

*St. Andrew by the Sea
A Community Church*

May 7, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Gentle Shepherd, Joyful Servant
Branyon-Lewis Bells

K. Mokleburst

*See insert

God Is Here

*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

St. Andrew Creed

**We believe in one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
the source of all goodness and beauty.**

**We believe in Jesus,
our teacher, example, and Lord.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance,
for comfort, for strength.**

**We believe in Christ,
God present within us,
our hope of glory.**

**We believe in the Word of God,
in the Old and New Testaments.**

**We believe in the love of God,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in a life of love,
in forgiving and forgiveness.**

**We believe in the family of God;
we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the triumph of righteousness.
Light will overcome darkness.
Love will conquer hate.
Life will defeat death.**

**Good will be victorious over evil.
God's kingdom will come!**

*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. 501)

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

Psalm 23

Sacrament of Baptism

Lyla Michelle, Frances Malloy and Laura Jo Hunter

Congregational Pledge

*With God's help we will so order our
lives after the example of Christ, that
Lyla, Malloy and Laura Jo, surrounded by steadfast love,
may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened
in the way that leads to life eternal.*

Commissioning of Sara Hunter

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

Where You Need Me I Will Go

M. Patterson

Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Send me, Lord, I will go. Show me where you need me, Lord, and there I will serve you. Lead me, Lord, teach me, Lord, where you need me I will go. Teach me to seek after righteousness. Teach me to hunger for truth. Help me forgive, Lord, as you have forgiven that I may learn to show your love. Like a lamb I will follow you. Shepherd, lead me on. I can hear your voice calling me, Lord, I hear your song. Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Send me, Lord, I will go. Show me where you need me, Lord, and there I will serve you.

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.

The 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. 120)

Acts 2:42-47

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

Sermon

"I Want to Be in That Number"

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Holy Communion

Special Communion Offering to Meals on Wheels.

*See insert

When the Saints Go Marching In

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Associate Pastor: Rev. George R. Myers

Assistant Pastor: Sara Hunter

Lay Reader: Harriet Slaughter

Acolyte: Layne Reid & Kayla Rose

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 Shumbe' and Sara Hunter
in celebration of the baptism of their children,
Lyla Michelle, Frances Malloy and Laura Jo Hunter.*

*Please stand

Ushers: Carlton Garner, 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.

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 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 8 th	VBS Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in GS	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	May 9 th	St. Andrew Men's Breakfast Prayer Group & Bible Study Bell Practice	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	May 10 th	Bell Practice Dinner Family Activities – Children, Youth and Adults Choir Practice	5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	May 11 th	St. Andrew Women	10:00 a.m.
Sunday:	May 14 th	Mother's Day	

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, BeBe Gauntt, Don Glasgow and family, Salud Gooden, Jorg Grabert, Virginia Null Graves, Lionel Gustafson, Boo Guidry, Jennifer Guthrie, Steve Gyuricsko, Lisa Harnage, Leon Hasting, Lauren Hawkins, Joshua Healey, family of Ricky Healey, Heinz Hempelman, Jonathan & Nashisha Henderson and family, Sam Hicks, Diana Homann, Karen Jordahl, Stacie Kendrick, Ed Klinke, Gary Kreigh, Scott Langus, Leisha LaRiviere, Morris Lawson, Jeannette Lax, Alexandra Elizabeth Leigh, Lindsey Manning, Skye Martin, Stephen & Mandi McNamara, Chuck & Margaret Medlin, Lukas Medlin, Carolyn Merchant, Hollis Messer and family, Chuck Nicoll, Kyle Null, Lela O'Berry, Brady O'Connell, John & Shirley Parker, Darlene Patera, Melissa Peace, Michael Pierce, Calvin Porter, Peggie Prish, Bart Pryor, Jessica Pumroy, Cathy Qualls, Judy Ramm, Debbie Riecke, Bob Roberts, Deb Roberts, Christy Ruffin, Craig Schuchardt, Margaret Shalander, Luke Shepherd, David Sprotte, Ellen Stapleton, Sarah Stoddard, Sharon Svejda, Bill Teer, Haley Thompson, Joe Thrasher, family of Gerry Totoritis, Cameron Verean, Bob Vosloh, Cindy Wakefield, Lois Watts, Ginger & Natasha Williams, Frank Wright, and unmentioned requests.

Scriptures for next Sunday – Psalm 31:1-5 & 1 Peter 2:2-10

Join us today following the worship service in the Memorial Garden for a light reception to honor Sara Hunter on this special day.

Work day: David is in need of any able bodied folks who are willing to come out and bring their gloves and their long handled shears and help with cutting top roots and with laying small piping for the irrigation on our back lot. This is in preparation for the new sod that will be delivered and installed hopefully by the end of next week. All those interested in participating we will begin working on this project starting Monday – Wednesday at 9 a.m.

It would also be nice if someone would volunteer to provide lunch for our workers. (Sandwiched and cold drinks would be sufficient)

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

Membership & Welcome Committee will meet on **May 9th** at 1:30 p.m.

St. Andrew Women will meet on **May 11th** at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a short planning meeting. Followed by lunch at Peninsula. Please contact Sue Buford at 225-205-6812 if you are able to attend so that we can give Peninsula a head count.

St. Andrew Wish List

1. David Vosloh recommends that St. Andrew plant azalea bushes along the north line that has recently been cleared, for aesthetics, children's safety, and privacy for our neighbors in Oyster Bay Village. Altogether we may need 40 of them, at \$20 each. If you would like to "buy" an azalea bush, we'd be mighty grateful!
2. If anyone has a very large grill to donate, St. Andrew may be able to put it to good use.
3. 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.

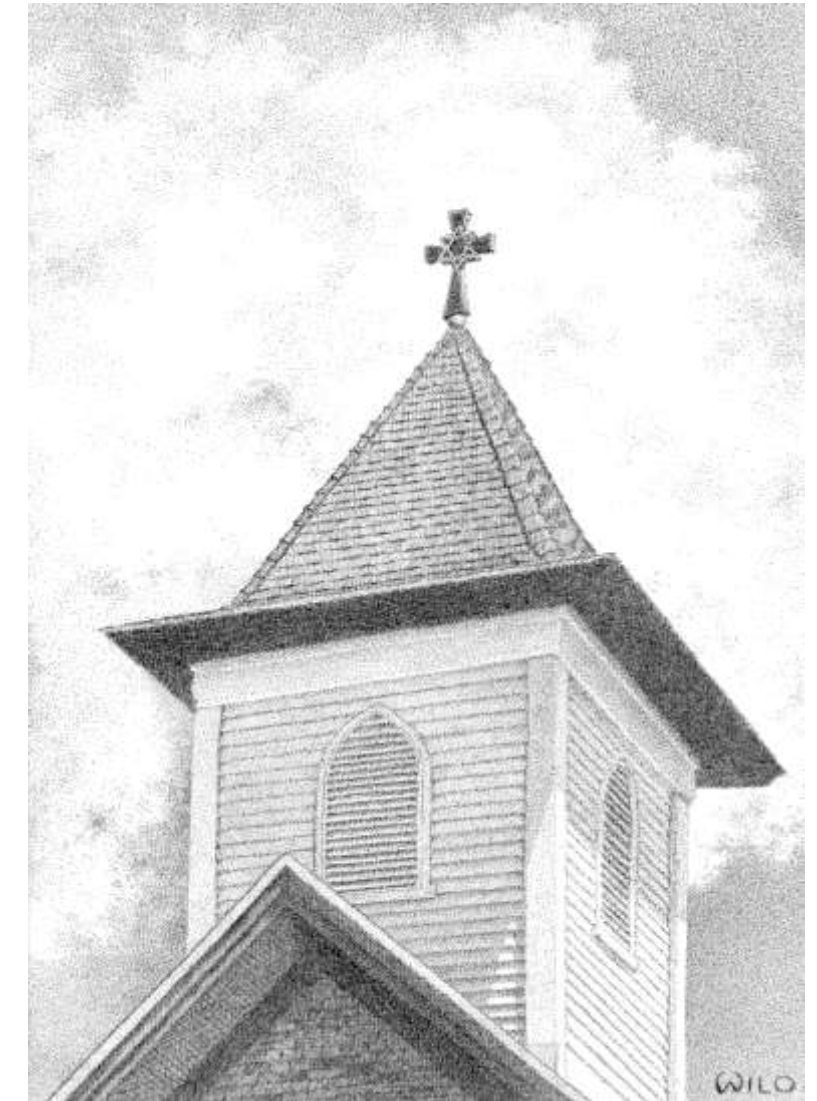
2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive
Families pledged to date – 68
Total giving households - 106
Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$ 568,900.00
Funds Received to date: \$199,744.00

Financial Summary for April	Pledged	Loose Plate/Non Pledge
April Budgeted	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
April Actual	\$ 22,923.00	\$ 21,694.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 59,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 100,705.00	\$ 64,118.00

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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