



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

**CHRIST THE KING**

November 24, 2019, 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 Verset Léon Boëllmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RINGING OF THE BELL Andersen Trachsel

INTROIT Bless This House May Brahe  
Chris Curcuruto, bass-baritone and Stephen Carey, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Revelation 1)

The Lord God says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega."

**Let us worship the God of beginnings and endings.**

The Lord God says, "I am the One who is and was and is coming."

**Let us worship the God of that which is yet to be.**

The Lord God says, "I am the Almighty"

**Let us worship the Lord God Almighty.**

OPENING PRAYER Lisa Patterson

\*HYMN 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen (time of silent confession).**

SUNG RESPONSE Lord Have Mercy Hymn 551

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR  
BENJAMIN THOMAS GIBSON AND NOAH JAMES GIBSON  
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**Words of Preparation**

What is baptism?

**Through baptism I am adopted and welcomed into God's family. In the waters of baptism I share in the dying and rising of Jesus, who washes away my sins.**

Why are we baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

**Because of the command Jesus gave to his disciples. After he was raised from the dead, he appeared to them, saying: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."**

What is the meaning of this name?

**It is the name of the Holy Trinity. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet they are not three gods, but one God in three persons. We worship God in this mystery.**

**Presentation of Benjamin Thomas Gibson and Noah James Gibson**

Elder Finley Graves: On behalf of this congregation and its Session, we present Benjamin and Noah to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Karissa and John, do you desire that Noah and Benjamin be baptized?

**Questions for the Congregation**

In receiving these children of God, do we as members of the body of Christ, on behalf of the church universal, promise to guide and teach Benjamin and Noah so that one day they may confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?

Do we promise to nurture them with love and prayer and encourage them to know and follow Christ and be faithful members of Christ's church?

**Questions for the Parents**

Karissa and John, do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

Do you, by God's grace, seek to turn from sin and reject the power of evil in your life and in the world?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live and teach Benjamin and Noah the Christian faith, praying with and for them and providing opportunities for them to participate in the life of the church?

**\*Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer Over the Water of Baptism**

*(next page)*

## **Baptism**

*Who stands with Benjamin and Noah?*

Benjamin Thomas, child of the covenant, I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit....

Noah James, child of the covenant, I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit....

## **Welcome**

*Ministers introduces Noah and Benjamin to the congregation.*

Elder Finley Graves: We have just received Benjamin and Noah into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has reaffirmed the covenant made to Abraham and made to us in baptism.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Noah and Benjamin into Christ's church, and we reaffirm our own baptismal vows, committing ourselves to the service of God.**

*Congregation sings first verse of "Jesus Loves Me."*

# TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Tocatta in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

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 by the Rosenberg family in honor of Mary Ellen Hogarth's birthday.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Paloma Janely Sale, born November 18, 2019, to proud parents Kerime and Jeremy Sale, brother Jaden, and proud grandparents Kathi and Richard Sale. Congratulations!

Assisting in the sermon are: Dancers Trinity Ball and Annie Griffin; Pianist Stephen Carey; Choreographer Leigh Kitchens.

## **Denton Holiday Lighting Festival**

*Friday, December 6*

Walk the sidewalks illuminated by the warm glow of luminarias, sip hot wassail with folks that visit, or spend time in the sanctuary in prayer--join us at our festival stage on the corner of Oak and Bolivar streets at the Denton Holiday Lighting Festival. Programs include a nativity scene from the children cast in our Christmas pageant and caroling from both our youth and adult choirs. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the spirit of the season.

5:30pm-5:55pm - St. Andrew Children - Living Nativity

6:00pm-6:25pm - St. Andrew Youth Caroling

6:30pm-6:55pm - St. Andrew Adult Chancel Choir

## **Church Office Closed**

*November 28-29*

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of Thanksgiving. The church office will reopen Monday, December 2.

## **Angel Tree**

Each year, St. Andrew supports two organizations through the generous giving of Christmas presents for children: Goodland Academy and The Treehouse After School Program. The angel trees for the Goodland Academy will be in the Narthex November 17 and 24. Gifts need to be returned no later than December 1. Treehouse angel trees will be in the Narthex December 1 and 8. Gifts for Treehouse need to be returned before Friday, December 13. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Raesz by calling the church office or email [stephanie@saint-andrew.com](mailto:stephanie@saint-andrew.com).

## **Baptism Quilts and CDs**

Elizabeth Hagen has been faithfully and joyously designing, purchasing materials, sewing, and quilting the baptism quilts that are gifted to our newly baptized for many years. The quilts are a representation of the life-affirming love of God experienced and expressed in the community of St. Andrew. The quilts are a visual symbol of the way the congregation stands at baptism for the one being baptized and continues to journey with the child or adult throughout their journey as they mature in the faith. This ministry began with Nancy Griffin and Elizabeth, as well as a few other quilters, and Elizabeth continues the ministry single-handedly following Nancy's death. We are grateful for Elizabeth's many years of service given in this way and for Nancy's strong legacy in this church.

The CDs given at baptism are CDs of the hymns of the faith in the voices of the Noel and Covenant choirs when they were much younger than they are now! The CDs were produced at St. Andrew under the direction of Jannette Hindman, long-time children's and youth choir director. We believe that all ages raise their voices in song and praise to God and learning the hymns is a way to learn theology in a way that etches the words and their meaning even deeper into our hearts and minds.

### Prayer Concerns This Week

Parker Hinnenkamp  
Rachael Rosenberg  
Pat Bennett  
Russell Bean

Stacy Hays  
Lauren Patton  
Terah Hatter  
Steve Plunkett

Carol Hill  
Chris Fair  
Jerry Walker  
Peter Mondelli

Tim Holliday, son in law of Judy and Chuck  
Stoughton

Sandy & Woody Franks, friends of Stephen  
Carey

Robert Jaegerman, son of Jane Jaegerman  
Ron Madaras, brother of Eileen Duffield  
Christina Mainard, friend of Natalie and  
Keith Green

Carol West, sister of Sandy Speigel  
Glenn Langford, father of Leslie Culp  
Jacob McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim  
McIntyre

Jackson Dismike, grandson of Bill Beckham  
Darryl Speigel, brother of Sandy Speigel  
Kathy Tormed Whatley, cousin of Barbara  
Sims

J. B. and Olga Fincher, friends of Barbara  
Sims

John Murphy, faculty member at UNT  
Melinda and Rob Sebesta, cousins of Sara  
Armstrong

Nancy Morris, friend of Barbara Sims  
Kathy Wirz, aunt of Cindy Wirz  
Family of Martha Len Nelson, friend of  
many St. Andrew members

Charlie & Margaret Goodhill, uncle and  
aunt of Bekah Barnett

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

### Advent Music and Flowers

Honor or remember family and friends by donating to the Advent Music and Flower campaign. Forms are available in the church office. Please attach your completed form with your gift in the folder marked "Donations for Advent Music and Flowers." The names of those honored and remembered will be listed in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin. The deadline for donation is December 8.

### Streaming Worship Services

Are you planning on traveling during the holidays? Have a Sunday that you need to stay home? Do you still want to be a part of the worship at St. Andrew? St. Andrew is now streaming worship services at [saint-andrew.com/streaming](http://saint-andrew.com/streaming). Services are streamed live, or you can link to past worship services from the page.

### Our Daily Bread Christmas Gift Bag Collection

Needed items include:

- New dark colored knit hats and gloves, new cotton tube socks, plastic ponchos, umbrellas, blankets, long underwear, hand warmers, small Bibles or books of inspiration (with handwritten note, if you desire).
- AND/OR – travel size unisex toiletries, AA or AAA batteries, full size soap, note pad, cards or puzzle books (in a gallon baggie, if possible)
- Also collecting cool items for a drawing, including household items, backpacks, sleeping bags, tents, even possibly a bicycle! Please talk to Jacy Williamson or Jim White if you have an item to consider.

Place all items in the designated bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall by December 4. Thanks!

### Spring Guide Deadline

Content for the Spring Guide is due by 11:00pm on Sunday, November 24. The Spring Guide details all that happens at St. Andrew beginning on the first Super Wednesday of the spring semester, January 8, through Memorial Day, May 25. Please submit your committee's 3-4 sentence announcement to [lou@saint-andrew.com](mailto:lou@saint-andrew.com).

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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Westminster Choir, Children's Choir Room  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Chancel Choir, Chancel  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, November 25

- 6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap,  
Denton County Brewing Co.  
*Topic: "Christianity Must Change or Die."*

### Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day  
Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

### *By the Numbers: As of 11/1/19*

<b>Income</b> (pledges + other income)	\$721,765
<b>Expenses</b>	\$726,601
<b>Difference</b>	-\$4,836
<b>Attendance 11/17/19</b>	301

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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.*

**Enrichment- Jonah & the Backward Prophet  
Tara Brindle and Katie 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 worship service.

## Sunday School

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

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Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Art Room

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

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Middle School	Room 200
High School	The Den

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

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Pastor's Class	Lisa Patterson and Richard Culp	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205
NYAP	Alison McStravick and Karen Jones	Library

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