



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

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
August 20, 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

Richard Culp

*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

Jackson Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 105)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.

**People: Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Let us worship God

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

Jim Goodnow

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Old Testament, page 514

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

How can I keep from singing?

arr. Richard Walters

Sarah Huffstetler, soprano and Jeffrey Snider, baritone

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 6:1-11

New Testament, page 146

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Family Connections*

Lisa Patterson

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 734

Hope of the World

DONNE SECOURS

\*APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

Hymnal, page 35

COMMISSIONING OF YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER

Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

**People: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

Leader: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

**Presentation of Laurie LaMonica:**

Elder Julie Tolle: Even as this congregation has many different talents and gifts among its members, we commission Laurie to the specific task of being a Young Adult Volunteer, serving in Chinook, Montana, where she will work through five local churches ministering to underserved children and youth.

**Statement of Commitment:**

Leader: Laurie, the grace bestowed on you in your baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, enabled to grow in the faith, and sent into the world to serve Christ. God has called you to be a Volunteer in Mission. You are now invited to affirm your faith in Christ and your commitment to serve him.

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?



### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Russ Edell  
Clarice Luce  
Harold McCandless  
Margaret Plunkett  
Shannon Konkle  
Matt Hogarth  
Dave Bouchard, brother of Joyce White  
Brandon Renfrow, friend of Carolyn and Larry Wilson  
Marc Acosta, cousin of Bernadette Coleman  
Emma Van Atta, granddaughter of Sherry and Ronnie Van Atta  
Bob Leenhouts, husband of Jo Leenhouts  
Family of Sharon Winn and Kelley Elliot, friends of Natalie and Chris Garcia

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

### **Ushers Needed**

Ushers are still needed for the following fall and winter service dates. To volunteer, please contact Jonny Ramsey at 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.

### **You Are Invited!**

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.

### **Teacher Training**

***Sunday, August 20***

***11:45am, Room 206/208***

Come and join us for lunch and a presentation of what is new and forthcoming in the world of faith learning and formation by Leah Wykoff, Grace Presbytery resource director.

### **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 20, 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.

### **Presbyterian Women**

Presbyterian Women will have a business meeting on Tuesday, August 22 in the church parlor at 9:30am. All women of the church are invited as we will be sharing about our upcoming fall activities and Bible Study.

**Save the Date:** Denton Association of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, August 29 at 9:30am-11:00am at First Emmanuel Church!

***Save the date!***

### **Rally Day**

***Sunday, September 10***

***9:00am, Fellowship Hall***

Food! Fellowship! Fun! Bring your favorite breakfast/brunch potluck dish and join everyone in Fellowship Hall for Rally Day 2017! There will be singing, Sunday School student and teacher introductions, and a great start to our Fall season of programs and Worship. The line forms at 9:00am, Sunday September 10, beverages are provided - see you there!

### **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 it begins and ends each Sunday worship service. Questions? Contact Michael Ball at michaelball@charter.net.

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:45 a.m. Teacher Training, Room 206/208  
Kirkin' Committee, Room 200  
Stewardship Campaign Committee,  
Room 207/209

### Tuesday, August 22

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women, Parlor

### Wednesday, August 23

- 12:00 p.m. Women's Book Study,  
Room 206

### Thursday, August 24

- 1:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Linda Hellbusch,  
Sanctuary

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

<b>Income</b> (pledges + other income)	\$514,143
<b>Expenses</b>	\$542,050
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$ - (27,9070)

**Attendance 8/13/17** 167

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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 Story of Moses Vera Odei

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

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Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
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