



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
February 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/When the Saints go Marching in

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pews.

RINGING OF THE BELL

Jackson Fite

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 50)

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Speak to us this day, O God.

Our God comes and does not keep silence.

Speak to us this day, O God.

God calls on all God's faithful ones.

Speak to us this day, O God.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

*HYMN 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
(No refrain after verses 1 and 2)

CLOSER WALK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen (time of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

SUNG RESPONSE

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Hymn 557

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (2X)

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn 582

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

DeLila Bergan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2: 1-12

Old Testament, page 317

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Hannah Ceniseros, mezzo-soprano

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 9: 2-9

New Testament, page 41

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Transfiguration Re-imagined

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

SPARROW

(Verse 2 – Tenor saxophone solo, all sing on refrain)

*APOSTLES' CREED (ECUMENICAL VERSION) (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Hymnal, page 16

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Down by the Riverside

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by the children and grandchildren of Gayle Strange, in honor of her birthday.

Our thanks to all the musicians serving in Worship this morning: Michael Baylock, bass, Steve Danbom, drums, Joe Perez, saxophone, Michael Steinel, trumpet, Samuel Gaskin, piano.

Tristan Hoffman is serving as acolyte this morning.

Called Congregational Meeting

February 18, 2018

There is a called congregational meeting on February 18, 2018 immediately following worship to act on a report from the 2018 Officer Nominating Committee. Ray Speir will be nominated to fill a two year unexpired term as a Deacon.

Lunch and Learn

Today, 11:45am, Room 207/209

Your fictional Aunt Matilda had a stroke and is very ill. You're suddenly in charge of everything - her medical choices, her home and pets, her bills, her insurance claims, her growing care expenses, and perhaps even her funeral. How do you know what she wants you to do? And exactly how do you pay her bills from her account, get her doctor to talk to you about her condition, and perhaps sell the car and house she no longer needs? Powers of attorney or guardianship are often the answer, but how do they work? Parents, you need to explore this for your young adults as well in case of their illness or injury -- will you have the ability to manage care and money for them while they recover? Join us for our 3-part series on hot topics in aging, titled "I'll Never Need to Know this Stuff, but Just in Case..." We'll gather for a light lunch and discussion on February 11 and 18, from 11:45am to 1:45pm. Invite your parents, or your adult children, and your neighbors and friends, to join you and talk about these important topics.

Presbyterian Women

Circle I will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, February 13 in the church narthex. Our hostess will be Eileen Duffield and Barbara Lawson. We will be studying Lesson 5 in our Horizons book. We will collect \$1.00 for DCPS for paper towels and \$1.00 for Denton Food Pantry. All women of the church are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Linda Heilig, Circle I Chairman.

Circle II will meet at 9:30am on Tuesday, February 13, in the home of hostess Betty Alford, with Karyn Nelson assisting. In Lesson 6, "In Community with the Reality of the Present" (Heb. 2:10-18, 10:34-35, and Mark 8:31-38), Jesus and our faith community support us. The Rev. Dr. Fred Cassell leads our study. All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Lib Berry (940) 584-0128.

Women's Book Study for Lent

Women's Book Study for Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14 at noon in room 206/208 and continues until March 28. Join us for lively discussion as we reflect on stories of God's grace and practice Lenten disciplines in the midst of our Lenten journeys together. Books may be picked up in the narthex, and you may pay Lisa for the book at the first class session. Books:

Wounds Are Where Light Enters and *Holy Solitude* by Heidi Haverkamp Cost: \$12.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14

7:30pm, Sanctuary

Please join us as we begin the Lenten season with a service of worship on Ash Wednesday. Following Super Wednesday, at 7:30pm, we will gather in the Sanctuary for a traditional service that includes the imposition of ashes.

Reading and Reflections for Lent

Please pick up your copy of *Reading and Reflections for Lent* in the Narthex today.

Prayer Concerns This Week

Peggy Davis
Anna Farish
Shannon Konkle
Margaret Plunkett

Jacob Hillis
Ray Janes
Matt Hogarth

Dan Jaegerman, nephew of Jane Jaegerman
Marc Acosta, cousin of Bernadette Coleman
Libby Lynch, cousin of Barbara Sims
Sarah Derkowski, niece of Gayle Strange
Dan Fuhrman, father of Nathan Fuhrman
Jack Goodnow, brother of Jim Goodnow
Cade Krackau, great nephew of Gary Landes
Rosa Galvan, sister of Frank Chavira
Peter Edera, father of Natalie Green
Mae Berlau, grandmother of Natalie Green
Family of Judy Fletcher, friend of Bob and Karyn Nelson

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

Super Wednesday

February 14, 2018

Menu: Beef and Chicken Chili Bar, Baked Potatoes

Youth

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

Music of St. Andrew

Sanctuary, 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study

Room 205, 6:30pm
Amy Cole and Stephanie Raesz

World Religions

Topic: Catholicism
Room 207/209, 6:30pm
Jim Goodnow

Chancel Flowers

There are openings on March 11 and 25 to provide chancel flowers. Please sign up using the flower roster outside the church office. Questions? Please contact Lynn Carrico, lw carrico@verizon.net.

Register Now for Women's Retreat

March 2-3 @ Prothro Center at Lake Texoma

<https://www.saint-andrew.com>

Prayer Mozaic is a retreat for those who need some time away from familiar settings and the well worn and habitual ruts of life that our context can sometimes foster. We will have the time and opportunity to experience different prayer practices, like walking the labyrinth, and learn more about taking time to examine the ways in which God is speaking to us "doing a new thing" in our lives. We will be surrounded by the beauty of nature and enjoy discussions with long-standing friends or those whom we've just met around the dinner table or in discussion groups. Questions? Contact Kathi Sale at kathisale@yahoo.com or Lisa Patterson at lisa@saint-andrew.com

*If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 4:45pm Friday, March 2 to ride the bus to Prothro Center; Dinner will be served at 6:45pm. We will return around 5:30pm, Saturday, March 3 to the church.

Cost: \$110 for double occupancy and \$150 for single occupancy

The Children's Place Annual Fundraiser

As many of you are aware, the Children's Place is a nonprofit preschool here at St. Andrew. Our school serves approximately 100 children (ages 1-6 years) in our loving, Christian, child-centered enrichment program. In addition to keeping costs low for our families, we have a long history of providing scholarships to families who demonstrate financial need. Since we are a nonprofit organization, we face a special challenge to replace and upgrade equipment and materials and make up for any deficits in our annual operating budget. Our annual silent auction, held in conjunction with a dinner, is the primary fundraiser that supports this effort. We appreciate any monetary donation/sponsorship, a product, service or gift certificate for the upcoming fundraiser. If you are able to donate to our organization, please contact Sara Armstrong at 940-453-7046, or the school director, Brenna Newman, at 940-367-7716. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the dinner and auction as well! February 22 at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Faces of Easter 2

Jessie Hooper

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	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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Brandi Caldwell, Director of Youth Ministries



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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir, Children's Choir Room
9:15 a.m. Presbyterian 101, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Jazz Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learn, Room 207/209

Monday, February 12

- 6:00 p.m. Administration and Communications
Committee, Narthex

Tuesday, February 13

- 9:30 a.m. Circle I, Narthex
9:30 a.m. Circle II, Alford Home
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, February 14

- 12:00 p.m. Women's Lenten Book Study,
Room 206/208
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.
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. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

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

By the Numbers: As of 2/1/18

Income (pledges + other income)	\$77,031
Expenses	\$67,620
Shortfall	\$ (9,410)

Attendance 2/4/18 178

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