



Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

All Thy Works Praise Thee (from Psalm 145) W. S. Lloyd Webber

*All thy works praise thee, O Lord, and thy saints give thanks unto thee. They show the glory of thy kingdom and talk of thy pow'r; that thy pow'r, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom might be known unto men. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages. The Lord upholdeth all such as fall and lifteth up all those that are down. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name for ever and ever. Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-19

Old Testament, page 11/10

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## SERMON

*The Promise*

Steve Plunkett

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Romans 8:1,28,38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:50 a.m.)

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan

Laura Mercado Wright, mezzo soprano

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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.**

## \*HYMN 497

With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing

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## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

"The people respond – Amen!" (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

\*Those who are able are asked to stand. ✠ Latecomers may be seated.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Doug and Bonnie Robison in honor of Grace Milos and in memory of Zigmund Milos.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be received in the pews at the 8:30 a.m. worship service and by intinction at the 10:50 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. services.

Presented today for the Sacrament of Baptism is Sydney Elizabeth Rentz, daughter of Darcy and John Rentz. Elder Sara Turner will assist the pastors.

## WELCOME!

**W**e are delighted that you have joined us for worship today and pray that you experience the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. For more information about St. Andrew and our ministry together, please stop by the Visitor Information table in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, we will gladly provide you with that information.

As today is the last Sunday of the month, the session, our governing body, will be in the parlor following the 10:50am worship service to receive new members. For additional help with the membership process, see Paul Dunklau, Director of Membership, or one of the pastors.

## Thank You

Yesterday, St. Andrew hosted a meeting of Grace Presbytery here in our facilities. Many St. Andrew members were involved in this effort, ably chaired by Curtis Wells. If you were one of those who helped, please know that your service is deeply appreciated. Many of you went above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you so much!

## Adult Inquirer's Class

**March 7, 14, 21, & 28 9:30-10:30 a.m., Parlor**

The St. Andrew Adult Inquirer's Class will be held the four weeks in March during Sunday School hour in the Parlor from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The class is for those who are interested in membership at St. Andrew, as well as members who would benefit from a "refresher" course in the basics of Christianity as expressed in the Presbyterian church. Topics include:

- Tenets of the Reformed Faith
- History and Polity of the Presbyterian Church
- Why We Worship the Way We Worship
- Spiritual Formation

Register today in the Narthex or call the church office at 940-387-3897.

## Giving Update

We wanted to let you know what we have received in the many offerings taken within the last few months. Members of our congregation gave:

- Christmas Joy offering: \$1,332.78,
- Christmas Eve offering: \$1,673.00, and
- Souper Bowl of Caring: \$1,256.69.

In aid of relief for Haiti, St. Andrew has received \$2,990.00 to date; please note this amount does not reflect any of the contributions made directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Isn't it wonderful to be part of such a generous congregation? Thank You!

## Display Shower\* for Hillary Lewis

**Saturday, March 27, Parlor & Narthex**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Ladies, save some time on Saturday, March 27th, to join us at St. Andrew for a display shower for Hillary Lewis; she and Brandon will welcome their new arrival sometime in April. Plan to participate in a come-and-go brunch, complete with conversation and lots of lovely baby things to admire.

\*What Is a Display Shower? One that doesn't require any gift wrapping; rather, the gifts are on display for all to see and enjoy right away.

## Easter Music & Flowers

Donations for Easter music and flowers can be made in the church office. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of family or friends, please fill out the form provided, attach it to your donation and leave it in the folder marked Easter Flowers and Music Donations on Sue Russell's desk. **Thank You!**

**S**t. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a joyful community of faith committed to  
Worshiping in ways that inspire awe and praise; Growing in God's Word;  
Practicing the radical hospitality of divine grace;  
Sharing God's love with people of diverse backgrounds and ages;  
Reaching out to human need in Denton and beyond;  
Growing in all forms of giving—time, talent, and treasure;  
Becoming faithful disciples of Jesus as we learn to love God with  
all that is in us, and the neighbor as the self.

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Dale Dronberger, father of Julie Tolle  
Dora Coan, sister of Jannette Hindman  
Joey Glasschroeder, mother of Mark Glasschroeder  
Joan Parker, daughter of Hope Edwards  
Avery Parker, granddaughter of Hope Edwards

### **Super Wednesday**

*March 3, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

Menu: Baked Chicken Salad, Garden Salad, Assorted Rolls, Assorted Desserts

### **Stump the Pastors**

Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Steve Plunkett & Brandon Lewis

### **Quilting**

Rec Center Mezzanine, 6:30 p.m.  
Nancy Griffin and Elizabeth Hagen

### **The Gospel According to U2**

Room 207/209, 6:30 p.m.  
Jonathon Fite

### **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**

Room 206/208, 6:30 p.m.  
Amy Cole, Marissa Glasschroeder,  
Jeanie Fite

### **Lenten Spiritual Disciplines**

Chancel, 6:30 p.m.  
Diane Smith

### **Six Great Bible Chapters**

Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
*Begins March 10*

### **Help for HOPE, Inc.**

If you'd like to assist a homeless family leave a shelter and start living more independently, here's a way to help. The Community Outreach committee is collecting the following items to assist the clients of HOPE, Inc. put their new houses together.

*Toilet paper - Paper towels - Mops, buckets, brooms - Towels - Pillows*

*Laundry detergent - Dish soap - Laundry baskets - Dish towels - Bed linens*

**Collection Deadline: Sunday, March 7.** Please place your contributions in the box beside the Coke machine outside Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Cindy Howell, 940.591.9758. Thank you for your support and generosity!

### **Prime Time**

*Noon, Friday, March 12, Room 206-208*

St. Andrew Prime Timers will enjoy *March Music Mania* at the next gathering. The musical stylings of *Dr. Bill Miller and The Antiques* will highlight the occasion, and you'll enjoy those other surprises that take place when this wonderful group of people get together. Invite a friend, bring a sack lunch, and get ready for a delightful early afternoon. Drinks will be provided. Register in the narthex on February 28th or March 7th, or call the church office, 940-387-3897.

### **Host Needed for Boys' Choir**

Could you house two members of the American Boy Choir from Princeton, NJ, on March 17 and 18? This much-acclaimed group will be attending the National Convention of American Kodaly Educators (music teachers) in Dallas. Transportation to the Dallas-Sheraton, site of the convention, is also needed. If you'd like to help, contact Joshua Taylor, Director of Music at Trinity Presbyterian Church, [joshua.taylor8@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.taylor8@gmail.com). If you have questions, ask Jannette Hindman. Thanks!

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 8:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
9:30 a.m.      Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.      Chancel Choir  
10:50 a.m.     Worship Service  
1:30 p.m. — Stephen Ministry Training, Room 206  
6:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.      Evening Worship Service  
Paul Dunklau, Meditation

### Monday, March 1

- 6:00 p.m.      Stephen Ministry, Room 206  
7:00 p.m.      The Link, Room 207

### Tuesday, March 2

- 9:30 a.m.      Presbyterian Women Business Meeting,  
Parlor  
10:30 a.m.     Staff Meeting, Children's Choir Room  
12:00 p.m.    TCP Board Meeting, Treehouse  
1:30 p.m.      Women's Bible Study, Room 206  
6:00 p.m.      Youth Ministry Committee, Room 206  
7:00 p.m.      Christ Care, Kitchens' Home

### Wednesday, March 3

- 12:00 p.m.    Ladies Book Study, Room 206  
5:30 p.m.      Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m.      *element*, Rec Center  
6:15 p.m.      Covenant Choir, Children's Choir Rm.  
6:15 p.m.      Children's Recreation  
6:20 p.m.      Handbells, Adult Choir Room  
6:30 p.m.      Adult Tracks  
7:00 p.m.      Noel Choir, Children's Choir Room  
7:30 p.m.      Chancel Choir, Adult Choir Room

### Thursday, March 4

- 7:00 a.m.      Men's Breakfast and Bible Study,  
Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 5

- 5:00 p.m.      Women's Retreat Meeting,  
Lisa Patterson's Home

### Sunday, March 7

- 8:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
9:30 a.m.      Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.      Adult Inquirer's Class, Parlor  
9:45 a.m.      Chancel Choir  
10:50 a.m.     Worship Service  
12:00 p.m.    Children's Ministry, Sweetwater  
1:30 p.m. — Stephen Ministry Training, Room 206  
6:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.      Evening Worship Service  
Brandon Lewis, Meditation

## Give-A-Meal-A-Month

### *March Menu*

- Beef Ravioli or Tuna  
Canned Corn, Macaroni and Cheese  
Canned Fruit  
Optional: Sugar, Flour

**NEW: A printed version of the menu is available on the Mission Table in the Narthex.** Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton County Food Bank to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall.

Thank You!

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**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

### Children's Chapel

*During the 10:50 worship service,  
children ages three years through kindergarten go to  
chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.*

### Faces of Easter 2

**Arminta Jacobson & 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 10:50 service.

**Sunday School, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

### CHILDREN

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Nursery	Room 103
Preschool Children	Room 102
Kindergarten & First Grade	Room 101
Second Grade	Room 100
Third Grade	Rec Center
Fourth & Fifth Grade	Rec Center, The Treehouse

### YOUTH

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6th & 7th Grade	The Den
8th Grade Confirmation	Room 203
High School	Room 205

### ADULTS

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**The Breakfast Club**    Lisa Patterson    Room 206/208  
Join us on Sunday mornings for a walk through the Bible, where we'll meet the interesting and flawed characters in the text.

**Contemporary Christians**    Paula Flowerday    Room 209  
We are studying the DVD series *Eclipsing Empire*.

**Java Jive**    Joe Fritz    Room 201  
Each Sunday this class reads and discusses an article from various Presbyterian publications.

**Mighty Acts**    Elinor Caldwell    Room 100  
This class uses The Present Word quarterly study and the three units in the winter quarter focus on Christ's fulfillment of God's promise of a Messiah.

**Pastor's Class**    Steve Plunkett    Fellowship Hall  
As part of celebrating the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this class is reading and discussing *John Calvin: Reformer for the 21st Century*, by William Stacy Johnson.

**Sojourners**    Wayne Shourds    Room 202  
The Sojourner class will use *Dream.Think.Be.Do*, a DVD series from Living the Questions.

**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN.**