

*St. Andrew by the Sea  
A Community Church*

September 3, 2017  
10:00 a.m.  
*Communion 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

*Nearer, My God to Thee*

Hymn - 262

***Holy, Holy, Holy***  
*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.* Rev. 4:8

\*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

First Old Testament Reading (Pew Bible, p. 50) **Exodus 3:1-6**  
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 ***Let Us Break Bread Together*** Dr. Roger Jones

*Let us break bread together on our knees; When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees; When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.*

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 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. 50) **Exodus 3:7-15**  
May the Lord bless the reading of this Old Testament scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***I Am Who I Am***  
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Wood

Holy Communion

Special Communion Offering to the Moore Foundation

Hymn - 6

***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above***  
*Oh, praise the greatness of our God!*

Deut. 32:3

\*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:** Nicole Woerner

**Acolyte:** Alissa Hendricks and Kayla Rose

**Music Director:** Joan Hand

**Choral Director:** Dr. Roger Jones

**Recorder:** Dr. Roger Jones

**Administrative Assistant:** Pat Strahan

*The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God.*

**Ushers:** 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.**

\*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>	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Labor Day – the office will be closed	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	9:00 a.m.
		Festival Bell Practice	1:45 p.m.
		In-service & Supervision	3:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Stephen Ministry	10:30 a.m.
		Bell practice	5:00 p.m.
		Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Family Activities – Children – Youth- Adults	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.

**Scriptures for next Sunday** –Psalm 119:33-40 & Matthew 18:15- 20

We all have been following the news from Texas and seeing tremendous needs. Tens of thousands of people are without homes. Let me suggest two solid ways to send help:

The Red Cross can receive donations through [redcross.org](http://redcross.org), by calling 1-800-RED CROSS, or by texting the word HARVEY to 90999.

Donations to support the Salvation Army's Hurricane Harvey relief efforts can be made at [helpsalvationarmy.org](http://helpsalvationarmy.org) or by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY.

In the immediate aftermath of the storm, these are the best organizations for providing shelter, food, medical and spiritual care.

*As the waters recede and the long recovery effort begins, our St. Andrew church family, working with other Pleasure Island churches, may partner with a community organization in Texas. Right now, though, is not the time for sending supplies. Let's provide financial support for the folks doing large-scale early relief. And of course, let's keep everyone in constant prayer.*

**Stephen Ministry In-service** will meet on **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 3p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Join us for Sunday morning breakfast at 8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.**

**Our Wednesday night family activities will resume on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with dinner at 5:45 p.m.**

Child care will be available for all Wednesday evening classes beginning at 6 p.m.

***If you would like to provide dinner please see the sign-up sheet outside the church office, or call Pat Strahan at 968-3900.***

**Summer Stephen Ministry** – **Sept. 6th at 10:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. **Sept. 6th** is our first Wednesday night back. We will have dinner at 5:45 and activities begin at 6 pm.

**Fellowship Committee Meeting** – **Thur. Sept. 7th at 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

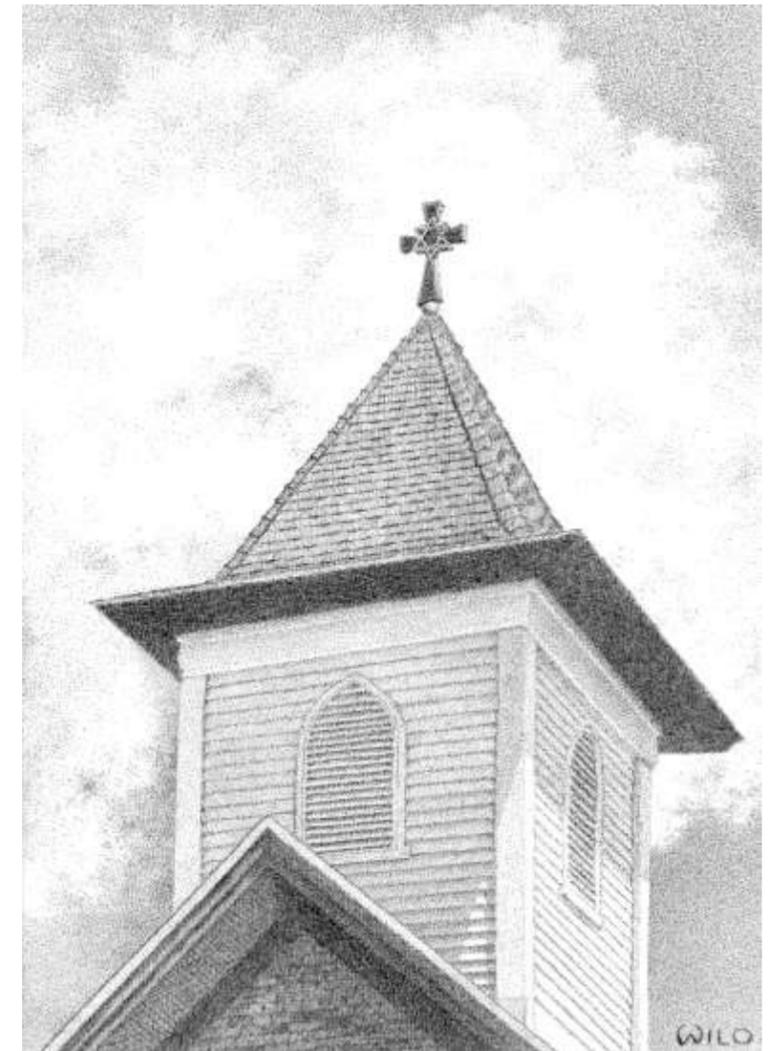
**2017 Building Fund Pledge Drive**  
**Families pledged to date – 78**  
**Total giving households - 106**  
**Total Building Fund Pledges to date: \$768,400.00**  
**Funds Received to date: \$221,885.00**

Financial Summary for Aug.	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Loose Plate/Non Pledge</u>
August Budgeted	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
August Actual	\$ 21,215.00	\$ 21,777.00
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 224,000.00	\$ 115,000.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 196,797.00	\$ 121,509.00

**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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