



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 23, 2017, 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

Gianna Haddad

INTROIT

God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Handbell Choir
Jean Harden, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from 1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus!

People: Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now!

Leader: God is keeping careful watch over us and the future.

People: The Day is coming when we'll have it all—life healed and whole.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

*HYMN 240

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

ALLELEUIA NO. 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory and might, we admit that though we sing praises to your name when we worship, there are times when our actions do not bring praise to you. We confess the times we treat others with harshness or anger or insensitivity. There are times we judge others or gossip idly, bringing hurt instead of love. Other times we refuse to act in compassion because it would mean going out of our way. Forgive us, God. Help us to praise you not only with our voices but with our living, so that the risen Christ may be glorified. In his name we pray. Amen (time of silent confession).

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 273

*He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him
Oh he is (Repeat)*

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 583

*Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Jo North

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36-49

New Testament, page 85

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Contemplation

Karen Lakey Buckwalter

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

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.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

New Testament, page 108

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Touch

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Study Catechism

Leader: What is the nature of resurrection hope?

People: Resurrection hope is a hope for the transformation of this world, not a hope for escape from it. It is the hope that evil in all its forms will be utterly eradicated, that past history will be redeemed, and that all the things that ever were will be made new. It is the hope of a new creation, a new heaven and a new earth, in which God is really honored as God, human beings are truly loving, and peace and justice reign on earth. Amen.

*HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Meditation

Don Paul Benoit

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Hymn 608

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Christ lay in the bonds of death, BWV 625

J.S. Bach

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Frank and Edie Chavira in honor of their children Joshua and Cici, and all the children of St. Andrew.

Rylie Glasschroeder is serving as acolyte this morning.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Samuel Sweat, born on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 to proud mother Sara Sweat, and proud grandfather Jim Goodnow. Congratulations!

Confirmation Sunday, April 30

Join us in worship on April 30 as we confirm this year's confirmation class. This year's youth have spent a year studying, learning and expressing about their faith. They have presented their faith statements to the session and are ready to stand in front of and with the congregation to affirm their baptismal vows and join in membership to St. Andrew. There will be a cookies and punch following the service. This year's confirmation class and mentors include:

Katie Brindle (Natalie Garcia)
Mason Cole (Chris Garcia)
Gianna Haddad (Debby Ishee)
Abigail Lewis (Bekah Barnett)
JT Turner (Mark Glasschroeder)

Let's "Conversate"!

Join other college-aged folks for some down-home cooking
Sunday, April 23 @ 11:45am
Room 206 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Super Wednesday Hymn Sing and Bell Ring

Wednesday, April 26

This will be the last Super Wednesday until September.

Save the Date

Jim White's Retirement Celebration

On Sunday, May 7, the congregation of St. Andrew will have a chance to gather for lunch and celebrate Jim White's retirement as Facilities Manager. Look for more details later.

Presbyterian Social Club

Presbyterian Social Club will meet Saturday, April 29 at 2:30pm for an Audacity Brewery tour and dinner to follow (location TBD). The Nursery is available from 2:00pm-7:00pm (no late pickup please). Please email Ms. Sue if you plan to use the nursery at toddlerqueen2@gmail.com. Arrive at Audacity Brewery Tour by 2:30pm to sign up (spaces are limited - will do 2 groups if needed). The tour begins at 3:00pm and lasts between a half hour and an hour. Dinner to follow (location TBD - if you have suggestions, please let us know!). We hope some of you will join! Email Lauren Patton with questions or RSVP at cocinas1981@yahoo.com.

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

June 26-30

Watch for registration details in upcoming issues of The Shield.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Catherine Mitchell

Peggy Davis

Jayne Trusler

Christine Edera

Catherine Pennell

Matt Hogarth

Stephanie Swenson

Family of Jack Parks, brother of Mary Jo North

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

2017 Mo-Ranch Men's Conference

Mark your calendars today! Come join hundreds of other men down in the beautiful Texas Hill Country at Mo-Ranch for the 66th annual Mo-Ranch Men's Conference. This year's keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Blair R. Monie, former pastor of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. Furthermore, our very own Jeff Snider will be serving as the conference music director. Other familiar faces will include Rev. Dr. Alan Baroody and Darhyl Ramsey who will be serving as workshop leaders. Get ready to be spiritually renewed!

You can register for the conference by calling 800-460-4401 or online at www.moranch.org. For more information, please feel free to contact Michael Ball at 940-391-0178.

Mother's Day Gift Bags

Once again, we are approaching that time of year when we have an opportunity to donate Mother's Day Gift Bags to give encouragement and hopefully bring a bright spot into the lives of some of the homeless and less fortunate moms in our community through Giving Hope, Inc. We are requesting help from the congregation in the form of new personal care and beauty products such as: shampoo, conditioner, nail products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, lipstick, etc.

Join us in creating awesome Mother's Day Gift Bags for these moms! Please place your donations in the designated collection bins by the soda machine outside Fellowship Hall during the months of March and April. Thank You!

Volunteers for After Worship Refreshments Needed

Do you enjoy conversing with friends over a cup of coffee with a treat in the Narthex after worship on Sundays? If so, please consider signing up to help one Sunday by hosting or providing refreshments. Contact Sara Armstrong at 940.453.7046 or sarm1407@gmail.com for available time slots. You may view the signup calendar online once you provide your email to Sara, or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy on the cabinets.

Nursery Help Needed

We are looking for an experienced infant child care worker for Sunday mornings between 10:00am-12:00pm and some other times during the week. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Ms. Sue at toddlerqueen2@gmail.com.

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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 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.

Enrichment – The Crosses Vera Odei & Sara Armstrong

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
9:15 a.m. Presbyterian 101, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Let's Conversate, Room 206

Monday, April 24

- 6:00 p.m. Communications Committee, Parlor

Wednesday, April 26

- 5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Chancel Choir Room

Thursday, April 27

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

By the Numbers: As of 3/31/17

Income (pledges + other income)	\$217,375
Expenses	\$228,330
Difference	\$ (10,955)

Attendance 4/16/17 566

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