



S A I N T A N D R E W ' S C H A P E L

Second Sunday in Advent

December 10th, 2017

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)



One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Psalm 145:4-7

PRELUDE

Noël Variants J.F. Dandrieu  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach  
Josiah Armes, organ  
Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming ES IST EIN ROS/M. Praetorius  
Lo, how a rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung,  
Of Jesse's lineage coming,  
As men of old have sung.  
It came, a flow'ret bright,  
Amid the cold of winter,  
When half-spent was the night.  
Saint Andrew's Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs

✙ Those who are able, please stand.

\*\* Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected. Scripture reading may be found on page 900 of the pew Bible.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Hab.2:20, Luke 1:68-69

Minister: *The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us.*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 193

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent/PICARDY

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*Sanctus

F. Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

READING OF THE LAW

The Heidelberg Catechism #94-95

*The First Commandment*

Minister: *What does the Lord require in the first commandment?*

Unison: That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against his will in any way.

Minister: *What is idolatry?*

Unison: Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in his Word.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:6-7

Unison: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

Minister: *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN

See Insert

*Benedictus*

R.C. Sproul/D. Forrest/J. Lippencott

\*\*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

*Festival First Nowell*

English carol/D. Forrest

The first Nowell the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:

*Refrain*

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night. *Refrain*

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made heaven earth of nought  
And with His blood mankind hath bought. *Refrain*  
Saint Andrew's Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs

\*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Nº 731

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 13:31-35

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"The Mission of God" Part 9

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 215

*While by the Sheep We Watched at Night* German carol/JUNGST

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* R. Vaughan Williams  
Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

Evening Worship Service: Advent Evensong 5:00 pm  
"The Tabernacle" Part 6  
Exodus 27  
Dr. Burk Parsons  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

# Announcements

**Welcome Visitors** ▶ We are grateful that you have joined us today. Please let our greeters, ushers, or deacons know if you have any questions or need assistance. Information about the church can be found at the welcome table in the narthex.

**Christmas Concert and Gala** ▶ **Sunday, December 17th, 5:00 pm**  
The annual Saint Andrew’s Christmas concert, “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!” will celebrate the advent of our Savior through both familiar and ancient carols sung by the Saint Andrew’s Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs. Doors open at 4:15 pm and childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. The gala will follow the concert at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Please consider bringing an appetizer or cookies to share. Food that is plated and ready to serve (serving utensils will be provided) may be dropped off in the fellowship hall before the concert.

**Worship Service Times** ▶ **Sunday, December 24th**  
Morning Worship Services: 9:30 and 11:00 am  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: 5:00 and 7:00 pm  
Please note that there will be no Sunday school on December 24th. Childcare for children ages 2 and under will be available during the 9:30, 11:00 and 5:00 services.

**Communicant’s Class** ▶ **Begins Sunday, January 14th, 9:30 am, Room 8**  
Parents who believe that their children have exercised saving faith in Christ are encouraged to enroll their children in the communicant’s class. Please sign up online at [www.sachapel.com](http://www.sachapel.com). For more information, contact the church office at 407-328-1139.

**Women’s Discipleship Groups** ▶ Titus 2 Discipleship groups will be forming again in January 2018. If you are interested in a small group setting where you can grow with both older and younger women in the knowledge and understanding of Biblical womanhood and God’s purposeful design for you in the home, the church, and the world you can sign up at [www.sachapel.com](http://www.sachapel.com). or call Susan Bennett at 407-328-1139. These small groups will meet in a home setting in various locations.

**Women’s Bible Study Discipleship** ▶ **“Judges: Forgetful People, Faithful God”** The next weekly discipleship classes will be offered on Monday evenings beginning January 29th from 6:15 pm-8:15 pm as well as Thursday mornings beginning January 25th from 9:15 am-11:15 am. Books will be available for purchase in January. Please sign up at [www.sachapel.com](http://www.sachapel.com). Childcare is provided for ages four and under in the morning class only.

**Listening Devices** ▶ Those who have difficulty hearing during the worship service are welcome to borrow a listening device from the sound booth, located in the center of the sanctuary. Please pick up your device before the announcements begin (9:20 and 10:50 am) and return the devices to the sound booth after the service. Those who have their own devices can set them to the 98.5 FM frequency during the service.

**Sanctuary Cry Rooms** ▶ For parents of infants and small children, the south-side cry room in the sanctuary, on the right when facing the front, is designated as a nursing room for nursing mothers only. The larger cry room on the north side is available to mothers, fathers, and their babies, but for mothers who prefer more privacy, the nursing room is available.

**Donations to Supported Ministries** ▶ For the month of December, we are collecting baby items for the Pregnancy Center of Sanford and Oviedo’s Earn While You Learn program. Donations of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, items for feeding and bathing, playpens or other new equipment may be placed in the collection bin under the covered pavilion.

**Book of the Month** ▶ Each month, the pastors of Saint Andrew’s will recommend a book for you to consider reading. The book for the month of December is *Child in the Manger* by Sinclair B. Ferguson. This book is available for purchase in the bookstore at the special price of \$12.

## WE AFFIRM THE “SOLAS” OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

**Sola Scriptura:** *The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.*

**Sola Fide:** *Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ, imputed to us by faith, is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted, and imputed to Christ.*

**Solus Christus:** *Christ is the only mediator through Whose work we are redeemed.*

**Sola Gratia:** *Our salvation rests solely on the work of God’s grace for us.*

**Soli Deo Gloria:** *To God alone belongs the glory.*

*“Saint Andrew’s has been self-consciously designed to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. We see worship as an act of offering sacrifice and praise to God. This is our priority: to worship God according to how He commands, not according to what may be popular in a particular culture in a particular time. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God by way of biblical exposition. Saint Andrew’s stands in the tradition of Reformation faith and practice.” — R.C. Sproul*

### TEACHING ELDERS

R.C. SPROUL, Drs., PhD. . . . . Copastor  
BURK PARSONS, D.Min. . . . . Copastor  
KEVIN STRUYK . . . . . Associate Pastor  
DON BAILEY . . . . . Associate Pastor

### CHURCH STAFF

STEPHEN ADAMS . . . . . Director of Youth and Family Ministry  
JOSIAH ARMES. . . . . Associate Organist  
SUSAN BENNETT . . . . . Women’s Ministry Coordinator  
THOMAS BREWER . . . . . Director of College Ministry  
SARAH HORNBECK. . . . . Music Administrative Assistant  
AMY JOHNSON. . . . . Office Administrative Assistant  
PHILIP KINKOPF . . . . . Facility and Sound Coordinator  
BETSY KREAMER . . . . . Children’s Ministry Coordinator  
DOUG MARCHAND . . . . . Facility and IT Manager  
MICHAEL O’STEEN. . . . . Pastoral Administrative Assistant  
STASSIA PETERSEN . . . . . Office Manager and Accountant  
ANDREW SARNICKI . . . . . Pastoral Administrative Assistant  
ANGELYN TRAYLOR . . . . . Conservatory Administrative Assistant  
RANDALL VAN MEGGELEN. . . . . Chief Musician  
TERRY YOUNT, DMA. . . . . Organist, Dean of Conservatory

## SAINT ANDREW’S CHAPEL

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# SAINT ANDREW’S CHAPEL

A R E F O R M E D C O N G R E G A T I O N

*We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy...*

# Variant on Benedictus

Lyrics by  
**R.C. SPROUL**  
 Music by  
**DAN FORREST &  
 JEFF LIPPENCOTT**

1. Cho - sen first a - mong the priests, to serve with - in the tem - ple  
 2. Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God will come to raise sal - va - tion's  
 3. Christ bring light to sin's dark night. Our Day-spring, Je - sus from on

wall. Zach - a - ri - as stood in awe as he  
 horn. God in - car - nate, Word made flesh, to a  
 high; Saints and an - gels sing God's praise. All the

heard the an - gel call. Be - ne - dic - tus, Be - ne - dic - tus.  
 vir - gin shall be born.  
 earth and heav'n's re - ply.

Bless-ed is the Lord. Be - ne - dic - tus, Be - ne - dic - tus

God's in-car-nate Word. *D.C. al Fine* *last time* *Fine*  
 Word.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND SERVE

### SUNDAYS

**Worship Services: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm**

#### Adult Sunday School

**9:30** Sovereignty of God | Kevin Struyk | Fellowship Hall

Ephesians | Bob Ingram | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

Essential Truths | Michael Wong | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

**11:00** Jonah | Don Bailey | Fellowship Hall

College and Career: Esther | Aaron Garriott | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

Systematic Theology | Jack Rowley | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

**Nursery** | weekly | Ages 2 and under | 9:30 and 11:00 am | north end of fellowship hall

**Tender Care** | weekly | Ages 3-4 | 9:30 and 11:00 am | north end of fellowship hall

**Elementary Sunday School** | weekly | K-5th grades | 9:30 and 11:00 am | Rooms 5, 6 & 7

**Middle School Sunday School** | weekly | 6th-8th grades | 9:30 and 11:00 am | Room 8

**Naomi Fellowship** | 1st Sun | 12:00 pm | local restaurant | Lynne Moore or Marian Wise

**Saints Supporting the Troops** | 2nd Sun | 12:30 pm | fellowship hall | Beth McDade

### MONDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** | weekly | 10:00 am | Room 7 | John Enslow | *Consequences of Ideas* DVD series from Dr. R.C. Sproul

**Women's Bible Study Discipleship** | resumes in Jan | 6:15 pm | fellowship hall | Susan Bennett

**Bible Study** | weekly | 7:00 pm | Mike and Pat Vasta | Daytona | *Learning to Love the Psalms* DVD from Robert Godfrey

### TUESDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** | weekly | 7:00 am | Perkins, Orange City | Gary Thompson

**Men's Bible Study** | weekly | 7:30 am | Room 7 | Bill Shisler | 407-942-1333 | Psalms

**Women's Prayer Meeting** | 1st Tues | 9:30 am | Room 7/8 | Sandy Clark

**Women's Bible Study** | resumes in Jan | 9:30 am | fellowship hall | Mimi Acosta | *Genesis*

**RTS Student Lunch** | monthly | 12:30 pm | Oviedo Mall Food Court

**Men's Ensemble Rehearsal** | selected weeks | 6:30-8:20 pm | Room 6 | Randall Van Meggelen

**College & Career Bible Study** | weekly | 6:30 pm | fellowship hall | Thomas Brewer

### WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Tabletalk Discussion Group** | weekly | 7:30 am | Perkins | DeLand | Bob Haley

**Salt and Light Fellowship** | 2nd & 4th Wed | 10:00 am | fellowship hall | Lynne Moore

**Choristers Rehearsal** | weekly | K5-3rd grade | 4:45-5:30 | Room 8

**Junior Choir Rehearsal** | weekly | 4th-6th grade | 4:45-5:30 | Room 5

**Youth Choir Rehearsal** | weekly | 7-12th grade | 4:45-6:00 pm | Tina Van Meggelen

**Wednesday Kid's Bible Club** | weekly | ages 5-11 | 6:00-7:00 pm

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** | weekly | 6:20-7:45 pm | choir room | Randall Van Meggelen

**Chamber Choir Rehearsal** | selected weeks | 7:50-8:40 pm | Room 6 | Randall Van Meggelen

**Youth Mid-Week Study** | weekly | middle & high school | 6:15 pm | pizza at 5:45 pm | fellowship hall

### THURSDAYS

**Reformation Bible College Chapel** | weekly, resumes in Jan | 11:00 am | sanctuary

**Women's Bible Study Discipleship** | resumes in Jan | 9:15 am | fellowship hall | Susan Bennett

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** | weekly | 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 8 | Terry Yount

**Bible Study on Philippians** | 1st & 3rd Thurs | 6:30 pm | DeLand | Aaron Garriott

### FRIDAYS

**Men's Bible Study** | weekly | 7:00 am | Panera Bread | Heathrow | John Enslow | Overview and Study from Genesis to Revelation with Noé Acosta

**Bible Study on John: The Gospel of Grace in Every Chapter** | 1st & 3rd Fri | 7:00 pm | 845

Ashbrooke Ct, Heathrow | Noé and Mimi Acosta

**Bible Study** | 2nd & 4th Fri | 7:00 pm | DeBary | Walt and Iris Lehmborg

### SATURDAYS

**Men's Breakfast** | 2nd Sat | 8:00 am | fellowship hall

**Ladies' Bible Study** | 2nd Sat | 8:45-11:00 am | Eustis | Rusty Long

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### **Christian HELP, December 13th–15th, 9 am–12 pm or 12 pm–4 pm**

Christian HELP is providing unemployed parents the opportunity to select gifts for their children. Volunteers are needed to assist the parents in selecting and carrying gifts, maintain the gift table, or pray with families about the real gift of Christmas. This event will be held at Willow Creek Church in Winter Springs. For more information, please call our church office at 407-328-1139.

### **Orlando Union Rescue Mission, December 16th and 22nd**

Orlando Union Rescue Mission (OURM) is providing parents the opportunity to select gifts for their children on Saturday, December 16th. Volunteers are needed to help parents select gifts and to wrap the gifts. On Friday, December 22nd, volunteers are needed to help serve the annual Christmas Banquet. Please call the church office at 407-328-1139 if you would like to participate.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Evening Worship: Advent Evensong**

Sunday, December 10th, 5:00 pm

### **Salt and Light**

Wednesday, December 13th, 10:00 am

### **Youth Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 13th, 6:00 pm

### **Christmas Concert and Gala**

Sunday, December 17th, 5:00 pm

### **Worship Services December 24th**

Morning worship: 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Candlelight services: 5:00 & 7:00 pm

### **Church Office Closed**

December 22nd, 25th, and January 1st

### **Visitor's Reception**

Sunday, January 7th, 12:00 pm

### **Women's Prayer**

Tuesday, January 2nd, 9:30 am

### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, January 13th, 8:00 am

### **Communicant's Class**

Begins Sunday, January 14th

### **New Member's Class**

Begins Sunday, February 11th

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## VISITOR INFORMATION

### **A Special Welcome to Our Visitors**

If you would like to know more about Saint Andrew's, please:

- ❖ Visit the welcome table in the narthex. Our greeters would be glad to answer any questions you may have.
  - ❖ Join some of our pastors, elders, and staff for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the second service on Sunday, January 7th.
  - ❖ Email us at [info@sachapel.com](mailto:info@sachapel.com) or call the church office at 407-328-1139 for more information. Details about what we believe, our facility, and various ministries can also be found on our website: [www.sachapel.com](http://www.sachapel.com).
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card, contact the church office at (407) 328-1139, or email prayer@sachapel.com. The prayer requests are submitted to the elders for prayer.*

**Please pray for the following ministries as they serve in our area and throughout our country:**

- Cherokee, North Carolina Youth Mission Trip
  - Serve International
  - Ligonier Ministries
  - Saints Supporting the Troops
  - Atria at Lake Forest
  - Christ United Fellowship-Michael Aitcheson
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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Donations through November 2017:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Budget:               | \$3,105,000 |
| Actual:               | \$3,041,000 |
| Year-to-date Deficit: | \$ 64,000   |

Mortgage Paydown Update:

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pledges Yet to Be Fulfilled: | \$ 238,000 (through 2019) |
| Mortgage Balance Remaining:  | \$1,929,000               |

*If you would like to make a pledge to our Capital Campaign, brochures and pledge cards are available in the narthex. If you need to update your pledge, please call Stassia Petersen at (407)328-1139, option 2.*

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bookstore

The bookstore is located in the main hallway of the fellowship hall, and is open on Sunday mornings and during church office hours, Monday - Friday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Sermon CDs are available for purchase on the Sunday following the sermon.

### Employment

If you are currently out of work, or if you are seeking to hire personnel, please contact the church office at 407-328-1139. Your contact information will be given to the deacons who will take note of your skills and experience and seek to facilitate communication between those who need work and those looking to hire. If you are looking to hire, please contact the church with a link to the current job openings you are trying to fill.

### Need a Bible?

If you do not own a Bible and would like one, please ask for a complimentary paperback Bible in the bookstore in the fellowship hall. These Bibles are available on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

### Parking

Shuttles are available for use before and after the morning worship services. The shuttles pick up and drop off passengers at designated stops in the parking lots off of Ligonier Court and in front of the narthex. Handicapped parking is available in front of the sanctuary and in the circle near the fellowship hall.

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