

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Denton, Texas

#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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

# GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude in E flat major, Op. 99 Cam

Camille Saint-Saëns

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL

Jackson Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 86)

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

People: For great is your steadfast love toward me.

Opening Prayer Lisa Patterson

\*Hymn 403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty UNSER HERRSCHER

#### Prayer of Confession +

We ask your forgiveness, O God, for making peace with that which does not give peace. We confess our capacity to deceive and willingness to be deceived; our loving of things and using of people; our struggle for power and shrinking of soul; our addiction to comfort and sedation of conscience; our readiness to criticize and reluctance to create; our clamor for privilege and silence at injustice; our seeking for security and forsaking the kingdom. Even as we ask your forgiveness, O God, we pray that you would instill in us quiet courage that will enable us to make hope visible, forgiving delightful, loving contagious, faith liberating, peace-making joyful, and ourselves open and present to other people and your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen (Time of silent confession).

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

Jo Cassell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 20: 1-7

Old Testament, page 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

Anthem

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Text and Tune - Hymn 662)

arr. Wolff

#### 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 20: 8-18

Old Testament, page 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

SERMON

How Hard Is It to Be Faithful?

Richard B. Culp

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn 686

God of Our Life

SANDON

#### \*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.

OFFERTORY

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

\*Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in E flat major, Op. 99

Camille Saint-Saëns

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

+ Adapted from the poem "Drive Me Deep to Face Myself" by Ted Loder (Guerillas of Grace: Prayers for the Battle)

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Arminta, Trey, and Kyle Jacobson in loving memory of Grant Jacobson.

# Vacation Bible School is June 26-30, and we need your help!

Our youth and adult volunteers work hard all week, and we want to keep them energetic and happy. This is where you can help. If you can provide snacks on any day during that week, please sign up using the link. Questions? Contact Sara Armstrong at sarm1407@gmail. com.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AADA62FA4FD0-vacation

# 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/4090f48aeac2ca1fb6-allyouth

# Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, July 15 9am-2pm, Rec Center

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: standrew to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

# Apple Tree Project Update Deadline: Sunday, July 9, 2017

Where do you return the apples and gift cards? Either

- •Bring them to the narthex on Sunday morning before or after worship, or
- If you're at the church during the week, drop them off in the church office.

Please be sure to return the apple or shoe along with the gift card.

Thank You for Participating!

#### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Tim Bergan Shannon Konkle Kathi Sale Linda Hellbusch Matt Hogarth

Patsy Shelton Ables, cousin of Barbara Sims Jim Beckham, brother of Bill Beckham Peter Edera, father of Natalie Green Helen McRorie, mother of Kathy Laney Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett The family of Blake Swenson

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

#### **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

#### **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 week 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.

#### 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!

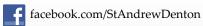
#### **Summer Church Office Hours**

This summer the church office is open on Mondays from 8:30am-5:00pm and on Tuesday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm.

#### **Hymn Sing**

In preparation for the hymning in worship on July 9th, please share with us your favorite hymns to sing by filling out an index card and leaving it in the basket in the Narthex.

#### Connect with us





# **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 Mustard Seed Vera Odei & Carolyn Wilson

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 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Art Room

#### **YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am**

element	Art Room
High School	Art Room

#### ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

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

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### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **TODAY**

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

### Monday, June 26

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **VBS** 

Theology on Tap, Denton Brewing Co. 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

# Wednesday, June 28

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. VBS 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Summer Book Club,

Room 205

#### Thursday, June 29

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### Friday, June 30

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **VBS** 

VBS Pool Party, Southridge Pool 6:00 p.m. Youth Lock In

8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 1 6:00 a.m.

Pickup for Youth Lock In

# By the Numbers: As of 6/9/17

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

Attendance 6/18/17

205

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