



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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
October 23, 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 Meditation Dom Paul Benoit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RINGING OF THE BELL Gianna Haddad

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Joel 2

Leader: "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters.

**People: Your old men will dream, your young men will see visions.**

Leader: I'll even pour out my Spirit on the servants, men and women both.

**People: I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below:**

Leader: Whoever calls, 'Help, God!' gets help.

**People: On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be a great rescue—just as God said.**

\*OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

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\*HYMN 664 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Richard B. Culp

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.



\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*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 Fred and Patsy Patterson in honor of their grandchildren.

Audrey Cook is serving as acolyte this morning.

St. Andrew welcomes the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes to the pulpit this morning. The Rev. Barnes is President of Princeton Theological Seminary, a well-known author, and inspirational speaker.

**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 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?

While Richard will be attending the Fall Festival of Faith and you can interact with him there, here are the dedicated events for the Q&A this coming week:

- Tuesday Oct 25, 8:00am - Jupiter House Coffee Group
- Tuesday Oct 25, 1:30pm - Tuesday Book Club, Church
- Tuesday Oct 25, 6:30pm - In Home Gathering, Lynn Carrico (RSVP!)
- Wednesday Oct 26, 6:30pm - Handbell Choir
- Wednesday Oct 26, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir
- Sunday Oct 30 9:30am - Pathfinders Sunday School Class

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

**Women's Advent Book Study**  
*Wednesdays at Noon, Room 206/208*  
*October 26-November 16*

This is a discussion-based conversation with a group that welcomes questions, lively conversation, and a lot of laughter. We'll study Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life by Rowan Williams, which are available for \$7 each. Brown bag lunches are welcome. Questions? Ask Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com. Books are available in the narthex.

**Festival of Church Music Trip**  
*Sunday, November 6*

"Do You Love Church Music? Do You Enjoy our Church Choir? Come join us for a night of music at the Meyerson Symphony Center and Leave the Driving To Us!" 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 our choir will join with 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 'swagger bag.' Tickets are available by payment with cash, check, or credit card on Sunday mornings after service in the Narthex or on Wednesday evenings at Super Wednesday. Ticket deadline is October 25. Questions? Contact Pat Edell at 940-381-0530 or patedell@yahoo.com.

## Prayer Concerns This Week

Steve Hindman  
Shirley Davis  
Fred Patterson  
Peggy Davis  
Matt Hogarth

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

## Super Wednesday October 26, 2016

Menu: Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Garlic Bread

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The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

### CREW

The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

### Got Answers?

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm  
Rev. Christy Thomas

### 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

## Save the date!

The critically acclaimed Haven Trio (Kimberly Cole Luevano, clarinetist; Midori Koga, pianist; Lindsay Kesselman, soprano) will be giving a free concert to benefit Our Daily Bread here in the Sanctuary at St. Andrew on Friday night, November 11 at 8pm. Come for an hour of wonderful music in support of Our Daily Bread. Questions? Contact Kim at Kimberly.luevano@unt.edu.

## St. Andrew's Mission Outreach in Denton

The Mission Mixer held earlier this month that Richard mentioned last Sunday morning reminded us of our commitment at St. Andrew to reaching out to serve our local community. As we reflect on how we use our resources during this stewardship season, we encourage you to pray about what God is calling you to commit to giving in the coming year. Remember that Richard is asking us to reflect on what we are about as a congregation and where we'd like to be in our life together five years from now. Together, as the body of Christ, we can do wonderful things in God's service in Denton and we need your help to make that happen.

## 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 [lwcarrico@verizon.net](mailto:lwcarrico@verizon.net).

## Thanksgiving Donations for Treehouse

Once again this year, The Treehouse After School Program is requesting donations from the congregation to provide gift cards for each of our families to help with their Thanksgiving meals. Helping provide our Treehouse families with their Thanksgiving meals has been a St. Andrew tradition for many years. Treehouse families are always overwhelmed and deeply appreciative of the congregation's generosity.

On Sunday, October 30, Treehouse will be set up in the narthex before and after the worship service to receive your donations. When you donate, you will have the opportunity to choose a one-of-a-kind fall decoration hand-made by a Treehouse student. Meredith Smith, daughter of Connie Reynolds, has again graciously arranged for us to receive matching funds for these donations through Modern Woodmen.

Please stop by the narthex on the 30th, make your donation, and receive a unique fall decoration for your Thanksgiving table. (If you are unable to stop by that day, but would still like to donate, we can receive your contribution in the church office.)

# 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.

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 Ark & the Tent

**Lisa, Gianna and Hanna 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

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

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Samuel Gaskin, Organist

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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 24

- 5:30 p.m. Super Wednesday Committee, Narthex  
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, East Side Social Club  
*Topic: Being There*

### Tuesday, October 25

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

### Wednesday, October 26

- 12:00 p.m. Women's Advent Book Study,  
Room 206/208  
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, October 27

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

### **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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