

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

July 2, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Independence Sunday

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

“Prayer”

Willcock

Hymn - 573

God of Our Fathers

In You our fathers...trusted and You delivered them.

Ps. 22:4

*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

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 494)

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

Psalm 13

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

Patriotic Medley

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.

All children are invited to follow Pastor Sara and Ms. Amy 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.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 156)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Romans 6:12-23

Sermon

Free at Last, Free at Last

Rev. George R. Myers

Holy Communion

Special Communion Offering to the Light House

*Hymn - 286

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

You are all one in Christ.

Gal. 3:28

*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: Nicole Woerner

Acolyte: Marley Hunter & Kayla Rose

Communion Assistant: Jean Garner

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Soloist: Wayne Villadsen

Administrative Assistant: Pat Strahan

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

Ushers: Tom Gauntt, Herb Malone, John Milano, Robert Monk, Jim Roy, Lynda Thurmond and Allen Woerner.

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

The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for the Fourth of July.

Wednesday:	July 5 th	Volunteer VBS meeting	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	July 9 th	Newcomers Class	9:00 a.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.

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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Scriptures for next Sunday – Song of Songs 2:8-13 & Psalm 45:10-17

Happy Fourth of July!



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Volunteer VBS meeting on **July 5th** at 4:00 p.m., at the Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church.

Newcomers' Classes: If you have been visiting St. Andrew for a while and would like to get to know us better we would like to do the same. We will have newcomers' classes on Sunday morning's beginning on July 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in the pastor's study. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stephen Ministry In-service will meet on **July 11th and July 25th** at 3p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Join the Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries for a Free Tuesday Night Movie in the Fellowship Hall on **July 11 at 6 p.m.** Movies offered will be selected for their inspirational value and their content related to encouragement and enlightenment for our journeys as Christian Disciples. Please consider joining us for an evening of fellowship & a movie. We'll have popcorn & drinks, and for the July evening, homemade ice cream!

Youth Baton Rouge Mission Trip 2017

That's right! We have the opportunity to serve in Baton Rouge this summer. The dates are **July 10th-July 14th**. Children that are finishing the 6th grade and up are invited to join us! We will depart from Saint Andrew Monday, July 10th at 6am.

We will be staying at the First Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge. There are showers, a kitchen and a gymnasium on the premises. We will travel in the church van. Our efforts will be working in the place that our skills and abilities most closely match up with. The cost of the trip is \$50.00. This will cover gas and food. If you would care to send additional spending money with your child, by all means do so. We will return Thursday evening with a time announced more close to the date of return. If you would like for your child to take part in this trip, please contact Sara at sarastap82@yahoo.com or 678-361-2762. This experience is a way for us to give back to a community that was deeply impacted by flooding.

Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry Class will meet on the **July 19th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Seeking Everyone's Help for Vacation Bible School- July 24th-28th from 9 to 11:30 a.m. We are partnering this year with Gulf Shores First Presbyterian. Would you care to help with decorating on Sunday, **July 23rd**, or maybe help by leading a center at VBS, being a group leader, help with preparing snack, or any number of jobs in between? If your child or grandchild that is older than 6th grade and would care to help, we would love to have them as well. We can work around whatever schedule you may have, you do not have to volunteer for all days. Please contact Sara at 678-361-2762 or the church office at 968-3900 to sign up.

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: \$206,212.00

Financial Summary for June	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
June Budgeted	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
June Actual	\$ 36,352.00	\$ 10,150.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 169,000.00	\$ 87,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 154,880.00	\$ 83,937.00

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