



MESSAGE Just because I forgive you doesn't mean Allison Green and Matthew Barnett  
that I still trust

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

**I believe in and am grateful for God, the Creator, in whose image I am beautifully and wonderfully made. I believe in and am grateful for Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, who offers me grace at no cost and in whom I can always trust. I believe in and am grateful for the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer, who walks beside me every day and keeps me in the love and protection of the Holy Trinity. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 783** When We Are Tested ANGELS OF HEALING

MESSAGE Just because I'm at the top doesn't mean that I can't fall. Emily Smith and Rhys Blosser  
Just because you failed doesn't mean that you blew it.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Ross Konkle

**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 AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Sonata for Alto Saxophone & Piano (excerpts) Lawson Lunde  
Andersen Trachsel, alto saxophone, and Daeun Kim, piano

SENIOR VIDEO

SENIOR HOMILIES Alli Smith, Siena Dickey

SENDING OF SENIORS

**\*HYMN 547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Prelude in C Major BWV 553 J. S. Bach

*Bold Text indicates congregational participation. \*Those who are able are asked to stand.*

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The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Thomas and Jamie Fanning's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# ST. ANDREW SENIORS 2024

## ALLI SMITH

Graduating from Guyer High School, has been involved in the St. Andrew community a little over 2 years

- High School Activities/Accomplishments: Varsity Choir (President), Breakthrough (A competitive contemporary acapella group), UNT Trio Upward Bound (Rise Up Mentor), Student Council, I am Second (Worship Leader), National English Honor Society, National Honor Society of Dance Arts, Lovely Letters (Historian) and McNair elementary school PTA.
- Thoughts on senior year: Very busy but one of the best years of my life.
- Plans for next year: In the fall, I will be attending the University of Central Oklahoma. I plan to double major in Forensic Science and Biology.
- What do you want to be when you grow up: A forensic lab technician
- Favorite memories of St. Andrew: Each of your children hold a special place in my heart and it seems that all my favorite memories here have to do with them and their antics: The day Jill and I taught Chase who Whitney Houston was. "Chasers who's Whitney Houston?" A LEGEND!!; Dancing to 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy' to distract Marigold from her melt down; Playing Uno and losing to Jacob Green; Mak pushing me on the little scooters in the gym
- Special words for the congregation: This church is truly something special and I am so blessed I got the chance to know you all.

## SIENA DICKEY

Graduating from Founders Classical Academy, has been involved in the St. Andrew community since 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

- High School Activities/Accomplishments: Awards in Animation, English, Rhetoric, etc. I was the first person at my school to present an audio-visual senior thesis. ~30 DC and AP credits and lots of volunteer hours! I've been part of many school plays and won best actress, as well as made promotions for them.
- Thoughts on senior year: Full of fun, friends, and new experiences.
- Plans for next year: I'm going to UNT to pursue a career in media and communications, other than that I will continue my involvement in the creative arts.
- What do you want to be when you grow up: I'm not particularly set on any single career path, but I'd like to be.
- Favorite memories of St. Andrew: I loved the community I was able to form, especially on mission trips
- Special words for the congregation: Though I'll miss the memories of the past, I'm going to enjoy the present and look forward to the future!

## CLAUDIA MACMILLAN

Graduating from Denton High School, has been involved in the St. Andrew community for 5 years, since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

- High School Activities/Accomplishments: Made it through freshman year during COVID. Survived the transition to online schooling in my first year of high school. Took a leap and chose to attend a dance arts school my junior year, which entailed dancing 4-5 hours a day while doing online school and maintained all A's. Decided to go back to regular school and am maintaining all A's as a senior now and got accepted to the Culinary Institute of America where I will attend in the fall of 2024.
- Thoughts on senior year: It has just flown by. At the beginning of the year, I couldn't wait for it to be over, and although I still can't wait, it's happening so quick. I have gotten as close as I have ever been with my friends and have, at times, been the busiest I think I have ever been. I feel like this year I have done the most growing as a person compared to any other year.
- Plans for next year: I plan to attend The Culinary Institute of America in September at the Hyde Park, New York, campus majoring in baking and pastry arts.
- What do you want to be when you grow up: Hopefully some kind of private chef or small-scale baker.
- Favorite memories of St. Andrew: I remember helping out at VBS one year which was very fun. Singing fun songs with the little kids and helping set up snack time.
- Special words for the congregation: Despite coming to St Andrew after many years at another church, I always felt like our family was welcomed and made to feel valuable to the church. Everyone took great care to make us feel invited and important to the church which made the transition comforting and easy.

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.  
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.  
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and  
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will  
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!  
 will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!  
 will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!



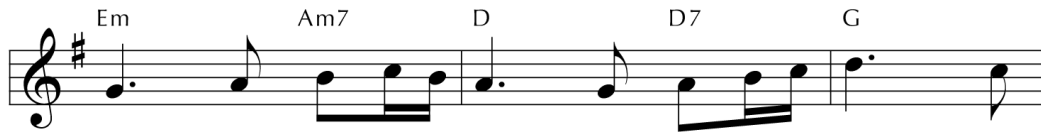
The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

# 847 Our Hope, Our Life

(Psalm 49)



1 Our hope, our life are in the Lord, the God we  
 2 Some flaunt their gold; some trust its power, but what they  
 3 Though wealth or learn - ing may be ours, or fame that  
 4 Be - yond this age of shame and sham we glimpse a



hon - or and con - fess. Why crave re - nown or  
 cher - ish will de - cay; and still the ran - som  
 spreads through - out the land, the shack - les of mor -  
 bet - ter des - ti - ny: the Lord will lift us



op - u - lence? They fade, those things we now pos - sess.  
 for a soul re - mains a price too great to pay.  
 tal - i - ty pre - vent so much that we have planned.  
 free from death to dwell in praise e - ter - nal - ly.


*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

As this recent paraphrase of Psalm 49 illustrates, human beings have long been tempted to put their trust in earthly assets, especially wealth and fame. But these are not enduring possessions, and they cannot save us. Only in God can we find unfailing hope and eternal life.

## When We Are Tested

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Capo 2: ( Dm ) ( Am ) ( Dm ) ( Am )  
 Em Bm Em Bm



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,  
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,  
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,  
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,

( Em ) ( B7 ) ( Em ) ( Dsus ) ( D )  
 F#m C#7 F#m Esus E




fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,  
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,  
 trad - ing the truth for the power to con - trol,  
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,

( G ) ( D ) ( Em7 ) ( F )  
 A E F#m7 G



nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,  
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,  
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,  
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,

( Am6 ) ( C ) ( Dm ) ( Am ) ( E )  
 Bm6 D Em Bm F#



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.  
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.  
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.  
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

Although the Temptation of Christ is mentioned in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew 4:1–11/Mark 1:12–13/Luke 4:1–13), this hymn is based on the Lukan version. It is notable that each stanza begins “when,” not “if”; temptation is not an optional feature of the spiritual life.



## Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

# **Super Wednesday**

## **Wednesday, April 17**

### **Dinner at 5:30pm**

Menu: Pulled pork or smoked turkey, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cake

Meals by Mike and Bekah Barnett

\$7 for individuals, \$15 for families.

### **Activities for Children**

Nursery for infants & preschoolers,  
Room 102, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Noel Choir, grades K-1<sup>st</sup>, Children's Choir Room,  
Kirsten Trachsel, 6:00pm

Covenant Choir, grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>,  
Children's Choir Room,  
Kirsten Trachsel, 6:20pm

Recreation Grades K-1st  
Malicia Curran, 6:20pm

### **Activities for Youth**

Middle School and High School  
Rec Center and The Den @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

### **Classes for Adults**

#### **Historic and Contemporary Palestinian Heritage**

*Dr. Nancy Stockdale, UNT*

*April 17, Fellowship Hall*

In this presentation, we will engage with the historic and contemporary cultural, political, and social heritage of Palestinians. Topics will include the centrality of land and the environment to Palestinian identity, the diversity of Palestine before Zionism, and the ways that exile, displacement, and Israeli occupation have changed Palestinian lives. Key to this presentation will be a discussion of the ways Palestinians experience Zionism and how the political ideology of the Israeli state is incompatible with peace in Palestinian eyes.

**Bridge for Beginners**  
led by Joyce White  
Room 207

**The Wave**  
Terah Hatter and Wade Hatter  
Room 205

**Women's Book Study**  
*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*  
by Mitch Albom  
*Amy Cole and Amy Fair, Library*

**Chancel Choir Practice**  
*Adult Choir Room*  
7:30pm

*Save the Date!*  
**Vacation Bible School**  
*June 17-21, 2024*

Registration coming soon! Stay tuned to the Shield and the bulletin to register ASAP!

**Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed**

For the month of June, St. Andrew will have special Summer Sunday school classes for our children in kindergarten through fifth grades. We need your help to make our exciting plans happen! Please consider volunteering for one or two of the following dates: June 2, June 9, June 16, and June 23. Contact Lisa Patterson, [lisa@standrewdenton.com](mailto:lisa@standrewdenton.com).

**Eclipse Glasses Recycling**

St. Andrew is collecting used, undamaged solar eclipse glasses to send to children in South America for the October 2024 eclipse. Please bring your used, undamaged glasses to collection baskets in the narthex or the church office. Thank you!

**Mother's Day Gift Bags**

St. Andrew donates Mother's Day Gift Bags each year to give encouragement and hopefully bring a bright spot into lives of the homeless and less fortunate moms in our community. We are requesting help from the congregation in the form of new personal care and beauty products or if you'd like us to do the shopping, a monetary donation would be appreciated as well! Give online [standrewdenton.com/give](http://standrewdenton.com/give) by selecting "Mother's Day Gift Bags" from the fund drop down menu. Deadline for all donations is Sunday, May 5. For more information, contact Amy Whiting at [avickers@hotmail.com](mailto:avickers@hotmail.com) or the church office. Thank you for giving!

**Parents' Night Out**

*Saturday, April 27*

Parents' Night Out is a program for the young families of St. Andrew. The program has a two-fold purpose: it gives parents an opportunity to spend quality time together without their children and it gives the children an evening of fun, age-appropriate activities with their friends at St. Andrew. The evening runs from 4:00pm to 8:00pm for infants-5yrs old in the Nursery. In the Rec Center, Kindergarten-elementary age will meet 4:00pm to 9:00pm, with pick-up from the media room in the main church building. Registration is required on Realm or email Karen Raabe at [karen@standrewdenton.com](mailto:karen@standrewdenton.com).

**Denton Christian Preschool**

St. Andrew is starting to collect needed items for the students at Denton Christian Preschool. The items will be collected in March-April. The items needed include glue sticks, paper, kleenex, paper towels, watercolors, children's toothpaste, toilet paper construction paper, liquid hand soap, AA batteries, 9V batteries, and crayons. The items may be placed in the bin marked by the fellowship hall. For any questions, contact Rachel Odei at 940-735-6483.

**Communion Volunteers Needed for Presbytery Meeting**

*Saturday, May 4*

Are you an ordained Ruling Elder or Deacon of the Presbyterian Church? Do you love to serve communion? The Session is inviting ordained Elders or Deacons to serve communion at the May 4th Presbytery meeting. If you would like to serve, please sign up using the link in the Shield!

**The Children's Place is Hiring a Preschool Director**

The Children's Place at St. Andrew is searching for our next Preschool Director! If you are passionate about early childhood education and have the skills necessary to lead a successful preschool program, we encourage you to apply by clicking the link in the Shield. Questions and resumes can be sent to: [sarahanneadams@me.com](mailto:sarahanneadams@me.com)

**Items Needed for Our Daily Bread**

The diaconate is collecting items for Our Daily Bread. Items may be donated in the box in the Narthex. Current needs are: bottle water, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned Chef Boyardee, canned stew, mac and cheese cups, Rice-a-Roni cups, sugar, Gatorade, travel size shampoo, travel size conditioner, travel size toothpaste, travel size deodorant, cough drops, chapstick, tissues, men's pants (size 36W), men's shirts sizes (2XL and up).

**Give-a-Meal - \$2.29**

St. Andrew donated \$641.00 to the Give-a-Meal program in March! 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](http://standrewdenton.com/give) and be sure to choose Give-a-Meal from the fund options to the right of your monetary donation.

## Prayer Requests

Liam Keever  
Lynda Schupp  
Jim Kitchens  
Mel Fite  
Rodney McClain  
Merritt Morin  
Steve Davis  
Norma Rockenbach

Kendall Hallford  
Jane Loveall  
Catherine Mitchell  
Jan Lewis  
Hudson Barnhill  
Phillip Young  
Sunny Hueholt

Madelon Clark, daughter of Joy Wright  
Thom Holbrook, friend of Linda Heilig  
James, Denton Red Shirt Ambassador  
Jessie Werts, grandmother of Kori Miller  
Laura Bruening, mother of Lisa Dorr  
Rylen Lewis, grandson of Mark Lewis  
Sharon Schuyler, friend of the Fair family  
Sharice Modester, Treehouse parent  
Jery Eaton, friend of Chuck Smith  
Ben Reynolds, relative of Clarice Luce  
Carolyn Brown, sister-in-law of Janette Hindman  
Jane Jacobek, aunt of Michelle La Spata  
Karin Diaz, friend of Harriet Laney  
Ben Pierce and Family, brother of Bekah Barnett  
Lynn and Charlie Davis, friends of Chuck Smith  
Margie Ball,  
mother of Marissa Glasschroeder and Michael Ball  
Megan Terry Crawford,  
friend of Betty Sue and Mike Grandey  
Kim Hundley Owens, niece of Barbara Sims  
John Pierce, father of Bekah Barnett  
Sophia Lilley, mother of Lisa Haddad  
The family of Rosalie Remley  
The family of Bonnie Owens, mother of Michelle La Spata

## WELCOME!

**W**e proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God. 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.

*If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please contact one of the ministers.*

### Children's Chapel

*During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to chapel immediately following the Children's Sermon.*

### Enrichment – Easter Eggs

Robin Hines and Jacy Williamson

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

### By the Numbers: As of 3/31/24

<b>Income</b> (pledges + other income)	<b>\$253,268</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$238,771</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$14,497</b>

Give online at: [standrewdenton.com/give](http://standrewdenton.com/give)

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Kirsten Trachsel, Director of Children's and Handbell Choirs  
J. Christine Le, Director of Music  
Daeun Kim, Organist



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