

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Denton, Texas

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Prelude Concerto in D Claude Balbastre

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is moving in the world,

with flames of justice and waters of mercy.

Christ is calling in the world,

with whispers of love and cries of compassion.

Let us worship the one who creates the world

and lend our voices to the Spirit's song.

OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us and free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen. (time of silent confession).

Sung Response

O Lamb of God

Hymn 555

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

Call to Faithfulness

Colossians 3:12

As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

*Sung Response Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scott Walker

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 4: 1-6

New Testament, page 190

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Patiently (from Christmas Oratorio) Saint-Saëns Claire Choquette, mezzo soprano and Stephen Carey, piano

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

Colossians 4: 7-18

New Testament, page 190

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Slavery, Prayer, and Community

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Molly Ijames Maria Foltz Baylock, cello and Stephen Carey, piano

^{*}Apostles' Creed (ecumenical version) (unison)

*Doxology Hymn 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Taking God's Word into the World

*Hymn 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Benediction

*Postlude Improvisation on CWM RHONDDA

Bold Text indicates congregational participation.
*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Richard and Kathi Sale in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Thanks to Andrea Stremler-Godwin for assisting in worship.

Lisa Patterson will be out of the office August 15-23.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans

If you would like to see your clan banner in the opening processional but have not yet contacted Lisa or Pat to donate to our new St. Andrew tartan banner collection, then please do so ASAP at rosenberglisa18@gmail.com. The cost for banners is \$50. Please fill out a form, available in the Church Office and the Narthex. Return the form, along with your payment, to the Church Office. The deadline for orders is Sunday, August 18. We will be placing one more fabric order very soon so that we have time for beautiful banners to be completed for the service.

Presbyterian Women Business Meeting

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, August 20, at 9:30am in the Parlor for a business meeting. All women of the church are invited to attend. Any questions, please call Suzanne Pettit at (940)453-9744.

Jerseys (or favorite spirit wear) and Jeans (or whatever)! Sunday, August 25 9:00am, Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a spirited Rally Day to kick off to our Fall season of programs and worship. There will be Sunday School student and teacher introductions and spirited singing! Wear your favorite school's shirt or spirit wear and join in on a spirited morning of food, fun and fellowship! Bring a breakfast dish to share at our potluck. Beverages will be provided. See you there!

Wedding Shower for Noelle Culp Saturday, August 24

Mark your calendars! All women of St. Andrew are invited to a display wedding shower for Noelle Culp on Saturday, August 24 from 10:00am-12:00pm in the church narthex. The bride-to-be is registered at Macy's, Bed Bath and Beyond and Amazon.com. Don't miss this St. Andrew celebration for Noelle! Please call Anna Hendrix (940)368-5504 if you have any questions.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Elizabeth Hinkel Mary Moorehead Sylvia Hobdy Jim Kitchens Betty Sue Grandey Trish Matthews

Gerald Morris, brother of Nancy Morris
Marilyn Barnett, friend of Karen Raabe
Margie Ball, mother of Marissa Glasschroeder and Michael Ball
Jacob McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim McIntyre
Colin Doran, brother-in-law of David McRae
Brad Stevens, son of Nancy Stevens Beckham
Jeff Curnow, friend of Jill and John Richmond
J. B. and Olga Fincher, friends of Barbara Sims
Nancy Morris, friend of Barbara Sims
Family of Dick Hueholt

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

All members are invited to the wedding of Noelle Culp & Adam McGaffin Saturday, September 14 3:30pm, Sanctuary Reception to follow in the Narthex

Narthex Work Room Clean Up Thursday, August 22

The Narthex Work Room will be cleaned out on Thursday, August 22. If you've left keys, dishes, study materials, or anything else at St. Andrew, be sure to visit the Narthex Work Room to see if its been returned. If you've left materials on the counter that your committee would like to save, please be sure to move them to another long term storage location. All materials on the counter and floor will be removed on August 12.

Prayer Room Renovations

The work being done in the Bride's room is transforming it into the prayer room.

August Give-a-Meal - \$2.29

A monetary donation of \$2.29 feeds a person in need for a week. Donations can be made in your weekly offering, online, or in the church office. Please write Give-a-Meal-a-Month on the envelope or check. If you would prefer to purchase food, suggested items are:

Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Canned Black Eyed Peas, Canned Fruit Optional: Cooking Oil or Coffee

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin in the hallway near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!





THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary 11:45 a.m. Kirkin' Committee, Room 200 Teacher Training, Room 206/208 Monday, August 19 6:00 p.m. Communications and Administration, Narthex Stephen Ministry, Danbom Home Tuesday, August 20

Presbyterian Women Business Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Parlor

Wednesday, August 21

Saturday, August 24

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

10:00 a.m. Shower for Noelle Culp, Narthex

By the Numbers: As of 8/1/19

Income (pledges + other income) \$476,242 Expenses \$505,103 Difference -\$28,851

Attendance 8/11/19 247

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Welcome!

We 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 Amy and Michael 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

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

Pastor's Class Lisa Patterson and Roc Richard Culp

Room 207/209

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