

*St. Andrew by the Sea  
A Community Church*

August 20, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**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 “Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men”

J. G. Walther

Hymn - 18 **Come, We That Love the Lord**

*Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song.* Ps. 149:1

\*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.*

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick 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**

*\*universal*

\*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 Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 575) **Psalm 133**

May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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 **A Welcome Place** Williams & Raney

*Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place. To the hungry and the poor, may there be an open door. To the weary and distressed, may this be a place of rest. Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place. Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a learning place where we read your holy Word, teaching us that Christ is Lord, preaching he has come to save, learning as we walk by faith. Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place. Reaching out to others, serving both great and small, sharing our abundance with one and all. Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a holy place, where we come to seek the truth; fill our hearts and worship you in our words and through our deeds, knowing you will meet our needs. Lord of mercy Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place. Amen, amen!*

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 - 276 **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

*No one can lay any foundation other than...Jesus Christ.* 1 Cor. 3:11

*On the last verse the children are invited to follow Pastor 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 Pastor Sara and Ms. Amy to Children's Church.*

Second Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 686) **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Hymn - 287

**Our God Has Made Us One**

*Keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.* Eph. 4:3

\*Benediction

\*Choral Amen

\*Postlude

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

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

**Assistant Pastor:** Sara Hunter

**Children's Director:** Amy Tucker

**Lay Reader:** Paul Barefield

**Acolyte:** J. Boller and Shelby Flanagan

**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  
by George & Carole Myers  
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

**Ushers:** John Boller, Faye Cook, Dolly Crewes, Tim Fulmer,  
Chance McLemore, Charles Runels 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.

**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>	Aug. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Stephen Ministry Holy Land Introduction	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

**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.

*Scriptures for next Sunday* –Exodus 1:8-14 & Exodus 1:22- 2:10

**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL AUGUST 21ST**

**Stephen Ministry In-service** will meet on **Aug. 22nd** at **3p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry** - **Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>** at **10:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Holy Land Introduction:** To walk where Jesus walked, to sail on the sea of Galilee and to experience Jerusalem, would be for many of us the trip of a lifetime. As George Myers notes, Israel is just a little larger than Baldwin County, yet it encompasses more history and geographical diversity than anyplace else on earth.

In response to many inquiries, Janis Weaver has kindly explored a trip to the Holy Lands next spring. George and Larry would like to talk about this with anyone who's interested -- from within and beyond our congregation. **This introductory meeting will be Wednesday, August 23, at 6p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 968-3900 by Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>.** We look forward to praying, planning, studying, and traveling together.

**Women's Lunch Bunch:** It is beginning to look like fall so we are going to kick off our autumn session at GT's on the Bay, formerly Cayman Grill off Canal Rd. in Orange Beach on Monday, **August 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.** Remember ladies invite a friend or a visitor at church. **Please call or email Laura Geneux at 970-3311 or [laurag2012saw@gmail.com](mailto:laurag2012saw@gmail.com) by Monday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> to make your reservations.**

**Church Council Meeting** - **August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall

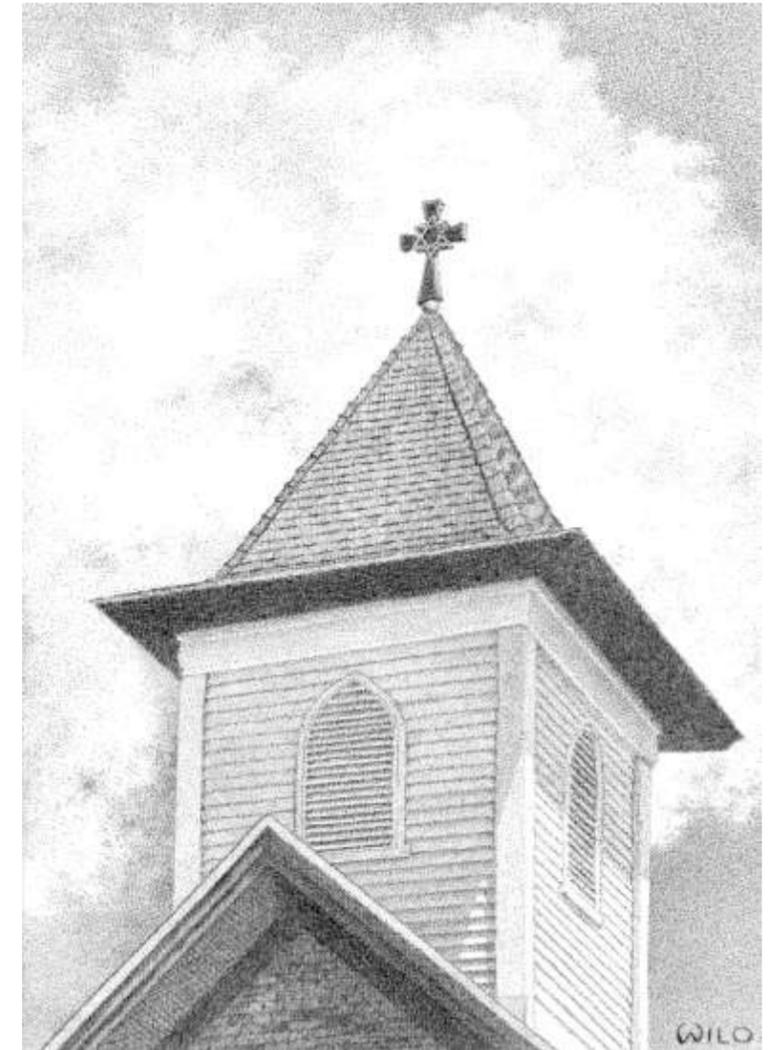
**2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive**  
Families pledged to date – 68  
Total giving households - 106  
**Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 568,900.00**  
**Funds Received to date: \$218,235.00**

Financial Summary for Aug.	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
August Budgeted	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
August Actual	\$ 12,972.00	\$ 11,522.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 224,000.00	\$ 115,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 188,554.00	\$ 111,255.00

**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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