

## 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.

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-5 <sup>th</sup> 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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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

### 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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**ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**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.*

**T**he 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](http://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.

**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 Committee, 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



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