

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MARCH 14, 2010
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
8:30 A.M. AND 10:50 A.M.



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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Variations on *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 86:5-6

Leader: O Lord, open my lips.

People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: O Lord, you are kind and forgiving,

People: Full of love to all who call on you.

Leader: Listen to my prayer, O Lord;

People: Hear the cries of my pleading.

*HYMN 417 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation REGENT SQUARE

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LITANY FOR LENT Brandon Lewis

Leader: O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities.

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: Grant us peace.

Leader: God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads us; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches us; fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us. In his holy name we pray.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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!

READING OF THE COMMANDMENTS

*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

Elizabeth Monroe

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 5:9-12

Old Testament, page 197/188

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:50 a.m.)

Lisa Patterson

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.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

New Testament, page 181/170

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Almighty Father, Who Dost Give

John H. B. Masterman
& Francis Westbrook

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

New Testament, page 78/73

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

To Be Loved

Steve Plunkett

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*HYMN 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

What Wondrous Love Is This

Craig Phillips

***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 81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Johannes Brahms

*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 Elizabeth and Larry Monroe in honor of their mothers, Margaret Long and Esther Monroe.

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 Continues Today
March 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. Remaining topics include: 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.

**Parent Forum on "Our Sexuality: A Gift from God"
March 21, 2010, Rooms 206/208, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

During this one-time forum on Sunday afternoon, the parents of elementary aged children at St. Andrew will meet the leaders and get to ask questions about the format, content, and need for teaching sexuality to elementary school aged children.

Guatemala Mission Trip Leaves Today

Remember our mission team is going to Guatemala City over Spring Break. The team includes Stephanie Blue, Patti Brumm, Cody Culberson, Bevan Del Toro, Sarah Gibbs, Brittany Henderson, Raven Pena, and Brandi Lynn Schoel from The Link, our college ministry. Other adults from our congregation on the team are Leslie Kregel, David Strutton, Jan and Roger Lewis. They will be serving with Sandi and Mike Glick, CAM missionaries in Guatemala. Please keep them in your prayers as they get ready to depart and serve others beyond our doors.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED REMEMBERING THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?

St. 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

Glenn Tolle

Rob Brisman, neighbor of Jeanie and Jonathon Fite
Family of Joey Glasschroeder, mother of Mark Glasschroeder

No Super Wednesday

March 17, 2010

The class schedule below will resume on March 24, 2010.

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

Practical Parenting

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

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

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

Lenten Spiritual Disciplines

Parlor, 6:30 p.m.
Diane Smith

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 and search by zip code. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting,
Room 207
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
6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Lisa Patterson, Meditation
No Crew

Monday, March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206
No Link

Tuesday, March 16

- 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 206
6:00 p.m. Year-round Stewardship Task Group,
Room 207

Wednesday, March 17

- 12:00 p.m. Ladies Book Study, Room 206
No Super Wednesday
No Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study,
Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Our Daily Bread Appreciation Dinner,
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. — Blood Drive, Rec Center
2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 21

- 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 200
6:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. — Parent Forum on "Our Sexuality: A Gift
from God," Room 206
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Paul Dunklau, Meditation
7:30 p.m. Crew, Room 205

Give-A-Meal-A-Month

March Menu

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

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 4

Tara & Joey Brindle

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

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

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

ADULTS

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.