



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 9, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

MOMENT FOR MISSION (Stewardship)

Trish Matthews

RINGING OF THE BELL

Hanna Haddad

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here's the story I'll tell my friends when they come to worship.

People: **God has never let you down, never looked the other way when you were being kicked around.**

Leader: God has never wandered off. God has been right there, listening.

People: **Shout Hallelujah and give glory to God.**

*HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

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*OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, we would rather stay in the safety of our comfort zones than risk moving to new places or extending ourselves to new people. We spend too much time finding ways to protect ourselves instead of living into the vulnerability of following Christ into an unknown future. We lay claim to God's love that finds us when we are lost, but we hesitate to go find others who need to know God's love. Forgive us our timid, selfish discipleship, O God, and embolden us to be the body of Christ for all people. In Christ's name we pray. Amen. (silent confession)

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy
Hymn 551

LAND OF REST

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

Leader: 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.

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 618, verse 5



PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lynn Carrico

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Old Testament, page 474

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Thou Knowest, Lord (from Requiem)

Chilcott

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee. (Book of Common Prayer, 1662)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 1-10

New Testament, page 73

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Story about Jesus

Richard Culp

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...In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! 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.

*HYMN 418

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Little Fugue in G minor

JS Bach

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Hymn 609

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 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*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 Darhyl and Jonny Ramsey in loving memory of their parents.

Gianna Haddad is serving as acolyte this morning.

Come Meet Richard Culp!

Over the next few weeks, the PNC is coordinating a number of opportunities where you can come to get to know Richard, and he can get to know you, better. While Richard will take any questions from the floor, he is curious to know:

1. What would you like to see Saint Andrew doing 5 years from now that we are NOT doing today?
2. What are we doing today that you hope Saint Andrew is STILL doing 5 years from now?

This coming week, you can find Richard at the following events:

- Sunday Oct 09, 9:30 am – Pastors Sunday School Class
- Monday Oct 10, 6:30 pm – Theology on Tap @ East Side Social Club
- Wednesday Oct 12, 6:30 pm – Super Wednesday Youth Gathering
- Sunday Oct 16, 9:30 am – Children's Sunday School Gathering

In addition, there will be a number of in-home gatherings in the coming weeks. Please RSVP for one of the gatherings by emailing Betty Alford at balford3@verizon.net or calling 940-231-9787.

- Tuesday Oct 25, 6:30 pm – Lynn Carrico's home
- Saturday Nov 5, 11:00 am – Ed and Pat Hiler's Home
- Sunday Nov 6, 5:30 pm – Jonathon and Jeanie Fite's Home
- Sunday Nov 20, 7:00 pm – Glenn and Julie Tolle's Home
- Sunday Dec 4, 5:00 pm – Gayle Strange's Home

Save the Date
Fall Festival of Faith

Doug Burr Concert
Friday, October 21
8:00pm, Sanctuary

The Reverend Dr. M. Craig Barnes
Saturday, October 22
5:30pm, Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:15pm, Presentation

Sunday, October 23
9:30am, Presentation
10:30am, Sermon

Prayer Concerns This Week

Fred Patterson
Peggy Davis
Family of Harold Kindred
Family of David Blakely, father of Mary Moorehead

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

Super Wednesday

October 12, 2016

Menu: Parmesan Tilapia or Chicken, Orzo with Vegetables

element

The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW

The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

Checking Our Church's Compass: A Brief Review of the Book of Confessions

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

Fred Cassell

The American Musical: Theatre, Film and Television from 1866 to the Present

Room 206/208, 6:30pm

Dr. Max Morley

Foreign Policy

Room 207/209, 6:30pm

Dr. Jim Goodnow

Stress-free Living

Room 202, 6:30pm

Clarissa Christensen

Festival of Church Music Trip

Sunday, November 6

Join a group from St. Andrew attending the Church Music Institute's Festival of Church Music on Sunday, November 6 at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. Members of the choir will join a choir of 400 voices for the event. St. Andrew will charter a bus so that members of the congregation can attend together. Tickets for the event are \$30, which includes admission, transportation, dessert, and a special 'swag bag.' Tickets are available by payment with cash, check, or credit card on Sunday mornings. Ticket deadline is October 25. Questions? Contact Pat Edell at 940-381-0530 or patedell@yahoo.com.

Free Flu Vaccination Clinic

A free Flu Vaccination Clinic will be held at St. Andrew today from 10:00am until 2:00pm in the Bride's Room. Now is the time to become immunized against flu for the entire season! Bring the whole family! We also plan to make Health Inventories available so that we can plan some pertinent and interesting classes in the near future.

Presbyterian Women

Circle I will be meeting the church narthex from 9:30am until 11am on Tuesday, October 11. Norma Wiebe and Elaine Kennedy will be our hostesses. We will study Lesson 2 in our Horizon's book. Peggy Capps will lead our study. We will collect \$1.00 for paper towel for the DCPS and \$1.00 for Denton Community Food Pantry. All women of the church are invited to attend! Please contact Linda Heilig, Chairman if you have any questions.

Circle II will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, in the church parlor with hostess Lib Berry and co-hostess Karyn Nelson. All women of the church are invited. Lesson 2, "Who is Jesus According to Matthew?" derives from Matthew 5-7; 13. Jesus, the long waited Jewish Messiah teaches the "already but not yet" Kingdom of Heaven. The Rev. Dr. Fred Cassell leads our study. For more information please contact Elizabeth Hagen at (940) 455-7217.

Super Wednesday Presentation by Richard B. Culp Wednesday, October 19

The Super Wednesday presentation "Travels to South Africa" with Harrison Edell on Wednesday, October 19 is postponed until the spring semester. Our photo adventure, narrated by the Senior Director of Living Collections at the Dallas Zoo and one of our favorite speakers, is not being cancelled but moved. We will see Harrison this spring!

On Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30pm you will have the opportunity to hear from Richard Culp as well as be a part of a Q & A in Fellowship Hall during Super Wednesday.

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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.

The session, our governing body, will be in the parlor immediately following the 10:30am worship service to receive new members.

Children's Chapel

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

The Exodus

Tamara Perfilev & Edie Chavira

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

Nursery	Room 102
Preschool	Room 100
K-5 th Grade	Media Room

YOUTH, 9:30-10:15am

element	The Den
High School	The Cave

ADULTS, 9:30-10:15am

Breakfast Club	Rafat Haddad	Room 206/208
Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

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

Monday, October 10

- 12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Theology On Tap, East Side Social Club
Topic: Meet Richard Culp
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, October 11

- 9:30 a.m. Circle I, Parlor
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible
Study, Room 206
5:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee, Room
200
6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Committee, Room
200
7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Room 206
5:30 p.m. Membership Committee, Room 205
11:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, October 12

- 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, Chancel Choir Room

Thursday, October 13

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Book Study, Upper Park Cafe

Friday, October 14

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fest West

Current year giving through August

Pledges year to date	\$536,297
Pledges received year to date	\$500,990
Shortfall	-\$ 35,307

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