



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 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 For Me to Live Is Christ Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL Rachel Odei

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 139)

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Leader: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

People: How vast is the sum of them!

Leader: I try to count them—they are more than the sand;

People: I come to the end - I am still with you.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 15 All Creatures of our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

DeLila Bergan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 24: 1-9

Old Testament, page 18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Traditional Spiritual

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 24: 10-21

Old Testament, page 18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Standing By

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Renee Roederer

***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

Lord Christ, You Are the Only Son

Walther

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Hymn 606

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B-flat

Back

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Ray and Belle Spier in loving memory of their son, Gregory Ray Spier.

Our thanks to Lurline DuPree for serving as guest organist during worship this morning.

Lunch n' Learn with The Rev. Renee Roederer on Nones and Dones

Sunday, July 23, 11:45am, Fellowship Hall

Do you know people who might describe themselves as spiritually curious but institutionally suspicious? Perhaps you've heard of the Nones, a growing number of people in the U.S. who are religiously unaffiliated, or the Dones, a growing number of Christians who have left traditional, institutional congregations. After worship on Sunday, July 23, everyone is invited to the Lunch n' Learn at 11:45 to hear the Rev. Renée Roederer, a guest speaker from Ann Arbor, Michigan. She will tell us about Michigan Nones and Dones, a new community in Southeast Michigan that brings both Nones and Dones together for friendship and conversations of spiritual exploration. This vision has invigorated her work as a minister and taught her a great deal about the changing religious landscape in the United States.

The Rev. Renee Roederer is serving as a Community Chaplain in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ordained as a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Roederer has been commissioned by the Presbytery of Detroit to serve as the first Community Chaplain for Nones and Dones in the PC(USA). Come join us for Lunch n' Learn as Rev. Roederer tells us the exciting, unfolding story of Michigan Nones and Dones, a new community of friendship and spiritual exploration for people who are "spiritually curious but institutionally suspicious." Lunch is with Super Wednesday prices.

Volunteers Needed for Fab Friday 2!

Artists Enclave will be hosting Fab Friday 2, an all-ages free benefit for Our Daily Bread at the Bearded Monk and Denton Brewing Company on Friday, August 4 from 6pm-9pm. Live music, Almost Famous Pizza food truck, live t-shirt printing, and a raffle will all be a part of the festivities. Please plan to enter the raffle with prizes from local businesses by bringing donations of cash, travel-sized health and beauty items (shampoo, soaps, and deodorants), and bottled water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

We need your help! St. Andrew is providing volunteers for the event. We need 1-2 volunteers to help with the raffle and 1-2 volunteers to help monitor the art vendor area, per 1 hour shifts (6 to 7 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., 8 to 9 p.m.). Come work a shift and stay for the fun! Contact Linda Anderson at linda.s.anderson82@gmail.com to sign up.

Save the Date!

Save the Date for our next Kirkin' service! On October 29, the church will be alive with the sound of bagpipes and drums, kilts will again be fashionable and we will celebrate the Scottish heritage of our Presbyterian church. If you would like to help plan this festive service, please contact DeLila at dtbergan@verizon.net.

Good Start Back to School Giveaway

Health Services of North Texas, in an effort to supplement the Apple Tree Project and service many of the 11,000 low-income students in Denton, is collecting back to school backpack supplies and is offering health information and screenings at no cost. The Good Start Back to School Giveaway will be held on Saturday, August 5, from 9:00am to 11:00am, at Immaculate Conception Church, 2255 Bonnie Brae. Donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the donation box in the Narthex. Volunteers to work that day are also needed, and you may call Judy Stoughton for more details.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Margaret Plunkett

Shannon Konkle

Matt Hogarth

Marvin Allen, husband of Marion Allen

Marc Acosta, cousin of Bernadette Coleman

James Stevens, son of Nancy Stevens

Sonia Thacher, godmother of Lisa Haddad

Helen McRorie, mother of Kathy Laney

Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett

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

Apple Tree Drive Thank You

Interfaith Ministries gave us a heartfelt "thank you" when we delivered the gift cards for this year's Apple Tree Project. We have helped 40 children begin their school year better equipped to succeed because of the spirit of generosity alive in our congregation. Thank you for participating!

Change for Change! | Helping end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth Children and Youth will be collecting change May 28-July 30 for Heifer International

The amount of change collected so far is \$370. We're getting close to purchasing a cow or multiple flocks of pigs or schools of fish or a lot of goats. Thank you!

Help us help more people by dropping your loose change in the large jug in the narthex for the next three Sundays.

Questions? Contact Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com

Presbyterian Social Club Lake Day!

Come join Presbyterian Social Club on Saturday, July 29 at 10:00am at Lake Ray Roberts Isle du Bois for swimming, fishing and fun! Potluck finger foods for lunch and non-alcoholic drinks. Bring canopies, chairs, fishing poles, swim suits, boats, whatever you like! Everyone is welcome! Email Lauren Patton at cocinas1981@yahoo.com with questions. Hope to see you there!

July Give-a-Meal

Chicken and Dumplings or Beef Stew, Canned Corn, Canned Peaches

Optional: Sugar, Flour

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.

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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.

Parable of the Good Samaritan Carolyn Wilson & 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	Art Room

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

element	Art Room
High School	Art Room

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

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
11:45 a.m. Lunch and Learn, Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry, Room 100

Monday, July 24

- 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, Denton County
Brewing Co. Topic: Open Mic

Saturday, July 29

- 12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Social Club Swim Day,
Lake Ray Roberts

By the Numbers: As of 6/30/17

Income (pledges + other income)	\$427,391
Expenses	\$471,997
Shortfall	\$ - (44,606)

Attendance 7/16/17 153

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