



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DENTON, TEXAS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2020

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 13)

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord, because the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

HYMN 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We want to be saintlike: holy, good, patient, and loving. But we confess to living as sinners: full of failures of morality, selfish, and mean. We pray, O God, that you forgive our sins, mend our flaws, and call us back from our self-centeredness. Teach us anew to follow Christ and share with others his love. We pray that you would continue to mold us into the image of Christ that we might live our lives in service to him. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen. (Time of silent confession.)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

SUNG RESPONSE

Refrain of hymn 605, *Praise to God the Father*

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high. Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 5: 1-7

See Insert

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!

arr. Lloyd Larson

Jeffrey Snider, baritone, Christopher Curcuruto, bass-baritone, Stephen Carey, piano

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 15: 42-47

See Insert

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Waiting and Preparing Boldly

Richard B. Culp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWALL'S 148TH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

(CONFESSION OF 1967, 9.32-.33)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on human inhumanity to people and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Hymn 470)

There's a Longing in Our Hearts

LONGING

Refrain sung by the congregation; verses sung by choir members.

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn 607, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 249

Because You Live, O Christ

VRUECHTEN

Prayer Concerns

Edie Chavira
Dr. John Bryant
Scott Hendrix

Dorothy Braly
Jean Harden
Suzanne Baroody

Carol Hill

Claudia and Alex Hanania, cousins of Rafat Haddad
Katie Mullins, daughter of Susan Ramsay
Brent Scoggins, father of Brenna Newman
Kimberly Karl, friend of Jan Hillman
Caroline Ovalle, mother of Terah Hatter,
and Caroline's husband, Gilbert Ovalle
Ann Barnett, sister of Jim Hobdy
Lois Sensenbrenner, friend of the Culp
Rachel Moore, mother of Sharon Lunsford
Jerry Schwoyer, brother of Karen Raabe
Virgil Blosser, grandfather of Jake Blosser
Ouida Henderson, mother of Joyce Kain

Jacob McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim McIntyre
Matthew McIntyre, son of Linda and Jim McIntyre
Patsy and Bud Ables, cousins of Barbara Sims
Christina Mainard, friend of Natalie and Keith Green
John Murphy, faculty member at UNT
J. B. and Olga Fincher, friends of Barbara Sims
Mike Demers, brother-in-law of Chuck Stoughton
Charlie Leavell, grandfather of Shannon Konkle
Family of Ed Waguespek, friend of Liz Whitaker
Family of Chuck Greer, son of Charlene Greer

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God, worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Blessing of the Backpacks and All Church Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 23

First during Worship and then in the Parking Lot

from 1-2:30pm

Blessing of the Backpacks will be done live in the streaming worship service on August 23. Have your backpack, electronic device, or book bag ready during worship that day when we bless the backpacks. Of course, we're blessing the student that carries the backpack or device. We are blessing the disciple to go out into the world in the strength of God's power and love to serve others just as Christ did.

At 1:00-2:30pm, join the whole church family for a safe, socially distanced "Ice Cream Social"! Cups of Beth Marie's homemade ice cream will be given to each person driving through the parking lot. We will take your order from the three choices of Beth Marie's favorite flavors and then place your ice cream cup so that you can pick it up as you make your way through the line. We will pass out the bag tags and cricut decals for your backpacks and devices. Also, pick up a blue clapper that we will use on Rally Day during the Zoom meeting at 9:30am. More details about the clappers will be given in the next few days.

Come and join the fun! Please RSVP Lisa at lisa@standrewdenton.com to get an ice cream count. If you forget to RSVP, do not let that keep you away. We will have ice cream.

Bingo Night at St. Andrew on Zoom!

Saturday, August 22 at 7:00pm

Join us for virtual bingo on Saturday, August 22, at 7:00pm Chris Curcuruto, Bingo-Caller Extraordinaire, will be officiating the game. Fantastic prizes include gift cards and farm fresh eggs. Use the link <https://mfbc.us/v/f1a5508b72182740762684d55153> to access your virtual bingo card. Each email submitted using the link will receive two bingo cards. You may play your bingo card online or print it out. If you would like a paper bingo card and are unable to print it, please contact Dr. Patterson at lisa@standrewdenton.com and your bingo card will be mailed. We hope you will join us for this fast-paced, high stakes, laugh-a-minute bingo game! Questions? Trouble accessing your bingo card? Contact Kirsten Brown at brownk444@aol.com.

Porch Deliveries Coming Soon for Rally Day Library Books for Children

Children's Ministry will be porch delivering each student's class book for Rally Day by August 20. Parents are invited to submit a photo of each child in your family holding up his or her new book. Please submit photos to Kirsten Trachsel, kirsten@standrewdenton.com, by Friday, August 28, to be included in the Rally Day video recognizing each child.

St. Andrew's Next Video Needs Your Dance Moves

The school year is upon us, and with it comes continued challenges as we try to discern the best ways to worship and learn during the pandemic. St. Andrew chooses to meet this challenge not with trepidation, but with dancing! Just as Psalm 149:3 says "Let us praise His name with dancing...", so we will dance into the school year, praising God for all that is given to us. We will showcase your dancing in an upcoming video. Please submit pictures or short videos of you and/or your family dancing. Whether you are a ballroom dancer or a shimmy and shake kind of person, please share it with us! We want to see your unique dance moves! Submissions should be sent to Kirsten Trachsel by Sunday, August 23 by text (740-590-5934) or email (kirsten@standrewdenton.com).

Rally Day on Zoom

Sunday, September 13 at 9:30am Online

Get your breakfast and get online to participate in the fun, informative, and inspirational Rally Day on Zoom. We will be interacting live and also showing a few pre-recorded messages. We will sing, meet our teachers, promote our students, and learn about the upcoming adult studies. Don't miss this event!

Diaconate Outreach

In a effort to continue to minister to St. Andrew during this time of separation and COVID-19, the deacons would like to extend helping hands. If you are in the high-risk category or immune suppressed and find yourself saying "I need someone to run to the store...pick up my medications...grab my kitty some kibble." Email the deacons at [### **By the Numbers: As of 7/31/20**](mailto:diaco-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Income (pledges + other income)	\$515,690
Expenses	\$522,389
Difference	-\$6,699

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nate@standrewdenton.com. Indicate your needed item, pick up instructions, payment method, your address and phone number and we will help locate a volunteer to courier your item to you. This will be a no contact delivery. The volunteer will ring your doorbell and leave the item for you on your porch.

Want to participate? Email the deacon email your contact information if you are willing to participate in this ministry as a volunteer.

Treehouse Snacks Needed

For all the years of our existence, Treehouse has relied on many amazing volunteers to provide snacks for our students each afternoon. Due to Covid safety guidelines and consideration for our volunteers, we are temporarily suspending our snack volunteer program. However, our children still need snacks at the end of their school day! The Treehouse is asking for monetary donations to help purchase the prepackaged snacks we will be serving this year. Donations can be made in a couple of ways:

- Send a check to the church office with "Treehouse snacks" in the memo line.
- Make a donation on Realm by selecting "Treehouse" under the "fund" heading.

Thank you for continuing to support this important mission of St. Andrew. If you have questions, contact Treehouse@standrewdenton.com.

Give-a-Meal - \$2.29

St. Andrew donated \$921.90 to the Give-a-Meal program in July! Thank you for supporting the needs of those who are experiencing food insecurity during this time. A monetary donation of \$2.29 feeds a person in need for a week. Donations can be made by mail or online. Please write Give-a-Meal-a-Month on your envelope or check when giving by mail. To give online, visit standrewdenton.com/give and be sure to choose Give-a-Meal from the fund options to the right of your monetary donation.

The Denton Community Food Center (DCFC) is open two days a week from 1pm-3pm. Families are only able to pick

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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

393 O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;
 3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.



on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.
 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.
 And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



In this text the first day of the week represents a threefold commemoration of Creation, Resurrection, and Pentecost—each an encounter with Trinitarian activity centered on one of the Three Persons. The tune name recalls the secular German song adapted for use with several hymns.

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

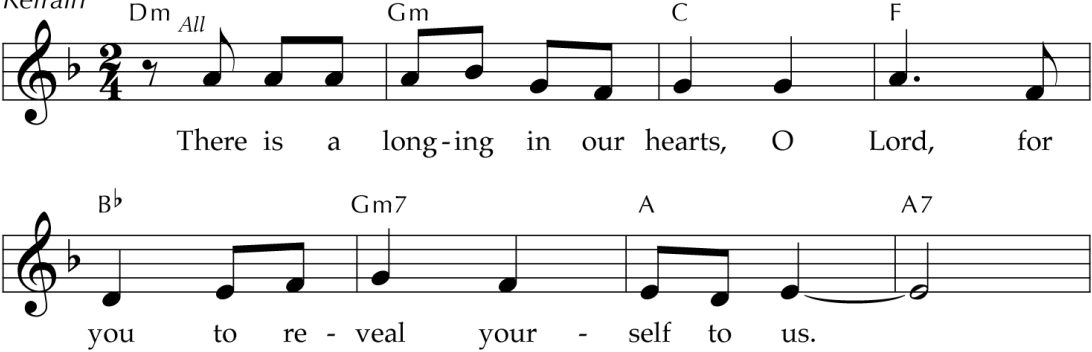
In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.


PRAYER

470 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain




There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for
 you to re - veal your - self to us.




There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we
 on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole-ness,	for new life:
4 Lord save us,	take pit - y,	Light in our



hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
dark - ness.	We call you;	we wait:



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

The refrain that frames this sung prayer describes why we pray, and the stanzas indicate what we pray for. These requests are not for possessions but for qualities and conditions we hope for in the world around us, and they emerge from the changing circumstances of our lives.

249 Because You Live, O Christ

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar - den of the world has come to
 2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for
 3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain-bow of your peace will span cre -

flow - er; the dark-ness of the tomb is flood - ed with your
 fly - ing; our ca - ges of de - spair no lon - ger keep us
 a - tion; the col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man -

Refrain

res - ur - rec - tion pow - er.
 closed and life - de - ny - ing. The stone has rolled a - way and death can -
 kind to ad - o - ra - tion.

not im - pris - on! O sing this Eas - ter day, for Je - sus Christ has

ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 5: 1-7

- ¹Give ear to my words, O Lord;
give heed to my sighing.
- ²Listen to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.
- ³O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.
- ⁴For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil will not sojourn with you.
- ⁵The boastful will not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.
- ⁶You destroy those who speak lies;
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.
- ⁷But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house,
I will bow down toward your holy temple
in awe of you.

Mark 15: 42-47

When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. ⁴⁵When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. ⁴⁶Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. ⁴⁷Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body was laid.