

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

May 28, 2017
10:00 a.m.

**Memorial Sunday,
Ascension 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

“Precious Lord”
Quartet

T. Dorsey

*Hymn - 66

To God Be the Glory
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Ps. 126:3

*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

First New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 111)

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

John 17:1-11

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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

D. Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone; Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of host, today; With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray, And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away. Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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.

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.

Second New Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 118)

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

Acts 1:6-14

Sermon

"Devotion"

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

*Hymn - 568

God of the Ages
From everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Ps. 90:2

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Shumbe` Hunter

Acolyte: Taylor Egbert and Marley Hunter

Music Director: Joan Hand

Choral Director: Dr. Roger Jones

Pianist: Heidi Stanley

Quartet: Paul Barefield, David Saunders, Fred Van Cor and Wayne Villadsen

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.

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:	May 29 th	Happy Memorial Day - the office will be closed	
Tuesday:	May 30 th	Prayer Group & Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	May 31 st	Summer 2017 Stephen Ministry Class VBS Meeting at First Presbyterian Gulf Shores	10:30 a.m. 1:30 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: Leonard Atwater, Nelle Alexander, Katherine Allen, Bill Baker, Berrie Bamberg, Gene Barbour, Angie Barnes, John Berryhill, Marlene Boeker, Kevin Boule, Myra Branyon, Elizabeth Butler, Valerie Caldwell, Vicki Capehart, Skylar Carpenter, Fr. David Carucci, Harry & Ardys Dalton, Ab DeWeese, Baxter Duddy, Al & Lois Erbes, Jim Fambrough, Jackson Faulkenberry, Milton Fulman, Parker Garrett, Salud Gooden, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Boo Guidry, Steve Gyuricsko, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Joshua Healey, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Sam Hicks, Diana Homann, family of Joyce Johns, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Gary Kreigh, Leisha LaRiviere, Morris Lawson, Jeannette Lax, Alexandra Elizabeth Leigh, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Chuck Nicoll, 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, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, 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.

Scriptures for next Sunday – 1 Cor. 12:3-13 & Acts 2:1-21

Remembering on this Memorial Day those who gave all!

John 15:13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Summer activities for Children and Youth

- We would love to have a list of volunteers for VBS. If you are available to help any or all days, please email Sara at sarastap82@yahoo.com. We will be at the Presbyterian church this year. The dates are **July 24th-28th** 9:00am to 11:30am.
- **Any volunteers that would care to attend a VBS meeting with the Presbyterian Church folks are welcome on Wednesday, May 31st at 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.**
- Our children, 6th grade and up will meet on Monday's from 10am to 4pm starting **June 5th** at Saint Andrew for a bible study, lunch and an outing.
- Our Baton Rouge Mission trip is **July 10th-14th**. We are going to help a community affected by severe flooding.

A tentative calendar of family outings this summer:

June 11th - Blue Wahoo's baseball game in Pensacola, game time is 4 p.m. \$11 per person, 2 & under free. ***Please notify the church office to reserve your tickets ASAP. June 14th** - dinner at GT by the Bay - **July 12th** - Ginny Lane's at the Wharf **July 15th** - Styx River.

St. Andrew Wish List

1. If anyone has a very large grill to donate, St. Andrew may be able to put it to good use.
2. Sara has also mentioned that it would be nice to have a few picnic tables on our Fellowship Hall porches for both children and adults to enjoy.

Many thanks to those who made donations for the azaleas! We now have enough to purchase the 40 needed to plant across the back of the property!

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: \$201,537.00

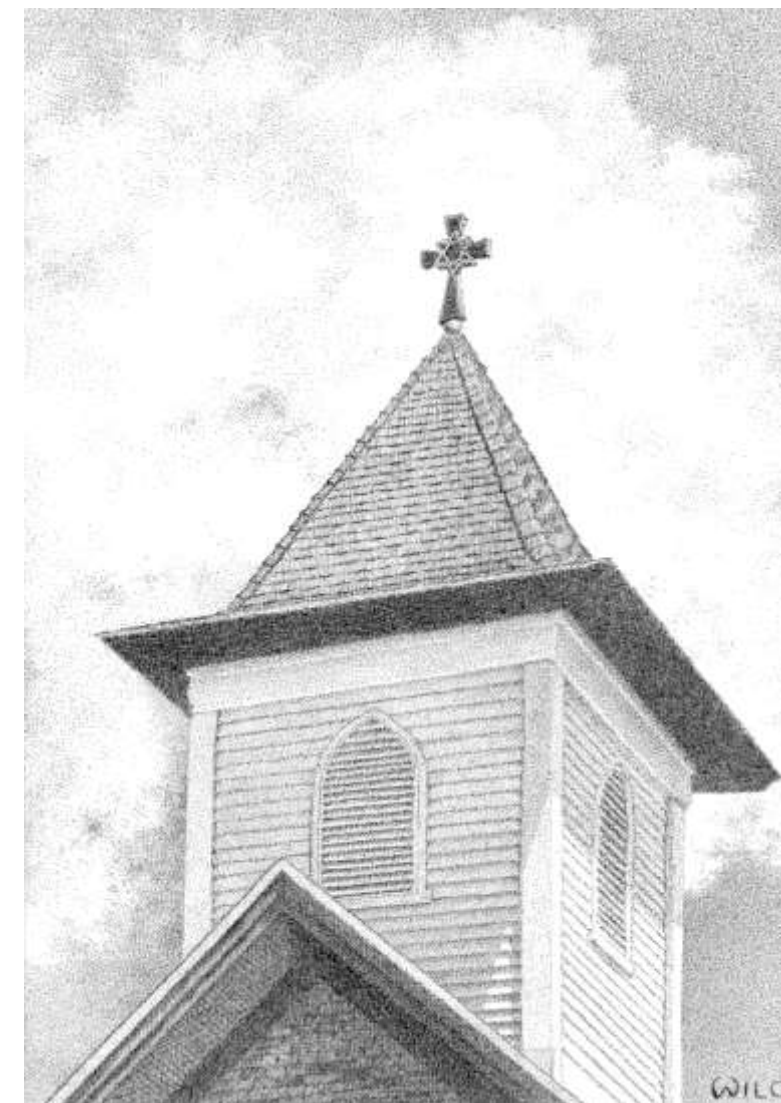
Financial Summary thru May 21st	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
May Budgeted	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
May Actual	\$ 14,777.00	\$ 9,053.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 142,000.00	\$ 72,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 115,482.00	\$ 73,171.00

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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