

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

March 19, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

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

"As The Deer"
Branyon/Lewis Bells

M. Nystrom

*Opening Hymn – 87 **May Jesus Christ Be Praised**

Christ...is God over all, forever praised.

Rom. 9:5

*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.

* Prayer of Confession:

**God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbor.
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
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. 64)

Exodus 17:1-7

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

Come Thou Fount

Arr. D. Musselman

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.

All children are invited to follow Ms. 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 Ms. Sara to Children's Church.

New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 94)

John 4:5-24; 39-42

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

Sermon

"I Could Use A Drink"

Rev. George R. Myers

*Hymn - 274

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves.

Mark 6:41

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Jean Garner

Acolyte: Christopher & Noel Hand III

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Piano: Joan Hand & Heidi Stanley

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 Jan, Kelli and Jamie Weaver
in loving memory of Coach Jim Weaver both husband and father.*

Ushers: John Boller, Faye Cook, Dolly Crewes, Don Kopf, Joe Martin
Don Meghreblian, 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.

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

Tuesday:	Mar. 21st	Prayer Group & Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
		Stephen Ministry	3:00 p.m.
		Finance Committee	4:30 p.m.
		Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
		Adult Spiritual Growth Ministries Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Mar. 22nd	Knitting	1:30 p.m.
		CAYAC Farewell/Work	5:00 p.m.
		Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Family Activities – Children, Youth and Adults	6:00 p.m.
		Choir Practice	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.

In our Prayers: May Alanko, Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, Bill Baker, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, Marlene Boeker, April Boone, Kevin Boule, Jim Boutwell, Myra Branyon, Buddy Brown, Valerie Caldwell, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Holly Christopher, Bill Curtis, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Carla Davis, Sandy Derstine, Ab DeWeese, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Jim Fambrough, Mike Frost, Milton Fulman, family of Frank Fuschino, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Salud Goodin, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Gulf Shores Middle and High School Band, (Bryce, Jenna & Cody) Lionel Gustafson, Steve Gyuricsko, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klinske, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Morris Lawson, Leisha LaRiviere, Paige Legg, James A. Leonard III, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Buster Milner, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, Melissa Peace, family of Ruth Perry, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, the family of Billy Rumbley, Norma Schafer, Craig Schuchardt, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Hal Thurmond, Joe Thrasher, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Helen Webb, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Patsy Worell, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – John 9:1-25

Rev. Wood will offer a newcomers' class Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in his office, all are welcome.

A PLACE FOR REFLECTION: If you would like a calm, beautiful, private place to pray, please stop by the church. Throughout Lent our sanctuary will be open weekdays from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

MOVING DAY HAS ARRIVED! After 18 years of good and faithful service as St. Andrew's sanctuary and Sunday school rooms, the modular buildings are soon to depart. **Please join us this Wednesday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m. for a proper farewell and work bee to empty out the CAYAC.**

Children are especially encouraged to wear clothes for dirty work, followed by messy fun with Ms. Sara.

March Lunch Bunch: Join us ladies on Monday, March 27th. We will meet at Peninsula Grill in Gulf Shores at noon. All women of St. Andrew are welcome and you can always bring a friend. We hope you can make it, please notify me by Thur., March 16th, in order to give the restaurant a count. Please RSVP Laura Geneux at 251-233-9349 or laurag2012saw@gmail.com

Children & Youth

Today! St. Andrew Children and Youth 2nd grade and older- We have the opportunity to do some yard work for a donation to our children and youth program. If the weather cooperates, we will meet after the service Sunday for a small picnic lunch (will be provided) and then head to the house where the yard work is needed. It is close to Rouse's just off Fort Morgan Road. We will finish up our work with a cool ice cream treat at TCBY. Please bring any yard tools that you may want to use (rakes, gloves, etc.). We will meet back at the church at 2. Please let Sara know if you plan to help so travel arrangements can be made. Thank you!

Wednesday, March 22nd. Wet and Messy Wednesday. Youth and children of all ages. Please wear clothes that are able to get a little dirty, sticky, smelly and slimy on this evening. Probably best to bring a towel, a change of clothes and a strong stomach.

Thursday, March 23rd. Children ages 2nd -5th grade. It is your night!!! Factory fun time. We will meet at the church at 5:15. We will go to the Factory and have an ice cream treat afterward at Dairy Queen. (Parents: We have a waiver that must be completed in order to allow the children to play). Please pick children up at 7:30 from the church (or make arrangements with Sara for drop off).

Wednesday, March 29th. No scheduled activities. Happy Spring Break!

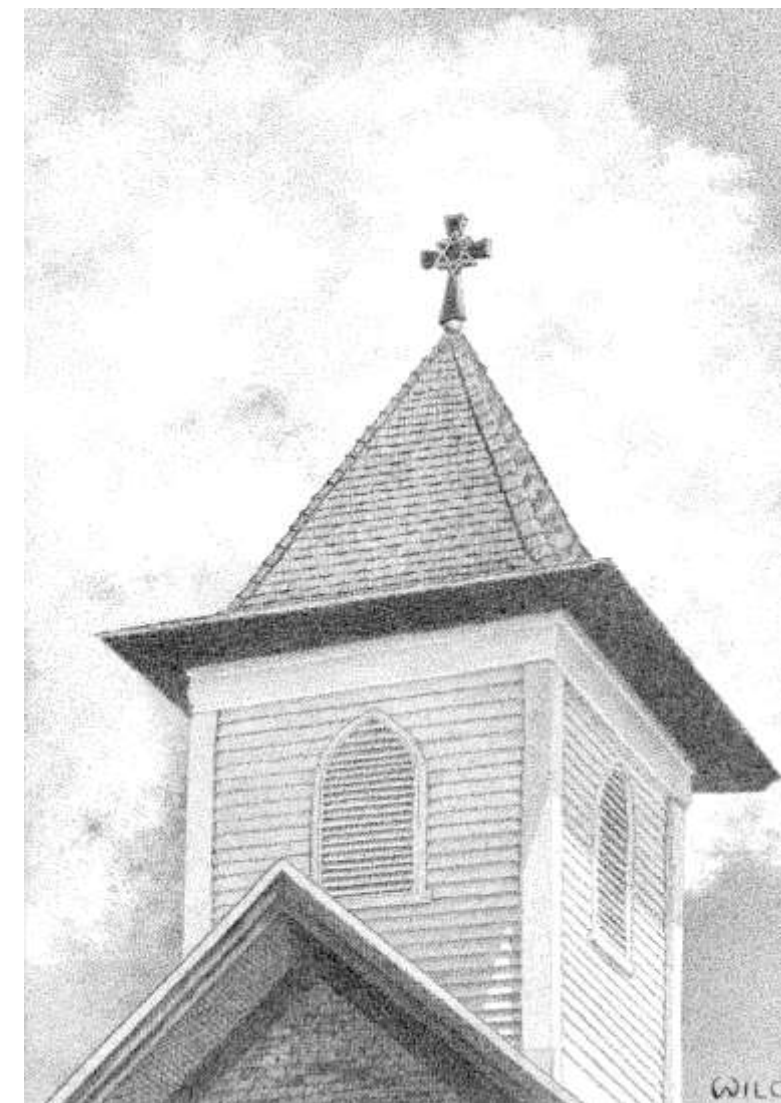
2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive		
Families pledged to date – 48		
Total giving households - 106		
Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 497,300.00		
Funds Received to date: \$116,257.00		

Financial Summary for March	Pledged	Loose Plate/Non Pledge
March Budgeted	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
March Actual	\$ 18,639.00	\$ 6,881.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 62,413.00	\$ 36,386.00

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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