



## Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

*Our purpose is to glorify God, proclaim Jesus Christ,  
and to use gifts from the Holy Spirit to serve God's Kingdom.*

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January 29, 2012

11:00 AM

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### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(☐ Denotes stand)

#### **Prelude and Meditation**

*Change My Heart, O God*

Espinosa/arr. Neilson

*In Tamil we have a polite word, which tells someone who asks for something that we have nothing to give; we have run short of it – Poochiam. One day I felt like saying Poochiam about love; I had run short of it. I was in the forest, and I had just read a letter that was hard to answer lovingly. I was sitting by the pool at the time, and presently began to watch the water flow down through the deep channel worn in the smooth rocks above it. There was always inflow, so there was always outflow...and I knew, of course, that the water that flowed out was the water that flowed in. The hollow that we called the pool had no water of its own, and yet all the year round there was an overflow...if love flows in, love will flow out. Let love flow in...there is no need for any of us to run short of love. We need never say Poochiam.*

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Introit**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Craig Lang

#### **☐Call to Worship**

One: Come let us join our hearts in a chorus of praise,

**All: And lift up our voices with the saints of every age!**

One: Let this place be filled with a spirit of joy,

**All: For God is in this place with gifts of life and love!**

□Hymn of Praise

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

PH#145

Call to Confession

*All are invited to kneel*

Prayer of Corporate Confession

Let us pray. Holy God, all the fancy words in the world expressed in eloquent prose, decorated with emotion, spoken with conviction, cannot compete with a heartfelt 'sorry'. There are times when we are all too aware of our limitations, conscious of sin and the distance it creates between us. Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. It is only you who can read and understand the language of our hearts. Only you who can translate our 'sorry' into the prayer we would have prayed if we had the words within us. We open our hearts before you.

*Silent Prayer*

Thank you for listening to hearts as well as voices. We experience again the gift of your mercy. Surrounded and sustained by your grace, we offer ourselves to you and to the work of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

□Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

□The Peace of Christ

*You may say to those sitting near you*

*"May the peace of Christ be with you."*

*Response: "And also with you."*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 111

Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sharing Faith with Children

□Hymn of Preparation

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

PH#329

Reading of Scripture

Mark 6:30-44

Pew Bible

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Abundance of the Lord

**Anthem**

*A Joyful Life of Praise*

Joseph Martin &  
David Angerman

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

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**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*In This Very Room*

Ron and Carol Harris

**Offering Response**

*Doxology*

**PH#592**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** *All are invited to kneel*

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**WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**PH#387**

**The Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

*Go in the Grace of the Lord*

James Barnard

**Postlude**

*Variations from Organ Concerto Op. 4 No 1*

Handel

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Worship Leader, Diane Diliberti  
Meditation, Amy Carmichael  
Prayer of Confession, adapted from a prayer by John Birch

# WELCOME

**Welcome to worship at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church.** We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us. We are a faith community who affirm and celebrate that faith is a process and that as individuals we experience God's love and calling in a variety of ways. We hope that you will feel at home in our midst and that you will experience God's presence in your life.

**If you are seeking a church home,** we invite you to join us as we serve Jesus Christ in this neighborhood and the world. If you would like to know more about our church or would like information about becoming a member, please contact Rev. Veters or make a note on the Friendship Pad.

**The Friendship Pad** is passed at the beginning of the service. Please record your name, address, and phone number. If you wish to receive a weekly calendar of events and prayer requests, include your e-mail address.

We have a **nursery for infants through age three.** A greeter will be happy to assist you with directions. We encourage children to participate fully in worship. There are children's bulletins and worship bags in the Narthex.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month and various church holidays. The table does not belong to us as Presbyterians, it is the table of our Lord. All who trust in him or seek reassurance for their faith are invited to share in the communion meal.

We invite you to join us for **Fellowship** in All Saints' Hall following Worship. We look forward to getting to know you.

## **St. Andrew Staff**

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*There's Room for you  
at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church*

**Today - January 29, 2012**

- 12:15 PM Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
- 12:30 PM Handbell Practice
- 12:45 -2:00 PM Youth - Lunch/Study in All Saints' Hall

**Monday - January 30, 2012**

- 6:30 PM Men's Emmaus

**Wednesday - February 1, 2012**

- 6:00 PM All Saints -Dinner
- 6:30 PM Adult Classes, Confirmation Class, Children Activities and/or Study Hall
- 7:30 PM Choir practice

**Thursday - February 2, 2012**

- 10:00 AM Saint Andrew Presbyterian Women's Circle
- 12:30 PM Member Care Committee Meeting

**Saturday - February 4, 2012**

- 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Acts 16:5 at John Calvin Presbytery Church

**Next Sunday - February 5, 2012**

*Bring canned goods for House of Neighborly Services*

- 9:30 AM Children and Youth Sunday School  
Adult Classes: Book Discussion- Politics, Religion and the Common Good-(HR)  
Bible Class- Journey through the Bible, Classroom 1 (ASH)
- 12:00 PM Annual Congregation Meeting - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Handbell Practice
- 5:00 PM Youth - Super Bowl Party at the Zietlows

## **Upcoming Events and Announcements** →

### **The Vine Newsletter**

The February edition of the Vine was emailed on Friday. There are printed copies available in the Narthex.

### **New Fishnet Groups forming for the New Year**

Please see Pat Evertsen or Lucie Overfelt today after worship in All Saints' Hall to sign-up to be in a Fishnet dinner or movie group. Other ideas are always welcome for forming a new group, in fact, if enough interest, there is a possibility of forming a Yoga group. Fishnet Groups are a great way to enjoy fun and fellowship and an opportunity to get better acquainted with your St. Andrew church family.

### **All Saints Wednesdays**

All Saints Wednesdays start up this coming Wednesday, February 1. Dinner is from 6:00 -6:30 p.m., and classes/ activities are from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to prepare dinner, clean the kitchen, or help with the children for All Saints Wednesdays. Please see Sue Sauer if you would like to sign-up individually or as a team.

### **Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting is next Sunday, February 5, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on proposed changes to the bylaws and to elect the elders and the Nominating Committee. Copies of the Annual Report (which includes the proposed changes to the bylaws and the slate of nominees) are available in the narthex.

### **Support the Youth during their Souper Bowl Collection!**

The youth will be collecting donations to support their annual Souper Bowl Collection next Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following worship. All proceeds will benefit the House of Neighborly Service.

### **House of Neighborly Service (HNS)**

Please bring canned goods next Sunday, February 5 for the House of Neighborly Service, and place them in the shopping cart located in the Narthex. We also accept checks. (Write "HNS Food" on the memo line). Canned goods can be donated anytime. Thanks so much for your support and contribution.

### **Invitation to Join, Sunday, February 12**

If you are worshiping with us and wish to make St. Andrew your church home, we invite you to meet in the Hearth Room immediately following worship on Sunday, February 12, where we will joyfully receive you into membership. If you have questions, please speak to Rev. Veters.

### **Sweetheart Social and Men's Cake Auction**

Our annual Sweetheart Social and Men's Cake Auction will be **February 12<sup>th</sup>** in All Saint's Hall immediately following worship. All men that would like to participate in the Men's Cake Auction, please get out your favorite & creative cake recipes and sign-up in All Saint's Hall! There will also be a sign-up sheet posted to bring finger sandwiches, fruit and/or veggie trays, cookies and other delicious finger foods for our Sweetheart Social. If you have never attended this event, please plan to be there for lots of fun and a chance to bid on some beautiful, delicious and creative cake creations from our men. The funds raised are to support the mission projects of the Saint Andrew Presbyterian Women.

### **Presbyterian Clusters Habitat House**

Construction on the 2012 house will begin February 24 & 25 at Coleman Ridge. Saint Andrew will start with a volunteer work crew on the dates mentioned above. We will depart from the church parking lot on both days at 7:30 a.m. and will return early afternoon. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact David Goff at (210) 344-3302 or [dgoff@marpinc.com](mailto:dgoff@marpinc.com).

### **Save the Date! A Golden Opportunity - September 16, 2012**

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church will celebrate 50 years of ministry on Sunday, September 16, 2012. If you keep in touch with or happen to know the addresses of any former members of Saint Andrew, please send them to [dhagauer@satx.rr.com](mailto:dhagauer@satx.rr.com) so we can add them to the invitation list for our 50th Anniversary. Also, start gathering memorabilia to share. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.