

St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church

June 25, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Third 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

Let Us Exalt His Name Together

L. H. Groom

Hymn - 9

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the Lord from the heavens...Praise the Lord from the earth

Ps. 148:1, 7

*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

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. 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. 544)

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

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 ***Lord, You Know Me Through and Through*** Mozart

Lord, you know me through and through, yea, completely; you know the days yet before me. Lord, you know my resting, my rising, you know my thoughts from far away. Lord, you are behind me; Lord you are before me. You know all the words I speak long before I speak them. You lay your hand upon me. Where can I go from your spirit, or where to flee from your presence? You are in my joy; you are in my sorrow. O search me and know my heart and soul. Lord lead me in your truth. Guide me, Lord, hear my prayer.

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.

*See insert

The Servant Song

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 to Children's Church.

Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 17)

Genesis 21:8-21

May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Servant Girl

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*Hymn - 452

Make Me a Blessing

Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted.

Prov. 11:11

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Rod Chappelle

Acolyte: Christopher & 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.

*The flowers in the narthex are presented to the glory of God
by Bob and Jamie Davidson
in celebration of the birthday of Eileen Sylvester.*

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.

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

Monday:	June 26 th	Band Kids to meet with Dr. Roger Jones Youth 6 th grade and up	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	June 27 th	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	June 28 th	Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry Class	10:30 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.

In our Prayers: Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, Bill Baker, Berrie Bamberg, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, Marlene Boeker, Kevin Boule, Evelyn Young-Bowman, Myra Branyon, Elizabeth Butler, Valerie Caldwell, Vicki Capehart, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Harry & Ardys Dalton, family of Richard Denham, Ab DeWeese, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Jim Fambrough, Jackson Faulkenberry, Marie Freeman, Milton Fulman, Sandy Fulmer, Parker Garrett, Cathy Golston, Salud Gooden, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Boo Guidry, Steve Gyuricsko, Judy Hamby, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Joshua Healey, Sam Hicks, Diana Homann, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Gary Kreigh, Leisha LaRiviere, Jeannette Lax, Alexandra Elizabeth Leigh, family of Martha Logan, Skye Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Chuck Nicoll, Jason Nix, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, John & Shirley Parker, Darlene Patera, Ricky Patterson, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Jessica Pumroy, Cathy Qualls, family of Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, Patricia Smith and family, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Joe Thrasher, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Weekend Emergency Number: 968-3900. You will be forwarded to the pastor on call.
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- Rev. George R. Myers – myers9823@bellsouth.net
- Sara Hunter – sarastap82@yahoo.com
- Pat Strahan – standrewoffice@gulftel.com

Scriptures for next Sunday –Psalm 13 & Romans 6:12-23

Youth: For our final "Meaningful Monday" in June, sixth grade and older, will meet at Saint Andrew at 8:30 am. We will head to the Wharf where the people at "Student Life" have been having a conference that includes fellowship and worship. We have the opportunity to join youth from all over at this event. We will have lunch and a fun activity at the Wharf. Bring \$10 and a smiling face. Pick-up is at 4 at Saint Andrew.

Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry Class will meet on the **June 28th** at 10:30 a.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. Check Sunday bulletins for specifics. 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.

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: \$206,112.00

Financial Summary for June	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
June Budgeted	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
June Actual	\$ 32,780.00	\$ 8,498.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 169,000.00	\$ 87,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 151,308.00	\$ 83,285.00

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