St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Denton, Texas

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

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

Gathering around God's Word

Prelude — Antiphon III — Marcel Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

Ringing of the Bell — Lilly Glasschroeder

Introit — Come, Christians, Join to Sing — arr. Sandra Eithun
Handbell Choir, Jean Harden Director

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 118)

Leader: Thank God because God is good, God's love never quits.
People: Tell the world, Israel, "God's love never quits."
Leader: And you who fear God, join in, "God's love never quits."
People: O my God, I lift high your praise.
Leader: Thank God—God is so good.
People: God's love never quits!

Opening Prayer — Richard B. Culp

*Hymn 620 — Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven — LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We fix our minds on the treasures of the world and forget that you provide us with all that we need. We cling to what we believe is the perfect worldly treasure rather than breaking open the real treasure - the value of knowing and loving Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Through the great mystery of faith, loosen our grip on what is safe, so that we repent and open our hands to the outpouring of your grace. Amen (Time of silent confession).

Sung Response — Lamb of God — Hymn 604

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us (2X).
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

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 (Adapted from John 13: 34)

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."

*Sung Response Glory to God Hymn 585

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest (to Jesus Christ, to the Spirit)
To God be glory forever! (2X) Alleluia, Amen! (6X)

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Mary Jo North

First Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:1-15 New Testament, page 169

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Christ Hath a Garden Carl Smith

Choir with Kim Luevano, clarinet

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 14:3-9 New Testament, page 48

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon ***Broken Vessels*** Lisa Patterson

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

*Affirmation of Faith (unison) Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

Moment for Mission Steve and Susan Danbom

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, page 35

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Lento Marais Marin

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Hymn 609

*Prayer of Dedication

Taking God's Word into the World

*Hymn 648 With Thankful Hearts THANKFUL HEARTS

*Benediction

Postlude Voluntary John Stanley

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Darhyl and Jonny Ramsey in loving memory of their parents.

We are proud to announce the birth of Reilly Elizabeth Fischer on Saturday, September 30th. She is the daughter of Megan and Blake Fischer. Proud grandparents are Kathy and Brian Brooks.

We wish to extend our thanks to Lurline DuPree for serving as organist this morning.

Reagan Van Atta is serving as acolyte this morning.

Giving Is Simple

As we prepare for our upcoming stewardship Commitment Sunday on October 15, we ask that you begin to reflect on our call as Christians to give back to God out of the ongoing abundance we receive. Along with the commitment to give, another question to consider is "How can I/we give?"

The answer is simple and straightforward-here are some of the ways in which our members give.

- Many of us write a check, either weekly or monthly, while others write just one check annually.
- Some of us give online through our church's website: www.saint-andrew.com. If you're interested in giving online, the secure link to PayPal is under the GIVE ONLINE tab at the top of our home page. Once on the secure page, you can give by either credit or debit card.
- Finally, some in our congregation give by automatic bank draft. Giving in this way means that after you set the process up with your financial institution, they will send the amount of your choice automatically to the church each month.

Giving is simple and straightforward. We encourage you to join us in our mission to serve God by giving joyfully.

Kirkin' O' Th' Tartans
Reformation Sunday, October 29

Gathering of the Clans #3
Why Do We Celebrate the Kirkin' O' Th' Tartans?

The tartan is a symbol of this love and togetherness, no matter what our heritage. In our Kirkin' service, we remember ancient times, as well as past and present kith and kin, while asking God's help and blessings in the future.

We celebrate clans and tartans because the clansmen demonstrated true brotherhood and the clan was the family. In early history, clans were simply a gathering of peoples for their protection and for economic, political and social support. They were not necessarily related by blood. Scotland in the mid-18th century saw the English parliament and monarchy (The Disarming Act, 1746 - 1782) banning weapons, as well as the wearing of tartan or kilts by Highland clansmen (effective August 1747). A latter-day legend has it that clansmen would carry small pieces of the banned tartan cloth to the Church (Kirk) and the clergymen would slip a blessing into the service. Specific tartans developed simply because each area liked to weave a certain design using local herb dyes. As a remembrance of early Scottish Presbyterianism, Kirkin' o' th' Tartan worship services have spread across America.

If you would like to carry a flag in the Kirkin' procession, please sign up at the Kirkin' table in the Narthex. If you have a clan preference (or not), we'd like to know that, too. Also, we will have children's flags as well, so your child may volunteer to carry a flag.

Free Fall Influenza Vaccination Clinics

We are excited to announce that once again, St. Andrew's Diaconate, in partnership with Texas Health Resources Faith Community Nursing, will be providing free influenza vaccination clinics on Sunday, October 8, in the St. Andrew Bride's Room from 9:30am -1pm and at the Day of the Dead Festival booth, Saturday, October 28, from 11am-3pm. This is a new upgraded vaccine, and we will also have the special dosage for those over age 65. Don't take a chance on getting the flu! Get the vaccination!

Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out (PNO) is a program for the young families of St. Andrew. The program has a two-fold purpose: it gives parents an opportunity to spend quality time together without their children and it gives the children an evening of fun, age-appropriate activities with their friends at St. Andrew. The evening runs from 4:00pm-8:00pm for infants-3 year olds in the Nursery. In the Rec. Center, 4 year 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: Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9

Presbyterian Women

Circle 1 will meet on Tuesday, October 10 from 9:30am until 11am in the church narthex! Hostesses are Judy Cherry and Barbara Sims! We will be studying the second lesson in our Horizons study book, "Cloud Of Witnesses!" All Women of the church are invited to attend! We will collect $1.00 for DCPS paper towels and $1.00 for the Denton Food Pantry! Contact Linda Heilig for all information!

Circle II will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, October 10, in the home of hostess Rose Harpool, with Shirley George and Valeta Gart assisting. Lesson 2, "In Community with the Living God" (Heb. 1:1-4; 12:18-24; 8:10), presents Jesus as the fulfillment of fellowship begun in Exodus and promised in Jeremiah. The Rev. Dr. Fred Cassell leads our study. All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Hagen at 940-455-7217.

Fall Open House

Leslie and Richard Culp invite you to their home for a Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15 from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Come and go as your time allows to 3900 Fawn Dr, Denton, TX 76208.

From the Editor's Desk: Thinking Critically, Living Faithfully
Super Wednesday, Fellowship Hall, October 18-November 15, 6:30pm

On Wednesday, October 18, a new class will begin in Fellowship Hall using the Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan's book as a springboard; Buchanan will be at St. Andrew to lead our Fall Festival of Faith on October 21-22, 2017. From the Editor's Desk comprises editorials penned by Buchanan while he served as publisher and editor of The Christian Century. Class leaders will include Linda Steger, Darhyl Ramsey, Richard Culp, Richard Sale, and Jake Blosser. If you enjoy thinking critically about faith and its relevance to living faithfully, you'll want to join us.

Fall Festival of Faith
The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan
October 21-22, 2017

We will have the privilege of hearing from the Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan this fall when he comes to St. Andrew to lead our annual Fall Festival of Faith. Saturday evening will begin at 5:30pm with a delicious meal of Asian Roasted Salmon, Orzo and Oven-roasted Vegetables, Field Green Salad, with Pumpkin Bars and Cookies for dessert. Our children will sing, we will play Reformation Jeopardy (led by Jake Blosser, St. Andrew's answer to Alex Trebek), then hear from Rev. Buchanan on the topic "Ah, the Church."

Sunday morning we will gather in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 for a light breakfast; at 9:30 Rev. Buchanan will reflect on the legacy of the Reformation in the 21st Century. The Rev. Buchanan will preach on our reforming impulses as Presbyterians during the morning worship service.

Save the third weekend in October for Fall Festival of Faith and join us as we celebrate our heritage with John M. Buchanan.

Prime Time

Please join Prime Timers on Friday, October 6, at 2005 Burning Tree Lane, Denton. Master Gardener Phyllis Minton has graciously invited us back to see the Fall version of her Pollinator garden and to observe the Monarch butterflies in migration. Bring a sack lunch or just come for dessert. We will be meeting at 12:00pm instead of 12:30pm. Please RSVP to mamaluce_29@yahoo.com if you think you can come.

Presbyterian 101

Presbyterian 101 is designed for people who are interested in joining St. Andrew or have recently joined, but anyone who is interested in learning more about God's call to membership, being Presbyterian, or St. Andrew and its many ministries can attend. The classes will take place in the Church parlor from 9:15am-10:15am on the following Sundays:

Sunday, October 15
"St. Andrew in Particular"
Fred Cassell

Sunday, October 29
"Ministry and Fellowship"
Various members

A Few Spaces Still Open on March 2018 Saint Andrew Tour

There are about 10 spaces open for additional participants in the March 10-19, 2018 Saint Andrew Tour to Israel led by Pastor Richard Culp. Jim Goodnow will available in the Narthex to distribute brochures and answer questions about the trip after the worship service on October 8. You may also contact Jim by email c/o jdgoodnow@gmail.com

Save the Date!
Reformation Hymn Fest
Sunday, October 29, Sanctuary, 3:30pm

Sunday, October 29 at 3:30, the St. Andrew Chancel Choir will be joined by the choirs of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Trinity Presbyterian Church in a program of great hymns in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The program will include favorites such as "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," and "Now Thank We All Our God" along with readings from Martin Luther and John Calvin. Please join us for this great celebration!

Sacraments Workshop Recap

This year we had six children attend the two-week sacraments workshop class, along with their parents. Taught by Amy and Michael Ball, the children learned about the two sacraments in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) - baptism and the Lord's Supper. The classes are hands-on and age appropriate and after completing the two weeks, the children served in worship on World Communion Sunday. They carried in the elements for the Lord's Supper which included breads from India, Iran, Russia, France, Jordan, Mexico, Ghana, and Belgium. The children who participated in the class were: Rhys Blosser, Cici Chavira, Elizabeth Gibson, Allison Green, Tristan Hoffmann and Connor Hoffmann.

Home Ministry Services Provided to Members

As deacons, we strive to take care of our Home Ministry members. We make sure they have monthly communion served to them, visits, receive get well, birthday and special occasion cards. With some of our members, phone calls are appropriate. Many enjoy being read to or playing games.

Each Sunday the Chancel flowers are divided into several bouquets by the assigned deacon and are then delivered to various Home Ministry members, as well as anyone on the prayer list or in need of cheering up.

During the Christmas holidays, individual gift bags are prepared and filled with goodies. Our Sunday School children make cards and pictures and assemble the gift bags, The bags also include purchased items. These bags are delivered by the deacons before Christmas.

If you would like to be involved in the Home Ministry Program or learn more about it, please contact me at barbaralazyranch@hotmail.com.

~Barbara Hundley Sims, Home Ministry Coordinator

Prayer Concerns This Week

Tamara Perfilev
Edie Chavira
Sue Russell
Harold McCandless
Margaret Plunkett
Shannon Konkle
Matt Hogarth
Marvin Allen, husband of Marion Allen
Phyllis Parnell, friend of Nancy Stevens
Rosa Galvan, sister of Frank Chavira
Peter Edera, father of Natalie Green
Mae Berlau, grandmother of Natalie Green

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

Super Wednesday
October 11, 2017
Menu: Taco Bar
Refried Beans, Queso, Chips

element
The Den, 6:00-7:30pm

CREW
The Den, 6:00-8:30pm

The Story of Ruth
Room 205, 6:30pm
Amy Cole and Stephanie Raesz

Reformation Questions/ Reformation Answers
Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm
Fred Cassell, Kim Warner, Richard Culp, and Lisa Patterson

Foreign Policy: Latin America
Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Dr. Jim Goodnow

Stories We Want to Tell: Giving Meaning to Our Advent and Christmas Celebrations

Adult Faith Formation invites you to tell your story of an Advent or Christmas memory or tradition and submit it for publication which will be both in booklet form and online. Please write your story and submit it by Tuesday, October 31st. Guidelines are: 1) No longer than 250 words; 2) submit electronically; 3) submit by October 31; 4) story is to be a memory or a tradition of Advent or Christmas.

Questions? Ask Kirsten Brown at brownk444@aol.com or Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com

New Tenor Section Leader

The Chancel Choir is please to welcome Matthew Morales as new tenor section leader. Matthew graduated with a degree in vocal performance from Texas A and M University - Commerce, and is now pursuing the Master of Music degree at UNT. He has won numerous competitions, and got to perform at Carnegie Hall and at the Southwestern Division of the American Choral Directors Association convention held in Kansas City. You will be able to hear Matthew as Tamino, the prince, in Mozart's opera The Magic Flute at UNT in November. We're so glad to have him with us!

Picture This! Membership Directory Photographs

Yes! It is time to schedule your family portraits! We will have tables set up in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, September 10, at 10:00am, and in Fellowship Hall on Super Wednesdays beginning at 5:00pm. We will be taking appointments on Sundays and Wednesdays until October 11. Questions? Please contact Judy Stoughton at canjstoughton@aol.com.

September Diaper Drive Results

We continued our diaper drive collection for Interfaith Ministries of Denton through Sunday, October 1. They were very grateful as diapers were really needed. Thanks to many of you, we collected 68 packages of a wide range of sizes. Every package was appreciated. Thank you!

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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.

Join us in the Narthex following worship so that we can get acquainted.

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

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-5th Grade	Art Room

Youth, 9:30-10:15am

element	Art Room
High School	Art Room

Adults, 9:30-10:15am

Pastor's Class	Fred Cassell	Room 207/209
Pathfinders	Richard Sale	Room 205
Breakfast Club	Class Members	Library

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Brandi Caldwell, Director of Youth Ministries

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The Week at a Glance

TODAY

9:00 a.m.	Texas Health Presbyterian Vaccination Clinic, Room 100
9:15 a.m.	Presbyterian 101, Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
12:00 p.m.	Pageant Rehearsal, Parlor

Monday, October 9

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry, Parlor
12:00 p.m.	Personnel Commitee, Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Communications and Administration Committee Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m.	Theology on Tap Topic: Grace in the Midst of Injustice, Denton County Brewing Co.

Tuesday, October 10

9:30 a.m.	Circle I, Narthex
9:30 a.m.	Circle II, home of Rose Harpool
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 205
6:00 p.m.	Membership Committee, Room 200
6:00 p.m.	Property Committee, Room 208
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Interpretation Committee, Room 207/209
7:00 p.m.	Diaconate, Room 206

Wednesday, October 11

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 12

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

Saturday, October 14

4:00 p.m.	Parent's Night Out, Rec Center

By the Numbers: As of 9/18/17

Income (pledges + other income)	$568,812
Expenses	$618,183
Shortfall	$ - (49,371)

Attendance 10/1/17 266

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.