



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2014, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Sam Batt Owens

Variations on *How Firm a Foundation*

Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 62

Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love

EPIPHANY SONG

✠

*OPENING PRAYER

Steve Plunkett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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!**

We Are Forgiven

G Am D7 Gsus G C
We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
G Am7 Dsus D G Am
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

To sing, rather than simply say, a response to the Declaration of Forgiveness has the effect of making the moment both more affirmative and more corporate. The musical repetition of the two sentences also strengthens awareness of what it means to be assured of God's pardon.

Leader: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

***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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dee Bergan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-22

New Testament, page 3

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

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.

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

Hal H. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. O come, spirit, come, let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship, we are freed. Amen.

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah

Old Testament, page 810

J. B. Keith, storyteller

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Jonah, the Prophet

Lisa Patterson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION (10:50 a.m.)

Betty Alford

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory	Prepare the Way	Adam LaSpata
Michelle LaSpata (flute), Tim Bergan (clarinet), Adam LaSpata (horn), Doug Ebersole (trombone)		

*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 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Robert J. Powell

*Those who are able are asked to stand. ✠ Latecomers may be seated.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce Hogarth by his family.

The music for today’s anthem is given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim and Lucy Spivey by Steve and Margaret Plunkett.

Abigail Lewis is serving in worship today as the acolyte.

We welcome guitarist Maristella Feustle to our worship today.

Brandon Lewis is on study leave as he begins the Doctor of Ministry program at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He will return Sunday, January 26.

When we ordained and installed newly elected elders and deacons last Sunday, seven elders and seven deacons rotated off of their respective boards. They have given of themselves willingly and joyfully as they served Jesus Christ in the life of St. Andrew by being on either the Session or the Diaconate. We thank them wholeheartedly for their service! They are: Elders—Amy Cole, Hugh Coleman, Todd Cook, Joel Hays, Margaret Plunkett, Sonja Rogers, and Adele Stewart; Deacons—Joey Brindle, Peggy Capps, Melanie Lewis, Margie McCandless, Reca Oliver, Ann Patterson, and Corwyn Raesz.

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’s Welcome Center in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, we will gladly provide you with that information.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor following the worship service to receive new members this morning.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Jim Darby
Dorothy Brooks
Larry Monroe

Mark Baker, friend of many at St. Andrew
The family of Margie McCandless

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

Super Wednesday

Wednesday, January 22

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

element

Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW CONNECT

Rec Center, 6:00-7:30pm

Glory to God Hymnal

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
The Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski

Nutrition in the News

Room 206/208, 6:30pm
Dr. Betty Alford and Dr. Jo Ann Cassell

Parenting a Middle Schooler

Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Lisa Elliott

The Vicar of Dibley

Room 205, 6:30pm
Judy & Chuck Stoughton

Quilting

Rec Center Mezzanine, 6:30pm
Nancy Griffin and Elizabeth Hagen

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

January 26, Noon, Fellowship Hall

The Session has called the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 26, in Fellowship Hall. After the lunch and brief review of the life and ministry of our church in 2013, we will hold the annual business meeting. At the meeting we will:

- Elect one Deacon to fill an unexpired term in the class of 2015. The committee's nominee is Jonny Ramsey.
- Elect five members-at-large to the 2014 Officer Nominating Committee,
- Elect the Corporation President and Treasurer,
- Review the pastors' terms of call, and
- Conduct other business as needed.

Please think in advance of the meeting about nominations to the 2014 Officer Nominating Committee.

Annual Women's Retreat

Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers

January 24-25, 2014

@ Lantana Lodge, Lake Ray Roberts

The three prayers - asking for assistance, appreciating the good we witness, and feeling awe at the world - are the prayers that Anne Lamott believes get us through the day and show us the way forward. In our retreat, we will explore how these prayers have helped in a variety of settings and how others have embraced the simplicity and depth of asking for help, offering thanksgiving and feeling awe and reverence at the world and its Creator.

We will return to beautiful Lantana Lodge at Lake Ray Roberts for time spent in discussion, prayer, worship and in each other's company. Check-in is from 5-6:30 pm on Friday night and we'll conclude at 2:00 pm on Saturday. Cost is \$190 for a single room; \$145/person for a double room; \$120/person for triple room and \$110/person for four to a room. Note: there are two double beds in each room.

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

Register online at www.saint-andrew.com

Presbyterian Women

St. Andrew Women's Association will meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30am for fellowship in the Parlor. Circle I are Hostesses! Lisa Patterson will lead us in our new year communion in the Sanctuary about 10:10am. All women of the church are invited to join us. For more information contact Moderator Lib Berry 940-584-0128.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice
10:50 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship
Steve Plunkett, Meditation
6:15 p.m. CREW, The Den

Monday, January 20

- 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208

Tuesday, January 21

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women, Parlor
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Room 205
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible
Study, Room 206
6:00 p.m. Stewardship, Room 207/209
11:00 p.m. Bulletin & Shield Deadline

Wednesday, January 22

- 5:30 p.m. Super Wed. Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. *element*, Rec Center
CREW CONNECT, 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
7:40 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 206/208

January Give-A-Meal

Canned Soup, Tuna or Peanut Butter
Canned Carrots, Canned Fruit

Optional: Coffee, Cooking Oil, Baby Food

Please return your non-perishable donations
for the Denton Community Food Center 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.*

The Story of Joseph

Tiffanie & Jordan Dodson

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 Classes

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool, 9:30am	Room 100
Completed K-5 th , 9:30am	Rooms 201 – 203

YOUTH, 9:45-10:30am

6th/7th Grade Class	The Den
High School Sunday School	The Den

ADULTS, 9:30-10:30am

Breakfast Club	Lisa Patterson	Room 206/208
Discussion of last week's Bible readings from the Minor Prophets.		
Pastor's Class	Steve Plunkett	Room 207/209
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Pathfinders	Richard Sale <i>Nooma Videos</i>	Room 205
Mighty Acts Class	John Mikow	Bride's Room
<i>The Present Word</i> curriculum.		

Current year giving through December:

Commitments year-to-date	\$962,268
Actual year-to date	\$913,369
Deficit on commitments	\$ 49,259

In addition, Undesignated Giving has not met expectations, leaving a total deficit year-to-date of \$66,366. Please help!



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