



**ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
DENTON, TEXAS

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
August 6, 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

Rachel Odei

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 105)

Leader: Who are you?

**People: I am a child of God.**

Leader: Who are we?

**People: We are children of God, the family of faith.**

Leader: What does it mean to be children of God?

**People: We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own. In life and death we belong to God.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

\*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we are like willful children who have turned from you. We have closed our hearts to you and disobeyed your law. We do not love you with our whole hearts. We do not love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to turn back to you and receive forgiveness. 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

Judy Stoughton

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 11: 17-34

New Testament, page 162

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

God Is My Shepherd

Dvořák

Nicole Stover, soprano

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

Romans 1: 8-17

New Testament, page 142

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*The Table*

Richard B. Culp

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 513

This Is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

\*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

Hymnal, page 35

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Hymn 606

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

# THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Josh Chavira: Why do we give thanks at this table?*

**People: We give thanks for God's creation, for making us in God's image.**

**We give thanks because God never gave up on us, even though we were not**

**faithful to God. We give thanks because when it was time, God sent God's only**

**Son, Jesus, to show God's love for us.**

*Josh Chavira: How should we praise God for all this?*

Minister: With all the faithful of every time and place, we sing this song to God's glory.

**People (sung): Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hymn 552 Holy, Holy, Holy, v. 1 Land of Rest**

*Josh Chavira: What do we remember at this table?*

**People: We remember God's Son, Jesus:**

**Women: He healed the sick and restored sight to the blind.**

**Men: He welcomed strangers and ate with outcasts.**

**People: Dying on the cross, he saved us from our sin. Risen from the dead, he**

**gives us new life.**

*Josh Chavira: Why do we eat bread at this table?*

Minister: Jesus took bread, blessed it, and gave it to his friends.

*Josh Chavira: Why do we drink from the cup at this table?*

Minister: Jesus gave them the cup as the promise that our sins are forgiven.

*Josh Chavira: But this is just everyday bread and grape juice.*

Minister: Let us pray that the everyday bread and juice will become holy: gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and

wine that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

**People: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

Thanksgiving after Communion

## TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in D major

Jaques Lemmens

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

**T**he flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in memory of Retta and Lee Weber, parents of Gayle Strange, on the occasion of their birthdays and wedding anniversary.

The liturgy used today is adapted from *Belonging to God: Catechism Resources for Worship*.

We give thanks to Kim Luevano for sharing her gift of music with us during Communion.

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Margaret Plunkett

Shannon Konkle

Matt Hogarth

Brandon Renfrow, friend of Carolyn and Larry Wilson

Bill and Norma Watts, parents of Jill Richmond

Marc Acosta, cousin of Bernadette Coleman

Family of Lura Pierce, mother of Bekah Barnett

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

### **From the Officer Nominating Committee**

Suggestions are being received for the nomination of five elders and seven deacons for the classes of 2020. Suggestions can be made via the Officer Nominating form, which will be available in the bulletin this Sunday or in the narthex and the church office. Please return the form in a sealed envelope marked Attention Officer Nominating Committee to the church office by: Sunday, August 6, 2017.

### **Women's Book Study**

**Wednesdays at Noon**

**Beginning August 8 in Room 206/208**

Join this lively discussion group as they read and discuss the editorials written by John Buchanan, former publisher of the Christian Century, and our Fall Festival of Faith speaker for 2017. The editorials are focused on a range of subjects from "The Mainline and the World" to "Matters of Faith" and "Popular Culture." Questions? Ask Lisa Patterson at [lisa@saint-andrew.com](mailto:lisa@saint-andrew.com).

Book: *From the Editor's Desk: Thinking Critically, Living Faithfully at the Dawn of a New Christian Century* by John M. Buchanan (\$12, available in the narthex)

### **All-church Breakfast Potluck and Hymn Sing**

Gather with us the morning of Sunday, August 13 at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall. We'll begin the morning with an all-church breakfast potluck. Bring your favorite breakfast dish or orange juice to pass! Following the potluck, we'll begin worship with singing more of your favorite hymns of the Christian faith.

### **Ushers Needed**

Ushers are still needed for the following fall and winter service dates. To volunteer, please contact Jonny Ramsey at [jramsey18@verizon.net](mailto:jramsey18@verizon.net) or 940-566-3170.

Usher Needs by Date:

October 29: 4 ushers; November 12: 4 ushers; November 19: 3 ushers; November 26: 4 ushers; December 3 & 10: 3 ushers; December 7, 24, & 31: 4 ushers; Christmas Eve Services (5:00pm or 7:00pm): 3 ushers.

### **August Give-a-Meal**

Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Canned Black-eyed Peas, Canned Fruit

Optional: Cooking Oil or Coffee

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.

### **CONNECT WITH US**



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# WELCOME!

**W**e 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.

## The Books of the Bible

**Karen Raabe & Jessie Hooper**

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

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

Pastor's Class

Fred Cassell

Room 207/209

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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

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

### Monday, August 7

10:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry, Parlor

### Tuesday, August 8

5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee,  
Room 200  
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Committee,  
Room 205  
6:00 p.m. Membership Committee, Room 200  
6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Room 208  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship & Interpretation  
Committee, Room 207  
7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Room 206

### Wednesday, August 9

12:00 p.m. Women's Book Study, Room 206  
6:00 p.m. Officer Nominating Committee,  
Narthex

### *By the Numbers: As of 7/31/17*

<b>Income</b> (pledges + other income)	\$514,143
<b>Expenses</b>	\$542,050
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$ - (27,907)

**Attendance 7/30/17** 192

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