940-387-1583.

- Tuesday Oct 25, 6:30pm - Lynn Carrico’s home
- Saturday Nov 5, 11:00am - Ed and Pat Hiler’s Home
- Saturday Nov 12, 11:00am - Jonathon and Jeanie Fite’s Home
- Sunday Nov 20, 7:00pm - Glenn and Julie Tolle’s Home
- Sunday Dec 4, 5:00pm - Gayle Strange’s Home

Fall Festival of Faith
Doug Burr Concert
Friday, October 21
8:00pm, Sanctuary

Denton singer-songwriter Doug Burr will perform selections from his Psalms-based record, “The Shawl,” and other selections from his catalog starting at 8:00pm on Friday, October 20. Bring a friend to hear Doug’s special performance in St. Andrew’s sanctuary.

The Reverend Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Saturday, October 22
5:30pm, Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:15pm, Presentation,
The Changing Understanding of Home

Sunday, October 23
9:30am, Presentation,
Finding Yourself in the Bible
10:30am, Sermon

Please join us in Denton as we welcome the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, president of Princeton Seminary, to St. Andrew for our annual Fall Festival of Faith. On Saturday, October 21, the Rev. Dr. Barnes will present ‘The Changing Understanding of Home,’ following dinner at 5:30pm in St. Andrew’s fellowship hall. On Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Barnes will present at 9:30am in fellowship hall again, presenting ‘Finding Yourself in the Bible,’ and then at the worship service at 10:30am.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Shirley Davis
Ella Armstrong
Fred Patterson
Peggy Davis
Matt Hogarth

The family of Leon Wiseman, brother of Gorman Wiseman

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

Super Wednesday

October 19, 2016

Menu: Hamburgers, Bratwurst and Hot Dogs

element

The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW

The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

Presentation by Richard B. Culp

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

Richard B. Culp

Foreign Policy

Room 207/209, 6:30pm

Dr. Jim Goodnow

Advent in Narnia

Room 205, 6:30pm

Amy Ball

Stress-free Living

Room 200, 6:30pm

Clarissa Christensen

Super Wednesday Presentation by Richard B. Culp

Wednesday, October 19

The Super Wednesday presentation "Travels to South Africa" with Harrison Edell on Wednesday, October 19 is postponed until the spring semester. Our photo adventure, narrated by the Senior Director of Living Collections at the Dallas Zoo and one of our favorite speakers, is not being cancelled but moved. We will see Harrison this spring!

On Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30pm you will have the opportunity to hear from Richard Culp as well as be a part of a Q & A in Fellowship Hall during Super Wednesday.

Stephen Ministers' Open House

Stephen Ministers bring distinctly Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others-listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, you are invited to join our meeting on October 17 in Room 206/208 on the third floor. We have a BYO brown-bag dinner at 6:00pm and our regular meeting starts at 6:30pm. You are welcome to arrive at either time.

Worship As Stewardship

As we were so eloquently reminded last Sunday morning, worship and stewardship help shape our identity as a faith community. We are stewards of an ancient liturgical tradition from which we draw fresh meaning and purpose for our lives each week. Our liturgy points us to the truth that Reformed worship is both an individual and collective offering of thanksgiving to almighty God for the many blessings we receive from God's generous hand. We encourage you to reflect and pray about your commitment to be faithful a steward in preparation for stewardship dedication Sunday on November 13.

Nametags Are Changing

In this time of transition at St. Andrew, we can help one another foster an environment of hospitality by wearing nametags so that we can easily learn one another's names. Nametags will be changing in this season and we want to make sure that you have all that you need to know in order to participate!

On Sunday, November 6, the nametag table will be leaving the hallway near the narthex. All members are invited to take their nametag with them and bring it back for church events. If you'd like one of the blue magnetic nametags that many at St. Andrew wear, they are available for \$5.00 from Lynn Carrico, who can be reached at lw carrico@verizon.net.

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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.

Join us in the Narthex following worship so that we can get acquainted. The refreshments are provided this month by the Personnel and SMART Committees.

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 10 Best Ways

Jan Lewis & Melanie Lewis

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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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, October 17

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Open House,
Room 206/208

Tuesday, October 18

- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible
Study, Room 206
6:00 p.m. Stewardship, Room 207/209
6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation, Room 205
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, October 19

- 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
7:40 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 p.m. Doug Burr Concert, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 22

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Presentation by
Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Current year giving through September

Pledges year to date	\$603,333
Pledges received year to date	\$569,951
Shortfall	-\$ 33,382

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