

*St. Andrew by the Sea  
A Community Church*

July 9, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

***Fifth 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

“A Psalm”

H. Victor

Hymn - 529

***O, How I Love Jesus***

*Though you have not seen Him, you love Him.*

1 Pet. 1:8

\*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

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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

A word about the Building Project.

Lynn Struthers

First Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 623) **Song of Songs 1:8-13**  
May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

A Special Blessing for our Youth

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

***Trust And Obey***

arr. by R. Jones

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the alter we lay; for the favor He shows and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey. **Congregation:** Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

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 - 513

***O, How He Loves You and Me***

*As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you.*

John 15:9

*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. 517) **Psalms 45:10-17**  
May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***Let Not to the Marriage of True Minds***

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

\*Hymn - 533

***O Perfect Love***

*Husbands, love your wives. Col. 3:19 Women...love your husbands.*

Titus 2:4

\*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:** Shumbe` Hunter

**Acolyte:** J. Boller & Cade Davis

**Music Director:** Joan Hand

**Choral Director:** Dr. Roger Jones

**Youth Band:** J. Boller, Marshall & Taylor Egbert,  
Shelby Flanagan and Marley Hunter

**Administrative Assistant:** Pat Strahan

*The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God  
by Bob & Jamie Davidson  
to welcome En-Qi Wang to our home.*

**Ushers:** Allen Woerner, Marge Bumann, Mike Cutchen, Clint Davis, Andy Haynes,  
German Moran, Betty Patton, Mike Vaughn and Sue Vosloh.

**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>Monday:</b>	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Youth leaving for mission trip	6:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew Men's Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
		Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
		Stephen Ministry In-service & Supervision	3:00 p.m.
		ASGM Movie Night	6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday:</b>	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Youth returning from mission trip	
<b>Sunday:</b>	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	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* - Isaiah 55:10-13 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**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.

**Youth Baton Rouge Mission Trip 2017**

That's right! We have the opportunity to serve in Baton Rouge this summer. The dates are **July 10<sup>th</sup>-July 13<sup>th</sup>**. Children that are finishing the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to join us! We will depart from Saint Andrew Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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!** Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries to offer **WAR ROOM**, the second in our summer series of movies, Tues, **July 11, 6:30 p.m.** WAR ROOM is a compelling faith drama filled with humor & heart, and lessons in prayer on so many levels! In 2015, it became the #1 movie in US theaters & received rave reviews from audiences of all ages. **Homemade Ice Cream served @ 6:00, show time is 6:30.** See you there!

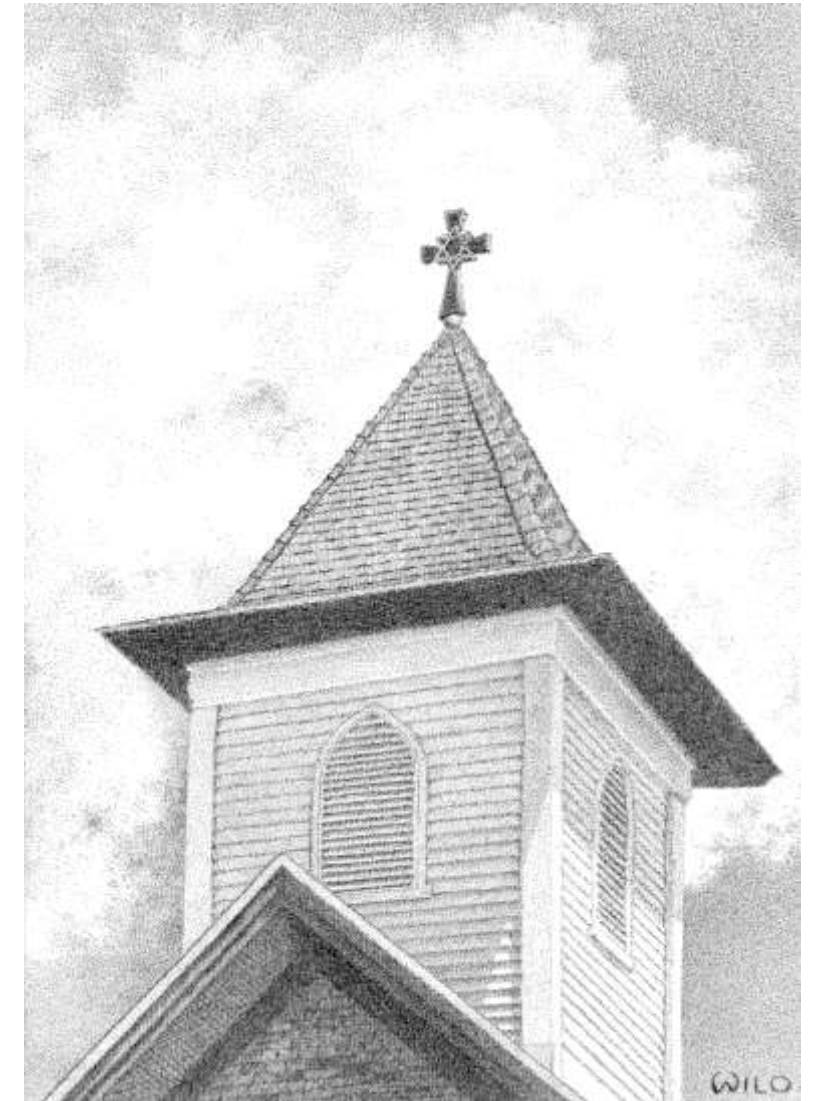
**Attention Men of St. Andrew, members, and visitors!** Join the St. Andrew Men for their monthly breakfast on **Tues., July 11th** at 9 a.m. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast as well as great fellowship. No reservation required

**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: \$207,012.00

Financial Summary for July	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
July Budgeted	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
July Actual	\$ 5,912.00	\$ 5,048.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 197,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 161,292.00	\$ 89,985.00

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