



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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
November 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

**GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

Offertoire sur les grands jeux

François Couperin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RINGING OF THE BELL

James Fite

INTROIT

I Believe

Mark Miller

Westminster Choir

James Fite, solo

Jannette Hindman, director

*I believe in the sun even when it's not shining. I believe in love even when I don't feel it. I believe in God even when God is silent.*

Anonymous Jewish Poem found written on the wall of a basement in Cologne, Germany, after World War II.

The Westminster choir requests that the congregation refrain from applause. Instead, offer a quietly spoken "Amen" as response or meet with a youth choir member after worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 78)

We look to you, heaven-dwelling God,

**Like servants, alert to their master's commands,**

we're watching and waiting, holding our breath,

**awaiting your word of mercy**

for we have been mocked and scorned by the proud and strong for too long.

**Let us worship God!**

OPENING PRAYER

Brandi Caldwell

\*HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Light, too often we have tried to hide in the dark, too scared to move or act, for fear we will be caught off guard and startled out of our carefully controlled and secure lives. We sleepwalk through life, and forget that we've been washed in the waters of baptism and are children of the light and citizens of the day. Forgive us our sins and offenses against you and our neighbors. In your mercy, help us walk in the daylight, dressed up in Christ's own garments of faith, love, and the hope of salvation that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen (Silent confession).**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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



PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Hymn 609

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All Glory to God in the Highest Johann Walther

Bold Text indicates congregational participation.

An asterisk (\*) indicates those who are able may stand.

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**T**he flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Paden Neeley in loving memory of Warren Whitson.

Wills Blosser is serving as acolyte this morning.

**Need Help Signing Up on St. Andrew Connect?**

St. Andrew Connect is a new way for the church to better serve its members. Using St. Andrew Connect, we can share information between groups (committees, Sunday School classes, Youth Group, etc.) more easily. Members can also update their contact information and set up online giving themselves. There is also a mobile app so that you can take this information on the go!

We are inviting you to St. Andrew Connect so that you can update your information. We will use that information for our new printed membership directory.

Look for volunteers in the Narthex for the next few Sundays between Sunday School and the church service, as well as after the service. Volunteers will also be available from 5-5:30pm at Advent Adventure, November 29.

**Denton Holiday Lighting Festival**  
*Friday, December 1, 5:30pm-7:30pm*

Walk the sidewalks illuminated by the warm glow of luminaria, sip hot wassail with folks that visit, or spend time in the Sanctuary in prayer--all of this will be available at our festival stage, on the corner of Oak and Bolivar, at the Denton Holiday Lighting Festival. Programs include a living nativity and caroling from both our youth and adult choirs. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the true spirit of the season.

**Last Opportunity to Sign Up for the March 2018 Israel Tour**

November 22 is the final day to book a place on the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church tour to Israel, March 10-18, 2018. Tour brochures, which include application forms, are on a table in the narthex. Because the group will be departing from and returning to Houston rather than DFW, the basic tour price includes a complementary charter coach transfer between the church to and from Houston Intercontinental airport. The trip is open to members of the St. Andrew congregation as well as their family members and friends. If you have questions, contact Jim Goodnow at [jdgoodnow@gmail.com](mailto:jdgoodnow@gmail.com).

**Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

The church office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. The church office will resume regular office hours on Monday, November 27.

**Pick up your Advent Devotional | Sunday, November 26**

**Advent Adventure**

*Wednesday, November 29 | Dinner at 5:30pm at Super Wednesday prices*

Craft making, board games and fun in preparation for the Christmas Season following dinner.

### **Prayer Concerns This Week**

Steven Hill	Brad White, son of Jim White
Kim Warner	Rebecca Brownlee, mother of Kathi Sale
Vicki Armstrong	Rosa Galvan, sister of Frank Chavira
Sue Russell	Peter Edera, father of Natalie Green
Harold McCandless	Mae Berlau, grandmother of Natalie Green
Margaret Plunkett	Gary Farish, father of Natalie Garcia
Shannon Konkle	Tim Williams, friend of Sara Armstrong
Matt Hogarth	Gene Davis, father of Sara Armstrong
Holly Sparkman, friend of Bill Beckham	Barbara Goodwin, mother of Joey Hoffman
David Ball, father of Michael Ball and Marissa Glasschroeder	

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

### **Market for Mission**

***Sunday, December 3***

***Fellowship Hall, 9am-10:30am***

The annual Market for Mission, sponsored by the St. Andrew Mission Committee, will be held on Sunday morning, December 3. There will be SERRV crafts with gifts costing \$25 and under, including Christmas decorations and nativity sets. They are made by artisans from around the globe. SERRV enables them to receive fair market prices for their hard work, helping to reduce poverty in developing countries. Church groups as well as St Andrew Mission Partners will also be represented. They will be selling goods to raise money for their projects and will have information available. A continental breakfast will be served starting at 9 AM. Come shop the Market for your Christmas gift giving this year. See you there.

### **Denton Historic Home Tours**

As partners in the Denton Main Street Association, join us in reaching out beyond St. Andrew's walls into the community at Denton's Historic Holiday Home Tours! Organizer Randy Hunt is again looking for docents to assist during the Home Tours on Saturday, December 2, from 1:00pm until 5:00pm. There is also a welcome party on December 1, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm (after the Lighting Festival) at Randy's beautiful Oak Street home, when we can enjoy refreshments and preview the lovely homes. Serving as a docent simply means offering the hosts assistance in greeting guests, and all of us who assisted last year thoroughly enjoyed it! Tickets to view the homes are also available. For more information and to sign up, contact Judy Stoughton at 940-383-2682 or at candjstoughton@aol.com.

### **Adjustment to Publication Schedule Deadline**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for items to the November 23 edition of The Shield and the November 26 bulletin are due by 11pm on Monday, November 20.

### **Our Daily Bread Christmas Clothing Drive**

Our Daily Bread is preparing for their annual client Christmas give away. The clothing needed is: Men's tube socks, Men's dark knit caps, Blankets, Men's and women's gloves, Hand warmers, Long underwear in various sizes, Rain ponchos

The clothing will be distributed in a fun and festive daily giveaway during the week of Christmas celebration. Place the new clothing in the designated bin downstairs near the Coke machine by Fellowship Hall. The deadline this year is November 26. Contact Jacy Williamson for more info, jacy4july@yahoo.com.

### **Presbyterian Women Needs for Market for Mission**

Circle - Mission - HELP! The ladies of Circle 1 and 2 will once again have an exciting booth filled with items for gift-giving at this year's Market for Mission on December 3. To make our booth a success, we need your:

Quilts - we will display them differently this year to enhance sales

Knitted items - scarves and hats especially

Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry - good seller!

New Candles and boxed gift items - these must be new

Small gift boxes and gift bags would be welcome, too.

These items were our best sellers last year. We want, need, crave, fancy, require and welcome your donations! Please place your items for resale in a bag or box marked "Linda Heilig." Then take it to the Narthex workroom. As soon as possible would be good.

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Monday, November 20

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208  
6:30 p.m. Theology on Tap, Denton County  
Brewing Co.

### Tuesday, November 21

- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible  
Study, Room 207/209

### Wednesday, November 22

No Super Wednesday

### Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day  
Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

### *By the Numbers: As of 11/1/17*

Income (pledges + other income)	\$718,825
Expenses	\$763,250
Shortfall	\$ - (44,425)

Attendance 11/5/17 268

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

# 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 Circle of the Church Year Sara & Everett Armstrong

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	The Den
High School	The Den

### 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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