



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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
September 2, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

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*Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available. Ask an usher.*

**GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE Adagio in G minor Tomaso Albinoni

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from James 1)

If you don't know what you're doing, pray to God, who loves to help.

**May our prayers in worship draw us near to you, O God.**

Ask God boldly, believingly, without a second thought.

**Open our hearts today, O God, so we might boldly follow you.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

\*HYMN 411

God Is Here Today

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you, and forgive me for forgetting the call you have placed on my life—to be a disciple of your love. Renew me, so that I may work to bring about your Kingdom here on Earth. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen (Time of silent confession).**

SUNG RESPONSE

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

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

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

(Adapted from Acts 2: 36-39)

Know this: There's no longer room for doubt—God made Jesus Master and Messiah. Change your life. Turn to God, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know

the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

\*SUNG RESPONSE    Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn 582

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Goodnow

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

James 1: 19-27

New Testament, page 215

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

His Voice as the Sound

arr. Shaw/Parker

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

Mark 7: 1-8

New Testament, page 39

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Washing Your Hands*

Richard B. Culp

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Adapted from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.23-9.24)

**The new life in Christ does not release a person from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. People still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as people mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides people in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**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

\*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.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

. . . evermore praising you and singing:

**Hymn 552**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, v. 1**

*Land of Rest*

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

**Hymn 553**

**Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen**

*Land of Rest*

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Let us keep the feast!**

Thanksgiving after Communion

## TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

*When communion is served via intinction: You are invited to pick up a piece of bread and dip it into a chalice of juice or wine. The first chalice has a dark rim and will contain **red grape juice**; the second chalice has a white rim and will contain **white wine**. As you move back to your pew, notice those who have come to the Lord's Table with you and be reminded as we seek to find Christ, we do so with our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

Bold Text indicates congregational participation.

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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**T**he flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Bill Beckham and Nancy Stephens.

We extend our thanks to Parker Hinnenkamp for serving as organist this morning.

Josh Chavira is serving as acolyte this morning.

**Rally Day**

*Sunday, September 9*

*9:00am, Fellowship Hall*

Food! Fellowship! Fun! Bring your favorite breakfast/brunch potluck dish and join everyone in Fellowship Hall for Rally Day 2018! 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 9, beverages are provided – see you there!

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Lurline DuPree

Belle Speir

Margaret Plunkett

Matt Hogarth

Jamie Sauer, niece of Joan Wells

Don Ercoline, brother of Margaret Weber

Jerry Schwoyer, brother of Karen Raabe

Sarah Derkowski, niece of Gayle Strange

Peter Berlau, father of Natalie Green

Brandon and Mandy Renfrow, friends of Carolyn and Larry Wilson

Family of Delmar Hodgkinson, grandfather of Keith Green

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

### **Prime Time**

Prime Timers will meet on Friday, September 7, 2018, at 12:30pm in Room 206/208 for food and fellowship! Our speaker this month will be our own Keith Green. Keith is a criminal investigator with the Texas DPS Criminal Investigations Division and will be telling us about himself, the division and some of the experiences he has had in his job. It is going to be a great program so we hope that you plan to attend!

Bring along some friends, a sack lunch and/or join us for dessert (provided). Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, email mamaluce\_29@yahoo.com.

### **Presbyterian Women**

All women of St. Andrew are invited to hear an overview of the 2018-2019 PW/Horizons Bible Study, "God's Promise: I Am with You." If you have a copy of the study, please bring it with you or purchase one for \$10 at the meeting on Tuesday, September 4. Refreshments will be served at 9:30am in the Parlor followed by the presentation. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Vickie Armstrong at 972-977-1045 or bossarmst@aol.com.

### **Parents' Night Out**

*Saturday, September 8*

Parents' Night Out (PNO) is a program for the young families of St. Andrew. The evening runs from 4:00pm-8:00pm for infants-3 yr. olds in the Nursery. In the Rec. Center, 4 yr. olds-elementary age will meet from 4:00pm-9:00pm. We ask parents to make reservations no later than Thursday, the week of PNO. Please email Ms. Sue at: toddlerqueen2@gmail.com, or call at 940-300-9262, for reservations. Fall dates: Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

### **Kick-Off Super Wednesday with Harrison Edell and his travels and insights**

*September 12 and 19*

If you never get enough of this young man and his travel adventures, this time he'll be here two consecutive Wednesdays: September 12 and 19. No pith helmet or book required. Bring your sense of adventure and curiosity. Come prepared for two evenings of breath-stopping adventure, enlightenment, laughter and hope.

### **Save the Date and Reserve Your Space!**

**Women's Retreat to Pagosa Springs, Colorado**

*July 13-19, 2019*

*Deposit Deadline: \$100 due Sunday, September 16*

Questions? Contact Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com.

### **Mission Trip for Disaster Assistance in Houston**

*October 14-18, 2018*

*Cost: \$125 each person, includes lodging, food, and transportation*

Questions? Contact Darhyl Ramsey at d.ramsey2@verizon.net or Bob Stewart at heybobstewart@gmail.com.

### **Disciple Fast Track begins this fall during Super Wednesdays**

**Study Manual Cost: \$16 each semester**

**RSVP to Lisa Patterson by September 9**

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, September 3

Labor Day  
Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 4

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Mission Committee, Room 206/208  
Personnel Committee, Denton  
County Brewing Co.

### Friday, September 7

12:30 p.m. Prime Time, Room 206/208

### Saturday, September 8

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

### **Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. The church office will reopen at 8:30am, Tuesday, September 4.

### ***By the Numbers: As of 8/1/18***

<b>Income</b> (pledges + other income)	\$523,162
<b>Expenses</b>	\$517,109
<b>Surplus</b>	\$6,053

<b>Attendance 8/26/18</b>	255
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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a  
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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.

If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please speak to one of the ministers.

## Children's Chapel

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

## Stewardship

**Michael and Amy Ball**

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

### CHILDREN, 9:30-10:15am

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Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100

### ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

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Pastors' Class	Room 207/209
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