

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609, *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 698

Take, O Take Me As I Am (two times)

TAKE ME AS I AM

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Tune on Madrid)

arr. Mary McDonald

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

Soren Trachsel is serving as acolyte for this morning's worship service.

Worship Through Work

Congregational Mission Project

Following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

Following the worship service, the congregation is invited to participate in our annual mission project benefiting Kids Against Hunger. Kids Against Hunger is a non-profit humanitarian organization with a mission to provide fully nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world and in our local community. The goal of the organization is for the meals to provide a stable nutritional base from which recipient families can move their families from starvation or food insecurity to self-sufficiency.

Following worship, the congregation will move to Fellowship Hall and begin work in assembly lines to scoop meal pack ingredients into bags. There will be jobs that can be done from a seated position for those who prefer to sit while working. Breakfast items will be provided by the Mission Committee. It is estimated that the work will be completed around 11:00am.

God Welcomes All

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The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and consists of whole notes. The accompaniment is a block chord accompaniment, with chords held for the duration of the notes. The lyrics are: "God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends; God's love is strong and it nev - er ends."

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

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MUSIC: South African song; transcr. John L. Bell, 2008
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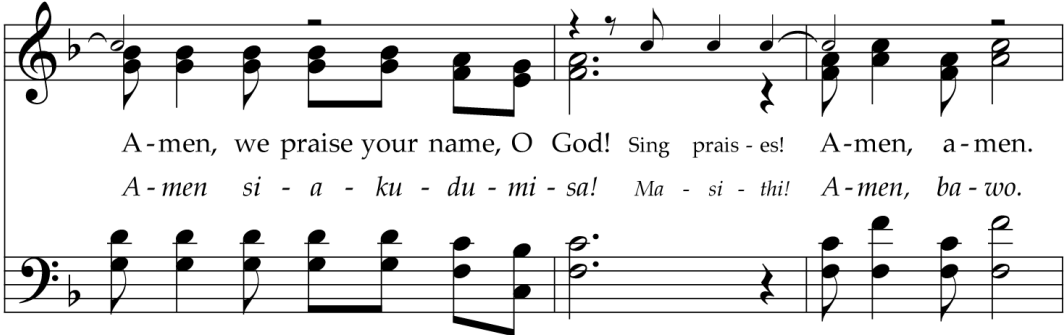
Amen, We Praise Your Name 598

Amen siakudumisa

Leader *All*



Sing prais - es! A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!
Ma - si - thi! A-men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!



A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A-men, a-men.
A-men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi! A-men, ba - wo.



A-men, a-men. A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!
A-men, ba - wo. A-men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the text.

The brevity of this text and tune invite repeated singing, either as a sustained chain of sound or as a sung response in a series of prayers. It offers a more reflective approach to the same theme of self-dedication evident in older hymns such as "Just as I Am" (see no. 442).

I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Super Wednesday

Wednesday, February 5

Dinner at 5:30pm

Menu: Chili, cheese and crackers, mixed fruit, pie
Meals by Mike and Bekah Barnett

Activities for Children

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

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

Covenant Choir, grades 2nd-5th,
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

The San Jacinto Campaign and Battle
Andrew Torget, University of North Texas
February 5, Fellowship Hall

Although far less known than the Alamo, the Battle of San Jacinto was – without doubt – the pivotal fight of the first half of the nineteenth century in North America. In only eighteen minutes, the clash at San Jacinto ended the Texas Revolution and set into motion a series of events that would ultimately create the modern American Southwest, forge the modern U.S.-Mexico border, and establish the United States as a transcontinental power. Dr. Andrew Torget of UNT's history department will tell the story of the unlikely path of Sam Houston's army to San Jacinto (nearly coming apart in the process), their improbable victory in battle, and the remarkable aftermath that ended the Texas Revolution and reshaped a continent.

Women's Book Study

Looking for Lovely: Collecting the Moments that Matter, by Annie F. Downs
Amy Cole and Amy Fair
Library

Bridge for Beginners

led by Joyce White
Room 207

Chancel Choir Practice

Adult Choir Room
7:30pm

Our Sexuality: A Gift from God

Parent Meeting

Today following Worship through Work

Room 206/208

Immediately following packing meals for "Kids Against Hunger" (11:30am). Children will go to Nursery.

Sunday, February 9

12:00pm-1:30pm, Art Room, Room 205, Room 206/208

Pizza will be served for children and adults.

Sundays, February 23 and March 2,

3:30pm-5:00pm, Art Room, Room 205, Room 206/208

Nursery is available for all sessions. Please RSVP to Karen Raabe at karen@standrewdenton.com to register your children for nursery.

Prime Time

Friday, February 7

Prime Time is a group for our older adults that gathers over lunch for fellowship and as an opportunity to meet other people. We will next gather on Friday, February 7 at 12:00pm (noon) at North Point Cafe in Denton. The restaurant is located at 2000 W University Dr. in Denton. (www.northpoint-cafe.com) We hope you can join us there for lunch and conversation. Please RSVP to Brad Dunn (acapulcosunset@gmail.com) no later than February 6.

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, February 8

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-5 yrs 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.

Lunch and Learn

Sunday, February 16

12:15pm, Fellowship Hall

Stephen Ministry is sponsoring a Lunch and Learn on Sunday February 16, 2025 following worship at 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall. The topic will be self-care focusing on stress in our lives. What is stress? What are some of the signs of stress? What are some ways to cope with stress? Join with the Stephen Ministers to relax, have a sandwich, and learn about one of life's most persistent and perplexing situations.

Registration is available on Realm. If you need child care, please use the same form on Realm and register your children under the "child" registration option. Pizza will be provided for children.

Annual Winter Women's Retreat

February 21-22, 2025

We are looking forward to Melissa Hunter's return as our guest speaker at our 2025 women's winter retreat. We'll gather Friday evening at Lisa Patterson's house and then meet at the Hilton Garden Inn, Denton, on Saturday. The cost to attend is \$75, which will cover all expenses except an overnight stay. Scholarships are available for registration fees and overnight stays; please get in touch with Lisa Patterson for details. Register for the retreat on Realm!

Hotel Information for the Annual Women's Retreat

If you want to stay overnight at this year's women's retreat, you will need to make arrangements directly with the Denton Hilton Garden Inn. We have booked a block of rooms that will be placed together so please use the group code, mentioned below. An additional \$6.00 for breakfast will be charged for those who stay overnight. Room pricing for the retreat is as follows:

King - \$114 (1 person), \$114 (2 persons), \$124 (3 persons), and \$134 (4 persons)

Double - \$119 (1 person), \$119 (2 persons), \$129 (3 persons), and \$139 (4 persons)

Denton Hilton Garden Inn, Phone: 940.891.4700.

Note: The pricing above is valid through January 31, 2025. After that, rooms not reserved will be returned to the hotel and room pricing will go up.

To make reservations use group code 90B | cut-off date: 01/31/2025.

Online booking tool available in the Shield.

Rate does include only 2% fee as not seen on link when viewing reservations

If there is a note indicating that the block has filled up, call Lisa Patterson.

Denton Christian Preschool Supply Drive

We are beginning to gather supplies needed for the students at the Denton Christian Preschool. These items will be collected in February and March and include the following: glue bottles, Play Doh, 9X7 composition books, washable markers, dry erase markers, red or green pocket folders, watercolors, crayons, toilet paper, white construction paper, AA batteries, 9 Volt batteries.

You may either donate supplies or give financial donations for supplies. Your financial donations can be made via Realm by visiting the give page and choosing "school supplies" from the fund drop down menu.

These items may be placed in the Christian Preschool bin outside of Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Jim White at: acewalton1965@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.

Southern California Wildfire Response Assistance

PDA Donations

As Southern California reels from the recent wildfires, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is seeking your donations to provide critical relief to families impacted and displaced by the fires. To directly help those in need of assistance, monetary donations can be made to PDA using the link below.

PDA DONATION LINK: <https://pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/active-responses/national-disaster/southern-california-wildfires>

To make donations directly to Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church, destroyed by the fires, please use this link: <https://www.palipres.org/>

CPR & AED Training for St. Andrew Members & Staff

Training on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) will be held at the church on March 27 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. The training will be conducted by David Becker, Denton Fire Department Assistant Chief. The cost of the training will be \$50 per person to be paid on the training date. American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED Accreditation is available with the training.

If you are interested in receiving the training or need more information, please sign up by contacting Jonny Ramsey at 940-206-4468, jramsey18@verizon.net, or by signing up on the sheet available on the office hallway bulletin board by March 5.

Give-a-Meal - \$2.29

St. Andrew donated \$1,271.95 to the Give-a-Meal program in November and December! 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.

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: travel size shampoo, travel size body wash, ethnic hair care products, women's new underwear (sizes S, M, L), men's new underwear (all sizes), sports bras (all sizes), food safe rubber gloves, napkins.

Presbyterian 101

The Membership Committee offers the Presbyterian 101 Class for those who are new to St. Andrew and the Presbyterian Church or for those who are veterans of St. Andrew and the Presbyterian Church, but want to learn more about the history and theology of the Church and St. Andrew in particular. Topics covered in the Presbyterian 101 Class will be announced prior to the first session in the Shield and the bulletin. Class meetings will be on February 9 through March 2. Those wanting to join will then meet with the Session to be received into the membership. Classes meet at 9:15am in the Parlor. Contact the church office to sign up or to ask questions.

Scout Sunday, February 2

Did you know that St. Andrew charters two Cub Scout Packs, Pack 069 and Pack 940, in addition to Scout Troop 366? Scouting has a long history at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The first Sunday in February is nationally recognized as Scout Sunday. Sunday, the Scouts will join us for worship and then participate with us in the Kids Against Hunger mission project. As you make your way to Fellowship Hall, look for the three plaques on the wall highlighting Eagles Scouts back to 1973! Be sure to welcome the Scouts and leaders this Sunday as their legacy and work at St. Andrew continues.

Prayer Requests

WELCOME!

Beverly Noah	Diann Arthur
Jacy Williamson	Lynn Carrico
Barbara Ball	Steve Davis
Ted Godwin-Stremmler	Norma Rockenbach
Helen Smith	Jan Lewis
Jonathan Smith	Hudson Barnhill
Tim Bergan	Phillip Young

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.

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

Children's Chapel

There will be no Time for Young Disciples or Children's Chapel. Children are invited to remain in the Sanctuary with their parents this morning.

Beth Oricchio, daughter of Reba Love
Cindy and John Fisher, sister and brother-in-law of Harriet Laney
Liliana, Norman, and Luisa, friends of Margo Bean
Nancilou Jones, mother of Aaron Jones
Bobby Rusk, father of Stephanie Raesz
Tecla Chavira, mother of Frank Chavira
Carole Hatcher, sister in law of Chuck Smith
Shannon Fronz, friend of Barnett family
Bill Tilley, uncle of Sara Armstrong
Keren Billyack, friend of Connie Charat
Richard Gascoyne, friend of Chuck Stoughton
Carol Syverson, mother-in-law of Karen Raabe
Craig Pickett, cousin of Steve Pickett
Peter DiClenti, cousin of Steve Pickett
Laura Bruening, mother of Lisa Dorr
Mary Stream Soderstrom, friend of the Culp family
John Tillman, brother of Russ Tillman
Debbie Kyzer, mother of Dan Kyzer
Eddie Grier, friend of Jan Lewis
Angela Selvidge, daughter of Liz Whitaker
Ed Simpson, brother of Jan Lewis
Karen Whitson Ansley, niece of Lynn Carrico
Norma Watts, mother of Jill Richmond
Thom Holbrook, friend of Linda Heilig
Rylen Lewis, grandson of Mark Lewis
Ben Reynolds, relative of Clarice Luce
Carolyn Brown, sister-in-law of Janette Hindman
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
Sophia Lilley, mother of Lisa Haddad

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