

*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

Jake Blosser

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Old Testament, page 235

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

*Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls
aspiring Soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life
impassioned, Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round Thy throne. Through
the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings; Where the flock, in Thee
confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; Theirs is
wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own In the love of joys unknown.*

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.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

New Testament, page 73

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Touch of Home

Lisa Patterson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

**We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of
sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and
enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a
new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

*HYMN 44

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

AUSTIN

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS (SEE INSERT)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Hymn 608

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF PREPARATION

As children of the covenant, we grow in faithfulness nurtured by God and called to service. As our life's journey takes us to different places, we unite with God's people and seek to live out our calling as members of particular congregations.

Today we recognize how God has called Jennie and Joey Hoffmann; Elijah, Rebecca, and Frank Padia; Susan and Steve Danbom; Amy and Christopher Fair; Jamie and Tom Fanning; and Susan Dooley. We give thanks that they have responded to God's call to unite with this congregation as the community of faith in which they will live out their work as disciples of Christ. Some come to us with a history of service in other churches; others are discovering life in a faith community for the first time; all now claim this congregation as their home.

We celebrate and welcome new members into our community of faith, and commit ourselves to working together as each of us lives out our calling as a disciple of Christ.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ruling Elder Kathi Sale: On behalf of the Session, I report that in 2017, Jennie and Joey Hoffmann; Elijah, Rebecca, and Frank Padia; Susan and Steve Danbom; Amy and Christopher Fair; Jamie and Tom Fanning; and Susan Dooley met with the Session and have been received into membership of this congregation.

You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, I invite you to reaffirm the covenant into which we all were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in baptism.

QUESTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Do you intend to be Christ's disciple, to obey his work and to show his love?

Do you promise to be a faithful member of this congregation, to share in its ministry through your prayers and your gifts, your study and your service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Christ?

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Who stands with our new members?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we commit to nurture and support in learning and being challenged by God's Word?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we commit to join with them in working together to be the body of Christ for our world?

People: We do.

PRAYER (unison)

Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for sending our sisters and brothers in Christ to unite with our congregation. We celebrate the gifts they bring to us and look forward to the opportunity to nurture them and challenge them, and to be nurtured and challenged by them. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

WELCOME

Ruling Elder Kathi Sale: Let us welcome our new members as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

RECOGNITION AND THANKSGIVING FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Susan and Steve Davis in honor of their mother, Peggy Davis.

Prime Time

Prime Timers will meet on Friday, May 19, at 12:30 PM at the home of Phyllis Minton, 2005 Burning Tree. Phyllis is a Denton County Master Gardener and has invited us to bring our sack lunches for a picnic in her garden. She will give us a tour and explain the unique process that she went through to transform her grass lawn into a beautiful Pollinator's Paradise!

Dessert and drinks will be provided. Plan to stay a little longer than usual to enjoy the garden and watch the butterflies and bees! If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Clarice Luce at mamaluce_29@yahoo.com or 940-367-7327.

Third Annual St. Andrew Scenes Spectacular!

It's showtime! On Saturday, May 20, a multi-generational cast featuring talented St. Andrew singers will perform a wide variety of show stopping Broadway scenes, including well-known crowd favorites such as Phantom and Fiddler on the Roof plus exciting new hits like Prince of Egypt and The Last 5 Years. Bring your family and friends and join us for the performance at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. The production is family-friendly and admission is free. Monetary donations will be accepted to help us continue this program next year. Non-perishable food donations for Denton Community Food Center will also be collected.

Youth BBQ

It's time for our 11th annual Youth BBQ fundraiser on Sunday, May 21 in Fellowship Hall following worship. This is a great chance for the St. Andrew family to gather in support of our youth. We'll feast on BBQ with all the fixin's, bid on baked goods, play games, make crafts, and even get the kids' faces painted. If you didn't have a chance to pre-order a St. Andrew t-shirt, a limited number will be for sale. Proceeds go directly to the youth ministry, helping fund scholarships for youth mission opportunities and trips.

Please contribute baked goods (cakes, pies, grouped cupcakes, brownies, and cookies) for the bake auction--we would GREATLY appreciate it. Larger items like cakes and pies will be auctioned. Smaller items--like brownies and cookies--will be sold individually. These baked goods usually bring in anywhere from \$500-\$700, so this request is very important for our Youth Ministry. Thank You!

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Brandi Schoel. Brandi@saint-andrew.com

Save the Date
Vacation Bible School
June 26-30

Watch for registration details in upcoming issues of The Shield.

Last Women's Retreat to the St. Andrew Cabin
in Pagosa Springs, Colorado
July 15-21, Cost \$200

We will study the women of the Bible like Lydia, Deborah, Esther, Martha, Mary Magdalene, Miriam, Ruth, and Elizabeth using biblical texts as well as the short book, The Friendship of Women, by Joan Chittister.

Questions? Ask Brandi Schoel, brandi@saint-andrew.com or Lisa Patterson, lisa@saint-andrew.com

Prayer Concerns This Week

June Graham, aunt of Leslie Culp

Dona Griffith

Matt Hogarth

Danny Hartz, friend of Brandi Schoel

Owassa Rebeck, mother of Tiffanie Dodson

The family of Jolene Higginbotham, mother of Jan McClure

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

Presbyterian Social Club

Save the Dates! We have finalized the upcoming events for the summer! We realize many people travel or are busy with other things in the summer, but some people stay in town and still want opportunities to socialize and get out! So we've created a few events to do so!

Thursday, May 25 6:30pm-8:00pm Concert on the Square
(Free! Kids can join)

Sunday, June 11 4:00pm-8:00pm Pool Party at the Culp (adults only)
Church nursery available. RSVP w/ Ms. Sue at toddlerqueen2@gmail.com
Bring side dish or dessert. BYOB. Bring swimsuits/towels.

Monday, July 3 7:05pm Rough Riders game in Frisco (kids can join)

Saturday, July 29 Lake Ray Roberts day (swimming, fishing, picnic, etc.)
(kids can join)

Please save the dates and come join us if you're in town! Spread the word and look for the dates to be in The Shield and the bulletin.

Let's Go to the Zoo!

Friday, June 2

We'll board a comfy Road Runner tour bus at 7:30am in St. Andrew's parking lot. Travel to the Dallas Zoo for a day of fun and adventure with the animals and their guardians. We'll talk conservation and have an opportunity to adopt an animal! Catered Box Lunch included. Harrison Edell is our personal tour guide.

See Pat Edell for reservations: Sundays-Narthex or Wednesday mornings at the church office. \$45 Seniors and children under 12 - \$50 adults (ages 12-64).

Usher Badges

We are running short on Usher badges. If you have accidentally worn one home, please return it to the Narthex workroom. Thanks.

Vases Needed for Flower Delivery

If you have any flower vases you would like to donate to the church to facilitate delivery of flowers to members who could use a little bit of cheer to brighten their day, it would be appreciated. Deacons take the fresh flower arrangements from Sunday services and break them down into several bouquets and deliver them. If you have some mid-to-large size vases, please bring them to the sacristy and set them on the counter. Thanks!

Our Daily Bread Needs

Our Daily Bread is seeking items for the hygiene closet and kitchen. Please bring donations to the church office.

Bug Spray, Flip Flops, Sunscreen, Bottled Water, Deodorant, Kitchen Supplies (Cups, bowls, plastic spoons, disposable gloves), Mayo, Dressings (Ranch, Italian), Creamed Soups (Chicken, Mushroom)

Our Daily Bread Fundraiser

Help Our Daily Bread raise funds by donating clothing and household items to Recycle 2 Support. Our Daily Bread will earn funds per pound of items donated. Items can be brought directly to the Recycle 2 Support Drop-off site at 1217 E. University Drive Monday-Saturday 8am-7pm and Sunday 10am-6pm. Acceptable items: all clothing, shoes, accessories, jewelry, kitchenware, books, toys, linens, towels, small appliances & electronics.

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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.

Paul's Discovery Shannon Konkle

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, May 15

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208
6:00 p.m. Communications and Administration
Committee Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, Denton Brewing Co.

Tuesday, May 16

- 5:30 p.m. Treehouse Board Meeting, Rec Center

Wednesday, May 17

- 5:30 p.m. Treehouse Spring Dinner,
Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. *element*, Rec Center
CREW CONNECT, Rec Center
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 a.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive,
Rec Center
7:00 p.m. Spring Scenes Spectacular,
Fellowship Hall

By the Numbers: As of 5/12/17

Income (pledges + other income)	\$302,734
Expenses	\$310,744
Shortfall	\$ 8,010

Attendance 5/7/17 246

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