



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 30, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Prélude modal Jean Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL Lilly Glasschroeder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord bids, "Hurry and come!"

People: Like Zacchaeus, we welcome Christ joyfully!

Leader: Hurry and come!

People: We come to be changed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Hurry and come!

People: We come and worship the God of salvation!

OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

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*HYMN 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and giving God, we welcome your gifts, but too often hoard them and refuse to share our gifts with others or use them to do your work. We willingly enjoy the fruits of other people's offerings, but hesitate when asked to share our first fruits. We easily notice the selfishness of others, but seldom recognize our own selfish ways. Forgive us, we pray, and show us to how use all our gifts to glorify you. In Christ's name we pray. 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.



PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brookelyn Lewis

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 New Testament, page 194

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

Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise

Billings, ed. Holmes

Now shall my inward joys arise, And burst into a song; Almighty love inspires my heart, And pleasure tunes my tongue. God on his thirsty Zion hill Some mercy drops has thrown, And solemn oaths have bound his love To shower salvation down. Can a kind woman e'er forget The infant of her womb? And 'mongst a thousand tender thoughts Her suckling have no room? "Yet," saith the Lord, "should nature change, And mothers monsters prove, Zion still dwells upon the heart Of everlasting love." Why do we then indulge our fears, Suspicions, and complaints? Is he a God, and shall his grace Grow weary of his saints? – Isaac Watts

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

New Testament, page 77

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Generous Discipleship

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION) (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

MOMENT FOR MISSION (Stewardship)

Elizabeth Hinkle-Turner

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Chorale-Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress"

J.S. Bach

*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.

*HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*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 Russell and Margo Bean, and Van and Marsha Freeman in memory, honor, and support of our military and police.

Carson Van Atta is serving as acolyte this morning.

The rosebuds in the chancel announce the births of Vivian Rose Jones born on October 24 to proud parents Karen and Aaron Jones and proud grandparents Kathy and Michael Laney; and Jackson Robert Patton born October 27 to proud parents Lauren and Jerod Patton and proud grandparents Leigh and Jim Kitchens. Congratulations!

Giving Is Simple

During this stewardship season we have been asking you to reflect on our call as disciples to give back to God out of the ongoing abundance we receive. After reflecting with your family about making the commitment to give, another question to consider is "How can I/we give?"

The answer to this particular question is simple and straightforward. Here are some of the ways in which our congregation gives.

Many of us write a check, either weekly or monthly, while others write just one check annually.

Some of us give online through our church's website: www.saint-andrew.com. If you're interested in giving online, the secure link to PayPal is under the GIVE ONLINE tab at the top of our home page. Once on the secure page, you can give by either credit or debit card.

Finally, some in our congregation give by automatic bank draft. Giving in this way means that after you set the process up with your financial institution, they will send the amount of your choice automatically to the church each month.

Giving is simple and straightforward. We encourage you to join us in our mission to serve God by giving joyfully.

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.

Here are the dedicated events for the Q&A this coming week:

Sunday Oct 30 2:00pm - Installation Service

Tuesday Nov 1, 9:30am - Presbyterian Women

Wednesday Oct 26, 6:30pm - Children's Choir

Friday Nov 4, 12:30pm - Prime Timers

Sunday Nov 6, 9:30am - Breakfast Club Sunday School

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.

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

Prayer Concerns This Week

Gorman Wiseman
Steve Hindman
Matt Hogarth

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

Super Wednesday

November 2, 2016

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans

element

The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW

The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

Got Answers?

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
Rev. Christy Thomas

End of Life Issues with Faith Presbyterian

Hospice

Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Valerie Sanchez

Advent in Narnia

Room 205, 6:30pm
Amy Ball

Pageant Auditions are Sunday, October 30

All elementary-aged children interested in participating in the Christmas pageant are invited to the auditions in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. Does your child want to be Mary or Joseph or a donkey or the inn keeper? There are also narrator parts to be filled. These and all others will be assigned at the auditions this Sunday. Pizza will be served for all "actors" and their families. Questions? Ask Natalie Green at nataliecgreen@yahoo.com or Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com. The pageant is on December 11.

Installation Service for Dr. Richard B. Culp

Sunday, October 30, 2:00pm

Please join us as Grace Presbytery installs Dr. Richard B. Culp as Senior Minister of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 30 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew. For the last 17 years, Richard has served at First Presbyterian Church, Troy, Ohio, and the six years previous to that at First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Sterling, KY. Worship with us as we start this new chapter in the life of St. Andrew together as a family of Presbyterians.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will meet in the church parlor at 9:30am on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 for our last business meeting of this year. All women of the church are invited to attend as our new minister Richard Culp will be meeting with us to hear our ideas for the direction of the church and how the women will be involved. Then about 10:15am we will conclude with Richard and begin our business meeting. Any questions? Please contact Linda Heilig, Moderator Elect for 2016.

Prime Time

Please join the Prime Timers on Friday, November 4, 2016 in room 206/208 at 12:30pm. We are excited that our new pastor, the Rev. Richard Culp will be visiting with us! It will be a great opportunity to find out more about him and his visions for St. Andrew! Bring a sack lunch and/or join us for dessert (provided). Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Advent Music and Flowers

The Worship and Music Committee invites you to give to the Saint Andrew Christmas Music and Flower fund. This Christmas season, let's fill the sanctuary with beautiful poinsettias and festive Christmas music. You are invited to honor or remember family and friends through your donations to this campaign. Forms for you to fill out and a folder for your donation will be available in the church office Nov. 1 through Dec. 1.

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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 Ark & the Temple

Jan Lewis and 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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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
11:45 a.m. Christmas Pageant Auditions,
Fellowship Hall
Officer Nominating Committee,
Room 206/208
2:00 p.m. Installation Service for
Richard B. Culp, Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 1

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Business Meeting,
Parlor
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible
Study, Room 206
6:00 p.m. Mission Committee, Room 206/208
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, November 2

- 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, November 3

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

Friday, November 4

- 12:30 p.m. Prime Time, Room 206/208

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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