

*St. Andrew by the Sea  
A Community Church*

April 30, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

***Third Sunday of Easter***

***Welcome!***

*We welcome you to worship at St. Andrew by the Sea. Your presence enriches our fellowship. Please sign the attendance registration form, and if a first time visitor, please fill out a visitor's card (located in the back of the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for being with us today.*

Chiming of the Hour

*peregrinatio est tacere*  
“to be on pilgrimage is to be silent”

Prelude

*Meditation*

\*Hymn - 60

***Morning Has Broken***  
*I will awaken the dawn. I will praise You, O Lord.*

Ps. 57:8-9

Welcome

\*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Holy Ground

*We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around.*

*Let us praise Jesus now.*

*We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

\*A Modern Affirmation of Faith

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us declare:

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love as set forth  
in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

First New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 232)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**1 Peter 1:17-23**

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

Choral Response

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Come Unto Me***

M. K. Beall

*Come, come unto me, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, learn of me. For I am meek, and lowly of heart. Come unto me, all ye that labor, come unto me, and I will give you rest.*

Doxology – 625 ***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*Hymn - 560

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

*Give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds.* Ps. 107:8

*On the last verse the children are invited to follow Ms. Sara to the front of the church for Children's Moments.*

Children's Moments

*After the Children's Moments, those second grade and younger may go with Ms. Sara to Children's Church.*

Second New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 90)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Luke 24:13-35**

Sermon

***"The Songlines"***

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

\*See insert

***Stay with Us***

\*Benediction

\*Choral Amen

\*Postlude

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. George R. Myers

**Assistant Pastor:** Sara Hunter

**Lay Reader:** Noel Hand, Jr.

**Acolyte:** Christopher and Noel Hand, III

**Music Director:** Joan Hand

**Choral Director:** Dr. Roger Jones

**Administrative Assistant:** Pat Strahan

*The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God.*

**Ushers:** Marge Bumann, Faye Cook, Betty Patton and Jan Zimmerman.

**Wheelchairs and devices to assist the hearing-impaired  
are available from the ushers.**

\*Please stand

Child care is available throughout worship service in the Fellowship Hall for newborns to 5 years of age.

Join us for Sunday morning breakfast at 8:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery**

Nursery Care for infants (newborn up to 1 year old) and toddlers (1 year up to 3 years old) is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Our nursery is located in the Fellowship Hall directly across from our toddlers in classroom #4.

**Children's Church**

Children 3 years old - 2nd grade who are interested in attending Children's Church will be escorted to the Fellowship Hall after the Children's Blessing.

**Children's Bulletins**

There are children's worship bulletins available in the Narthex for ages 3 - 12.

**Sunday School**

Please see insert for time and details on Sunday School Classes and other weekly activities.

**Groups and Activities**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayer Group & Bible Study Bell Practice	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bell Practice Dinner Family Activities – Children, Youth and Adults Choir Practice	5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday:</b>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sara Hunter will be Commissioned as Assistant Pastor</b>	

**Prayer List:** For your convenience we have alphabetized our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, unless renewed. Our Women's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray for those on our prayer list.

**In our Prayers:** Leonard Atwater, Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, Bill Baker, Berrie Bamberg, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, John Berryhill, Marlene Boeker, Kevin Boule, Myra Branyon, Elizabeth Butler, Valerie Caldwell, Vicki Capehart, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Ab DeWeese, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Jim Fambrough, Jackson Faulkenberry, Milton Fulman, BeBe Gauntt, Don Glasgow and family, Salud Gooden, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Steve Gyuricsko, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Joshua Healey, family of Ricky Healey, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Sam Hicks, Diana Homann, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klinske, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Morris Lawson, Leisha LaRiviere, Alexandra Elizabeth Leigh, Lindsey Manning, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Hollis Messer and family, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, John & Shirley Parker, Darlene Patera, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Jessica Pumroy, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, Craig Schuchardt, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Joe Thrasher, family of Gerry Totoritis, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – Psalm 23 & Acts 2: 42-47

Stephen Ministry will meet on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, May 7, Sara Hunter will be commissioned as our Assistant Pastor. It will be a big day -- Lyla, Malloy, and Laura Jo will also be baptized! Please join us for worship on a special morning for the St. Andrew family.

Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries to offer One-Day Retreat: "Danger: Prayer Zone!"

This special Day of Fellowship & Bible Study on Prayer will be held Saturday, **May 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at Gulf Shores Surf & Racquet Club, Hwy 182 West in Gulf Shores. Lunch will be provided. There is no fee, but donations will be accepted. Arrive at 8:30 for coffee & pastries! For registration & details, call Jo Roy at 251) 967-1740. We will have ample break time for those who want to check out the beach or enjoy the pier!

**St. Andrew Wish List**

1. David Vosloh recommends that St. Andrew plant azalea bushes along the north line that has recently been cleared, for aesthetics, children's safety, and privacy for our neighbors in Oyster Bay Village. Altogether we may need 40 of them, at \$20 each. If you would like to "buy" an azalea bush, we'd be mighty grateful!
2. If anyone has a very large grill to donate, St. Andrew may be able to put it to good use.
3. Sara has also mentioned that it would be nice to have a few picnic tables on our Fellowship Hall porches for both children and adults to enjoy.

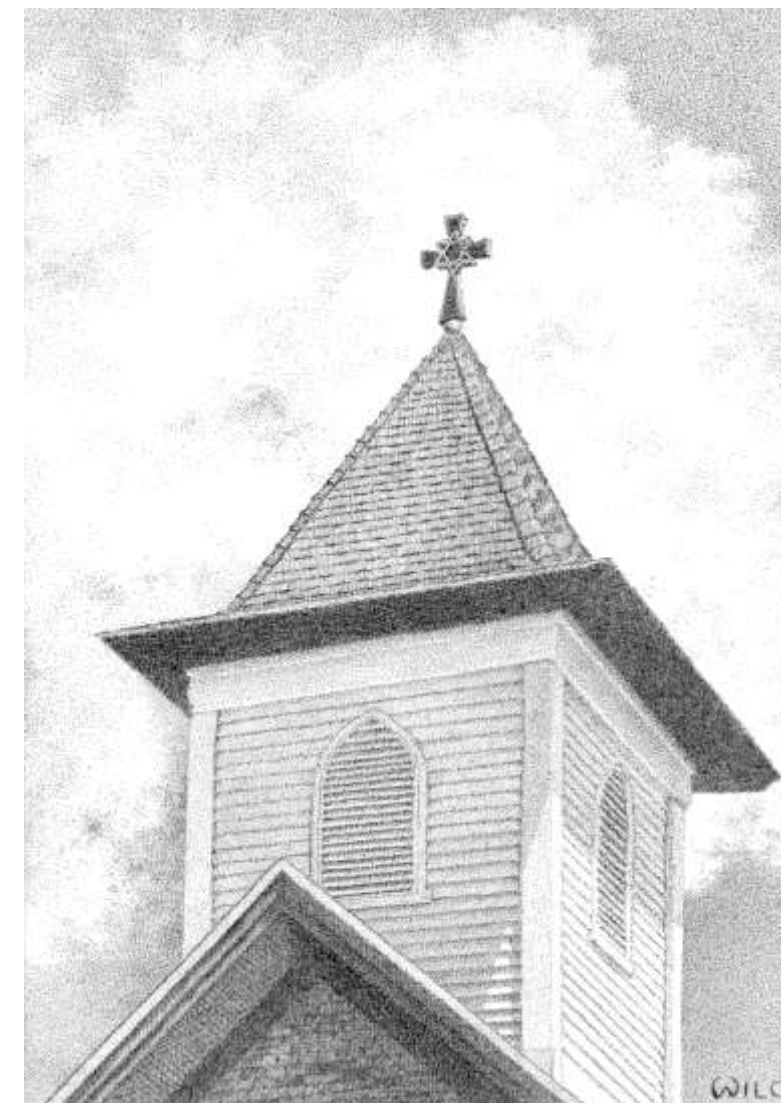
**2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive**  
**Families pledged to date – 68**  
**Total giving households - 106**  
**Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 568,900.00**  
**Funds Received to date: \$148,194.00**

<b>Financial Summary for April</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</b>
<b>April Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 29,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>
<b>April Actual</b>	<b>\$ 19,345.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,356.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 114,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 59,000.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Actual</b>	<b>\$ 97,127.00</b>	<b>\$ 69,779.00</b>

**Weekend Emergency Number: 968-3900.** You will be forwarded to the pastor on call. Office hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mon. – Fri. - Office Phone Number - 251-968-3900

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