

St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church

January 22, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

arr. M. Hayes

*Opening Hymn – 92 ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son.

1 John 4:9

*Opening Prayer

*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

I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify

**This saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.**

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 638)

Isaiah 9:1-4

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

Offertory

Peace Like A River

Arr. R. Jones

I've got peace like a river, in my soul. In my heart is playing a sweet melody. I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got peace and love and joy in my soul.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*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.

On the last verse the children are invited to come to the front of the church for Children's Moments.

*Hymn – 375

Jesus Calls Us

"Come, follow Me," Jesus said.

Matt. 4:19

Children's Moments

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

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 3)

Matthew 4:12-23

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"People In Deep"

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*Hymn – 278 ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God.

Ps. 87:3

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Harriet Slaughter

Acolyte: Noel Hand, III & Layne Reid

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Pianist: Heidi Stanley

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

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

Ushers: Mickey Webb, Tommy Lee, Bob Davidson, Bill Parks, Carl Schuchardt, Joe Slaughter, Eileen Sylvester, and Murrell Webb.

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 Youth Building 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

Monday:	Jan. 23rd	Women's Lunch Bunch	12 noon
Tuesday:	Jan. 24 th	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
		Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Jan. 25 th	Children's Choir	5:00 p.m.
		Bell practice	5:00 p.m.
		Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Family Activities – Children – Youth- Adults	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Jan. 26 th	St. Andrew Women's Book Club	1:00 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.

In our Prayers: May Alanko, Nelle Alexander, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, Marlene Boeker, April Boone, Kevin Boule, Myra Branyon, Buddy Brown, Valerie Caldwell, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Bill Curtis, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Carla Davis, Ab DeWeese, family of Frances Dubose, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Milton Fulman, Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyuricsko, Leon Hasting, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Sara Hunter and baby Laura Jo, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klinske, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Leisha LaRiviere, Shael Lawson, Paige Legg, James A. Leonard III, Andrea Mallory, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara Chuck Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, family of Roy Ernest Riecke, Jr. Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Judy Roy, Christy Ruffin, Billy Rumbley, family of Bob and Dottie Schuchardt, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, Debra Smith, Patricia Smith, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Susanne Tarleton, Bill Teer, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Helen Webb, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – Psalm 15 & Micah 6:1-8

Join us today for Red Beans and Rice with Sausage following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall for the Choir's fundraising lunch featuring our very own, St. Andrew Men's master chef Paul Barefield and his famous Louisiana Red Beans and Rice with Sausage dinner. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme will be Mardi Gras complete with a parade with moon pies and beads for the children.

Winter Bible Study! Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries will continue our eight-week Bible Study on "The Divine Conspiracy" Jesus' Master Class for Life beginning on Tues. **Jan. 17th through March 7th.** We will meet at 5:30 p.m. the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper followed by our study. Please save the dates for a time of discipleship & study. For any newcomer books may be purchased for \$7 through Jo Roy.

St. Andrew Women's Book Club will meet on Thurs. **Jan. 26th** at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

3rd Annual Gospel Jubilee

Please join us on **Feb. 12th** for our 3rd Annual St. Andrew Choir Gospel Jubilee at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a fun filled evening of memorable gospel music! Child care will be provided.

Four Winds Barbershop Chorus: The St. Andrew Men's Club welcomes back the always popular Four Winds Barbershop Chorus. The Four Winds will present a benefit concert in the sanctuary of St. Andrew by the Sea, a Community Church, on Monday, **Feb. 13th** at 7 p.m. The St. Andrew Men will accept a love offering at the end of the concert. The proceeds will benefit the ongoing outreach to charities in the south Baldwin County area.

Christian Service Center Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 21st *Serving 4:30 to 7:00 pm*

Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Building B - Auditorium
1720 Gulf Shores Parkway (located in the Winn Dixie Shopping Center)

Ticket: \$10 *Dine in!* —or— *Drive through!*

Advance tickets are available at the **Christian Service Center and GSUMC's - Thee Coffee Shop (next to the Auditorium)** 9am-Noon, Monday-Friday
Christian Service Center 317 Dolphin Ave. Gulf Shores, AL
Phone 251-968-5256

Children's Choir meets on Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary at 5 pm. and dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Children's activities are from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. with Sara Hunter.

Church Directory: Please take a moment to pull the St. Andrew Church Directory form from your bulletin and fill out the information. **If there have been no changes please simply put your name and write No Changes or if you do not wish to be included in the church directory please note your wishes.** This is to ensure that everyone will be accounted for.

	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate</u> <u>Non Pledge</u>
Financial Summary for January		
January Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
January Actual	\$ 17,618.00	\$ 9,164.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 17,618.00	\$ 9,164.00

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

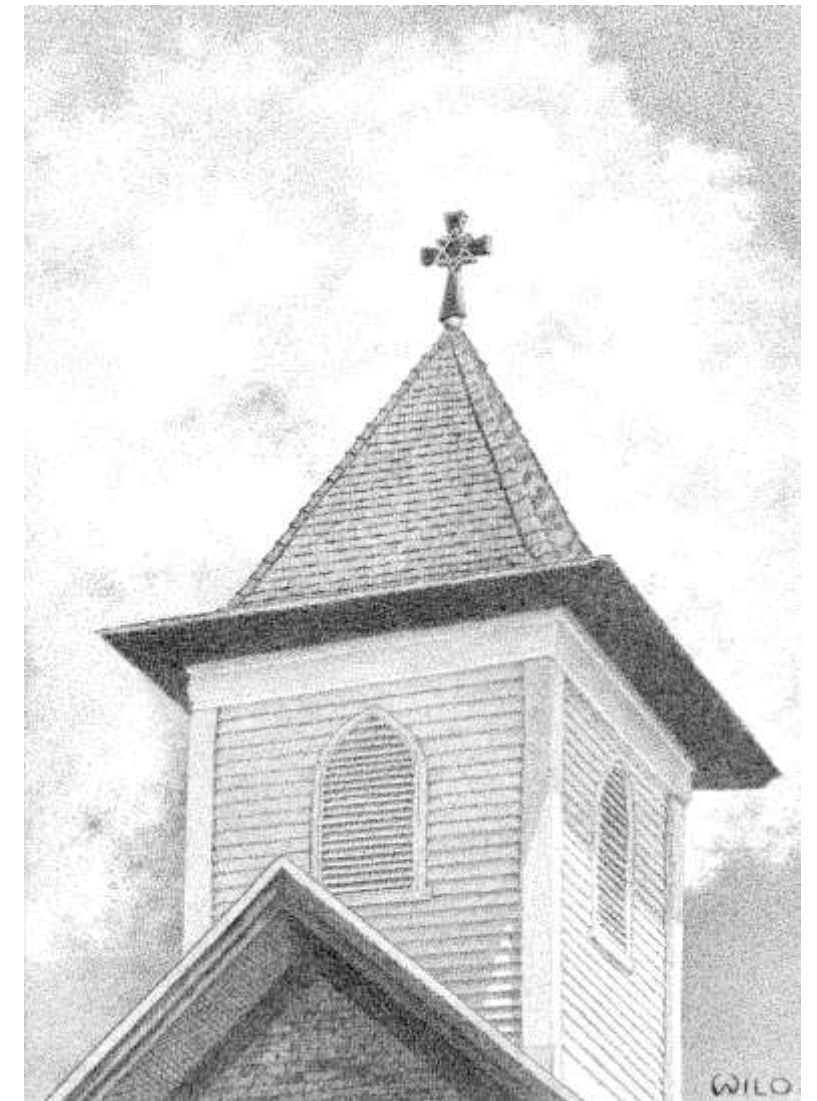
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