

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.

Enrichment - The Prophets

Cindy & Ann Wirz

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.

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Prayer Concerns This Week

Patsy Patterson
Harrold McCandless
Margaret Plunkett
Shannon Konkle
Matt Hogarth

Ramona and Scott Rudis, friends of Jay Carradine
Jimmy Cole, friend of Barbara Sims
Brandon Renfrow, friend of Carolyn and Larry Wilson
Bill and Norma Watts, parents of Jill Richmond
Marc Acosta, cousin of Bernadette Coleman
Family of Linda Hellbusch
Family of Don Boots, father of Dennis Boots

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

Women's Book Study Wednesdays at Noon, 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. Ask Lisa Patterson at 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)

Teacher Training Sunday, August 20 11:45am, Room 206/208

Kirkin' Committee Kick-off Meeting

Plan to be here for our next Kirkin' o' the Tartans service, October 29, 2017! The Kirkin' Committee will have its kick-off meeting on Sunday, August 20th, at 11:45am in Room 200, and we need your ideas and helping hands. Please come to this meeting and help us make the 2017 Kirkin' a memorable church and community event.

Save the Date!

Acolyte Training for 4th and 5th Graders is on Sunday, September 17 immediately following worship in the chancel area. This is an important way for our older elementary children to serve in worship, and our acolytes begin and end each Sunday worship service. Questions? Contact Michael Ball at michaelball@charter.net.

Change for Change | Children and Youth Raise Over \$600 for Heifer International

Thank you for bringing plastic bags of coins, rolled up pennies, and for emptying your pockets of loose change! Your generosity and the good humor you displayed by bringing heavy bags of coins from home and to the table in the corner of the Narthex each week garnered over \$500 in loose change and small bills. The Mission Committee very generously volunteered to "pay" \$2 for every child and youth who attended Sunday School each week this summer and that amount is \$104. That brings the grand total to \$604! There will be a Moment for Mission on Rally Day when the children and youth will announce the results of their vote to decide what will be purchased - so stay tuned for their results.

An Invitation to the Congregation

All are invited to the marriage ceremony of Brandi Schoel and Lorrie Caldwell in the Sanctuary at 5:00pm on Friday, August 25, 2017. Cookie and punch reception to follow in the Narthex.

St. Andrew Co-ed Kickball Team

Have you been longing to get outside and play? Well join us for a recreational co-ed kickball team in a league through the City of Denton. Participants must be 16 years old or older. We are looking to field one-maybe two teams! Participants will need to pay \$20 each to play. Cost covers entry into league and cost of jerseys. Games are played on Tuesday evenings, starting Sept. 12th. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please talk to Brandi (brandi@saint-andrew.com) by August 20th.



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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 13, 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

Lilly Glasschroeder

SINGING GOD'S WORD

I Danced in the Morning #157 vss. 1,5

Do Lord

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O
do remember me [x3]
Way beyond the blue

I've got a home in glory,
land that out-shines the
sun [x3]
Way beyond the blue

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away (I'll fly away).	Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away (I'll fly away) [Chorus]
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Chorus

I'll fly away, fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us
sing
Power and majesty, praise to the
King
Mountains bow down and the seas
will roar
At the sound of Your name

O Perfect Love

O perfect Love, all human thought
transcending,
lowly we kneel in prayer before thy
throne,
that theirs may be the love which
knows no ending,
whom thou forevermore dost join in
one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full
assurance
of tender charity and steadfast faith,
of patient hope and quiet, brave
endurance,
with childlike trust that fears nor
pain nor death.

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in
my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in
my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in
my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in
my thinking;

God be at mine end, and at
my departing.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save #8 vss. 1,4

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #232 vss. 1,4

Arise, Your Light Is Come #744 vss. 1,2

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susan Danbom

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 3: 1-21

New Testament, page 88

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

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.

Leader: We give thanks, O God, for the resources we have shared through the Apple tree and the giving away of school supplies.

People: Bless those students with whom we have shared our gifts, O God, that they may know your presence and feel your guidance this school year.

Leader: We pray for those who gather here this morning to receive your blessing. May they feel your leading, know your guidance, and recognize your presence in their midst.

People: Show us, O God, how we can walk alongside them, sharing your love

through our care.

Leader: Let us pray....

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5: 6-21

New Testament, page 145

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Am I Saved?

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*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

He was cut off/But Thou didst not leave his soul in Hell Handel
Barrett Radziun, tenor

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymn 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 2 in C major

Allegro maestoso

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Mike and Norma Wiebe in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry, Parlor
12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Narthex
6:00 p.m. Communications and Administration Committee, Parlor

Wednesday, August 15

12:00 p.m. Women's Book Study, Room 206
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

By the Numbers: As of 7/31/17

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

Attendance 8/6/17 212

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