



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist' Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: I love the Lord, because he has inclined his ear to me.

Leader: Therefore I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

People: Hear us as we lift our songs and prayers in praise and worship of you, O God.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

*HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

People: We confess, O Lord, the psalmist's question of you indicts us as we forget you each day in the busy-ness of our lives.

Leader: How long will you hide your face from me?

People: We confess that you could ask us the same question, O God, as you see us run from your presence and avoid your call.

Leader: How long must I wrestle with my thought and every day have sorrow in my heart?

People: We acknowledge we do not understand your ways, O God, which leads us to believe that you have deserted us.

Leader: How long will my enemy triumph over me?

People: We continue to see ourselves in battle with others for power and might, instead of seeing how you call us to be peacemakers in the world.

Leader: Look on me and answer, O Lord my God.

People: We confess that it is easier to demand answers from you, O God, than acknowledge our failings. Forgive us for blaming you, and show us how to recognize your answers in our midst. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

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

(Adapted from Philippians 4: 4-9)

Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in God! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute! Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Fill your minds and meditate on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse; and the God of peace will be with you.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 569

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Darhyl Ramsey

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18: 1-15

Old Testament, page 13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

arr. T.A. Bergan

Emily Hagen (soprano), Caitlyn Coyner (alto), Phil Solyntjes (tenor),
Tim Bergan (bass)

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

Genesis 21: 1-7

Old Testament, page 16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Laughing As You Go

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 382

Heaven Is Singing for Joy

ALEGRÍA

*APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
Handbell Quartet
(Text and tune, hymn #280)

arr. Larry Sue

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymn 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jo Cassell by her family.

Vacation Bible School Registration Open!

June 26-30, 2017

Register online at www.saint-andrew.com/vbs.

St. Andrew Pool Party Friday, June 30, 6pm-8pm Southridge Pool

VBS will be wrapping up Friday, June 30, and what better way to celebrate the five days of fun that we've had than with a potluck at the pool? Join us from 6pm-8pm at Southridge Pool. All of St. Andrew is welcome to join us! This is also a great chance to bring a friend. Bring your favorite summer dish and beverage to share. Please be sure that all children are accompanied by an adult.

Youth Lock In Friday, June 30

Youth join in an all youth lock in Friday, June 30 to Saturday, July 1 at 6:00am. The party starts at the VBS Pool Party at the Southridge Pool from 6:00-8:00pm. The bus will bring us back to the church at 8:00pm for games, pizza, movies, a surprise and more! You must sign up with Brandi by June 25! Parents & Adults--you can also sign up to work two-hour shifts on Sign Up Genius here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48a2ca1fb6-allyouth>

Presbyterian Social Club: RoughRiders' Game

Bring the entire family for a fun evening at the RoughRiders' game on Monday, July 3. Kids eat free on Mondays and there will be fireworks after the game. We'll sit on blankets on the grass berm together (chairs and outside food/drink are not permitted). Plan to buy your "Grass Berm General Admission" tickets online (\$29/each) at <https://frisco-roughriders.tickets-center.com/>.

Email Lauren at cocinas1981@yahoo.com to let us know you're coming, or RSVP on the Presbyterian Social Club's Facebook page event. Hope to see you there!

Summer Church Office Hours

The church office switched to summer office hours on Monday, June 5. The church office is open on Mondays from 8:30am-5:00pm and on Tuesday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Shannon Konkle
Patsy Patterson
Walker Patterson
Kathi Sale
Peggy Davis
Linda Hellbusch
Matt Hogarth

Zachary McIntyre, grandson of Jim and Linda McIntyre

Helen McRorie, mother of Kathy Laney

Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett

The family of Carolyn Putman, extended family of Barbara Lawson

The family of Denise Gibson, mother of John Gibson

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

Summer Pastoral Care

As one of the core groups providing pastoral care at St. Andrew, Stephen Ministers (Deacons and pastors provide pastoral care as well) will be the “go to” people for any needs the two weeks both Dr. Culp and Rev. Patterson are out-of-town simultaneously. To be specific, if you have pastoral care needs arise on the week of July 17-July 21, please contact Karen Dower (940-367-1001) or the church office (940-387-3897), and a Stephen Minister will be contacted to provide pastoral care assistance.

All Our Apples Are Gone – Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you goes to all who’ve picked an apple or a shoe for the Apple Tree Project this summer—you have really stepped up and we appreciate it.

Where do you return those apples, shoes, and gift cards? Bring them either to the narthex on Sunday morning before or after worship, or, if you’re at the church during the week, you can drop them off in the church office. Please be sure to return the apple or shoe along with the gift card.

Apple Tree Project deadline: July 9, 2017

Please return the apple or shoe along with the gift card. Thank You!

Mission Quest

This summer, our global mission project is packing Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The kids will collect the items and then pack the kits during Mission Quest. We need your help with donations! You may donate items from the list or give a monetary donation. Please see the list below for needed items. All items need to be new and in the original package.

- hand towel (approximately 16” x 28”, no fingertip or bath towels)
- washcloth
- wide-tooth comb
- nail clippers
- bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- toothbrush (single toothbrush in original packaging)
- Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Women’s Ministry Summer Book Club

If you combine the relaxation of a spa day, the friendship of a women’s retreat, and intellectual stimulation of a good conversation . . . you will end up with the new Women’s Ministry Summer Book Club. Ladies of any age are welcome to join us as we explore Joan Chittister’s book about hidden female friendships in the Bible. Led by Edie Chavira, the group meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm in the parlor at St. Andrew. Questions? Contact Edie at eden51671@yahoo.com.

June Give-a-Meal

(Basic Needs Month--Your Pick)

Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Rice, Soup, Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti and Canned Sauce

Optional: Cereal, Coffee, Dry Milk

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

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.

Parable of the Leaven Michael and Amy Ball

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 th Grade | Art Room |

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

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| element | Art Room |
| High School | Art Room |

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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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 19

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Summer Book Club,
Parlor
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

Friday, June 23

Youth Mission trip to Denver
Returns,
St. Andrew Parking Lot

By the Numbers: As of 5/12/17

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| Income (pledges + other income) | \$363,584 |
| Expenses | \$392,167 |
| Shortfall | \$ (28,583) |

Attendance 6/11/17 185

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Stephen Ministry Congregation.