

# ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MARCH 7, 2010  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
8:30 A.M. AND 10:50 A.M.



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## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Fantasia for Viola and Organ York Bowen  
Peter Neubert, viola

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 58:6-8

Leader: Is not this the fast I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice;

**People: To share your bread with the hungry;**

Leader: To bring the homeless poor into your house;

**People: When you see the naked, to clothe them?**

Leader: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

**People: And your healing shall spring up quickly.**

\*HYMN 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

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\*OPENING PRAYER Brandon Lewis

CALL TO PRAYER Prayer for Today Mary M. Coulson & Margaret R. Tucker  
Covenant Choir, Jannette Hindman, director

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

God of mercy who sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost, we confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way continually. There is no end to the wayward rebellion of our lives. We are misled by the sin of pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. (Silent Confession)

KYRIE (Hymnal No. 565) *Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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# THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Leader: . . . evermore praising you and singing:

**People: Hymn 580**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Sanctus*

Leader: . . . therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**People: Hymn 569**

**Christ Has Died**

*Memorial Acclamation*

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Let us keep the feast!**

Thanksgiving after Communion

\*HYMN 300

Down to Earth, as a Dove

PERSONENT HODIE

*This was January's hymn of the month for the Noel and Covenant Choirs.*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

At the Name of Jesus

Ennis Fruhauf

\*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 Judy and Scott Walker in memory of their son, Robert Scott Walker.

We are grateful to Dr. Peter Neubert of Hardin-Simmons University for playing the viola solos today for the prelude and for music during Communion.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Libbie Marie Bartek, daughter of Monte and Ann (Pennell) Bartek, on February 10. The proud grandparents are Eddie and Catherine Pennell. Congratulations!

**Birthday Endowment Fund** - If you celebrate a birthday this month and want to participate in our Birthday Endowment Fund, pick up your envelope as you leave this morning. The income from this fund supports ministry not provided for in the annual budget of St. Andrew.

## WELCOME!

**We** 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.

### Adult Inquirer's Class Begins Today

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

The St. Andrew Adult Inquirer's 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, and Spiritual Formation.

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

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Pat Jackson, mother of Melanie Lewis  
Avery Parker, granddaughter of Hope Edwards  
The family of Joey Glasschroeder, mother of Mark Glasschroeder  
The family of Patty Swenson, mother of Tom Swenson  
The family of Dale Dronberger, father of Julie Tolle

### **Super Wednesday**

*March 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

Menu: Sub Sandwiches, Garden Salad, Chips, Assorted Desserts

#### **Six Great Bible Chapters**

Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Jim Hancock

#### **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

#### **Parenting**

Room 207, 6:30 p.m.  
Barb Haflich

### **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!**

### **American Red Cross Community Blood Drive**

*March 20, 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.*

Walk-Ins Welcome and Photo ID is required to donate. For an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log on to [bloodisneeded.org](http://bloodisneeded.org) and search by zip code. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### **The Children's Place Annual Dinner & Silent Auction**

*March 11, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

Plan to enjoy spaghetti with a meat or an Alfredo sauce, salad, and bread sticks on March 11 and help The Children's Place raise money for scholarships and new equipment. You'll find desserts at the TCP's world famous bake sale table--yummy treats like Miss Sue's peanut butter balls and angel food candy. Tickets: \$8/adult, \$3/child.

### **Collection Deadline for Help for HOPE, Inc. Is Today**

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*

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.

### **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.

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 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 Committee,  
Sweetwater  
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 206  
2:00 p.m. VBS Committee, Sweetwater  
6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service  
Brandon Lewis, Meditation  
7:30 p.m. Crew, Room 205

### Monday, March 8

- 7:00 p.m. The Link, Room 207

### Tuesday, March 9

- 9:30 a.m. Circle 1, Parlor  
Circle 2, McCandless Home  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Children's Choir Room  
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 206  
2:30 p.m. Circle 4, Parlor  
5:15 p.m. Treehouse Board, Treehouse  
6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds, Room 203  
Membership Committee, Room 201  
Adult Faith Formation, Room 207  
Mission Committee, Room 209  
Stewardship, Room 202  
Parish Life, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Community Outreach, Parlor  
7:30 p.m. Diaconate, Room 206

### Wednesday, March 10

- 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 11

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study,  
Fellowship Hall  
11:30 a.m. Our Daily Bread Board, Room 206  
5:30 p.m. — TCP Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity, Room 206

### Friday, March 12

- 12:00 p.m. Prime Time, Room 206

### Saturday, March 13

- 4:00 p.m. — Parents' Night Out, Rec Center  
9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 14

#### **Guatamala Mission Trip Departs**

- 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  
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 206  
6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service  
Brandon Lewis, Meditation  
**No Crew**

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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 3

**Chris & Natalie Garcia**

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**    Linda Steger    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.**

## COMMISSIONING OF GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

**Pastor:** Friends, we have been claimed as God's own through the sacrifice of his Son Jesus Christ once for all. By God's grace we are saved, enabled to grow in faith, and to commit our lives to ways that serve Christ.

God has called you to this service in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and in Guatemala with CAM International. We now mark this calling by commissioning you to represent St. Andrew in the community of Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Please respond to the following:

**Pastor:** Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Response:** **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

**Pastor:** Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**Response:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Pastor:** Do you welcome the responsibility of this service, because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

**Response:** **I do.**

**Pastor:** Will you serve the people of Guatemala with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**Response:** **We will, with God's help.**

**Pastor:** *(To the congregation)* Do you promise to support and encourage this team as they seek to fulfill their responsibilities in this ministry?

**Congregation:** **We do.**

**Pastor:** Please join me in prayer:

**All:** **Faithful God, you created us, claimed us, and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling.**

**We thank you for leading this group of participants to serve the people of Guatemala and beyond. Establish in them your truth and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in their work they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.**

**Protect them as they travel, open their hearts to new friends in Christ, and new ways of serving and worshiping you; that together, we may live into the prayer of our Lord—that we may all be one. We pray for our friends in Guatemala, and throughout Central America that your Spirit will strengthen and encourage them through the hardships in their lives. Renew them, empower them to live in hope, and show us how we can be instruments of your comfort and peace in the midst of much pain and frustration. All this we pray in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

### *Blessing*

You are now commissioned to represent St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Guatemala City and wherever else you may find yourself in Guatemala. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Go in peace.

Participants: Stephanie Blue, Patti Brumm, Cody Culberson, Bevan Del Toro, Sarah Gibbs, Brittany Henderson, Leslie Kregel, Jan and Roger Lewis, Raven Pena, Brandi Lynn Schoel, David Strutton.