



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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 16th, 2018

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.)



Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5

PRELUDE

Sinfonia from Messiah
He Shall Feed His Flock

G.F. Handel
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Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

French carol/C. Kitson

Thou who art God beyond all praising,
All for love's sake becamest man;
Stooping so low, but sinners raising,
Heavenward by Thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising,
All for love's sake becamest man.

Saint Andrew's Chamber Choir

✚ Those who are able, please stand.

‡ 11:00 service

* Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected. Scripture reading may be found on page 949 of the pew Bible.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 98:2-3

Minister: *The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Latin hymn/ADESTE FIDELES

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Sanctus

F. Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son.
Holy is the Spirit. Blessed Three in One.
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit. Blessed Three in One.

‡SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Christian Kawika Akina, son of David and Shannon Akina

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Minister: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 203

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

C. Wesley/MENDELSSOHN

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

Shepherd's Pipe Carol

J. Rutter

Going through the hills on a night all starry
On the way to Bethlehem,
Far away I heard a shepherd boy piping
On the way to Bethlehem.

Refrain

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:
'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King
Is come to bring us peace on earth,
And He's lying cradled there at Bethlehem.'

'Tell me, shepherd boy piping tunes so merrily
On the way to Bethlehem,
Who will hear your tunes on these hills so lonely
On the way to Bethlehem?'

Refrain

'None may hear my pipes on these hills so lonely
On the way to Bethlehem;
But the King will hear me play sweet lullabies
When I get to Bethlehem.'

Angels in the sky came down from on high,
Hovered over the manger where the babe was lying
Cradled in the arms of His mother Mary,
Sleeping now in Bethlehem.

'Where is this new King, shepherd boy piping merrily,
Is He there at Bethlehem?'
'I will find Him soon by the star shining brightly
In the sky over Bethlehem.' Refrain

'May I come with you, shepherd boy piping merrily,
Come with you to Bethlehem?
Pay my homage too at the new King's cradle,
Is it far to Bethlehem?'

Angels in the sky brought this message nigh:
'Dance and sing for joy that Christ the infant King
Is born this night in lowly stable yonder,
Born for you at Bethlehem.'

Saint Andrew's Chancel Choir,
Chamber Choir and Girls' Ensemble

*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

Romans 15:1-13

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"That We Might Abound in Hope" Part 4

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 223

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

N. Tate/CHRISTMAS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Tollite Hostias from Christmas Oratorio

C. Saint-Saëns

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

Christmas Concert | "Let Heaven and Nature Sing!"
5:00 pm | Sanctuary

Announcements

Christmas Concert and Gala ► Today, December 16th, 5:00 pm

The annual Saint Andrew’s Christmas concert *Let Heaven and Nature Sing* is a festival of choral music celebrating the incarnation of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The concert will feature Saint Andrew’s Chancel and Chamber Choirs, Girls’ Ensemble and Sinfonia as well as guest artist, Ian Mulder. Doors open at 4:15 pm and childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. The gala will follow the concert at 6:15 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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services ► Christmas Eve worship services will be held at 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Childcare for children 2 and under will be offered in the nursery in the fellowship hall for both services, and nursing and cry rooms are available on the sides of the sanctuary.

New Eustis Women’s Prayer Group ► **Saturday, December 29th, 2:00 pm**
Charmaine Childrey is hosting a monthly women’s prayer group in her home on the last Saturday of each month. If you are interesting in attending, please call Charmaine at 407-252-1843.

Youth Bonfire ► **Saturday, January 12th, 4:00–8:00 pm** Youth and their families and friends are invited to the Fittro’s home in Umatilla for a bonfire and hymn sing. Each family should bring drinks and either a side dish or dessert, folding chairs, and a Christmas tree to burn if you have one. Please sign up at sachapel.com.

Saint Andrew’s Annual Missions Festival: Putting the Great Back into the Commission ► **January 18-20** Mark your calendar for the annual Missions Festival with Dr. Sinclair Ferguson. Events in the festival include an international dinner, with an opportunity to speak with representatives from local missions we support, a men’s breakfast, and a ladies’ luncheon.

Communicant’s Class ► **Begins Sunday, January 27th, 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. For more information, contact the church office at 407-328-1139.

Saint Andrew’s Conservatory of Music ► Saint Andrew’s Conservatory is now accepting registrations for the Spring 2019 Semester. Lessons begin January 7th. For more information or to register, please visit saintandrewsconservatory.org.

Women’s Discipleship Groups ► Titus 2 Discipleship groups will be forming again soon. If you are interested in a small group 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 or call Susan Bennett at 407-328-1139. These small groups will meet in a home setting in various locations.

Family Winter Ball ► **Friday, January 25th, 6:00-9:00 pm, fellowship hall**
Families are invited to a chaperoned evening of fellowship and English Country Dancing. This will be a formal event with light refreshments. More information and an online RSVP will be available soon.

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 baby care items 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 *Why Christ Came: 31 Meditations on the Incarnation* by Joel Beeke and William Boekestein. This book is available for purchase in the bookstore at the special price of \$8.

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, Founding Pastor

TEACHING ELDERS

BURK PARSONS Senior Pastor
KEVIN STRUYK Associate Pastor
DON BAILEY Associate Pastor

CHURCH STAFF

STEPHEN ADAMS Director of Youth and Family Ministry
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THOMAS BREWER Director of College Ministry
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ANGELYN TRAYLOR Conservatory Administrative Assistant
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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...

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND SERVE

SUNDAYS

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

Adult Sunday School

9:30 The IAM Sayings of Jesus | Kevin Struyk | Fellowship Hall

Jonah | Thomas Brewer | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

The Life of David | Bob Ingram | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

11:00 The Parables of Jesus | Don Bailey | Fellowship Hall

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

Church History | 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

MONDAYS

Men's Bible Study | weekly | 10:00 am | Room 7 | John Enslow | *Westminster Confession* series from John Gerstner

Women's Bible Study Discipleship | resumes in February | 6:15 pm | Room 7/8 | Susan Bennett

Bible Study | weekly | 7:00 pm | Mike and Pat Vasta | Daytona | *Moses and the Burning Bush* DVD from Dr. R.C. Sproul

TUESDAYS

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

Men's Bible Study | weekly | 8:30 am | Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes, 1700 Alaqua Lakes Blvd, Longwood | Guy Rizzo | *Ephesians*

Women's Prayer Meeting | 1st Tues (2nd in Jan) | 9:30 am | Room 7/8 | Sandy Clark

Women's Bible Study | weekly, resumes Jan 15 | 9:30 am | fellowship hall | Mimi Acosta | *Genesis*

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

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

Chamber Choir Rehearsal | 1st & 3rd Tue | 6:20-8:15 pm | sanctuary

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

Girls' Ensemble Rehearsal | weekly | 7-12th grade | 4:45-6:00 pm

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

Chamber Choir Rehearsal | 2nd & 4th Wed | 7:50-8:30 pm | choir room

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

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study | weekly | 8:00 am | Room 7 | Bill Shisler | 407-942-1333

Reformation Bible College Chapel | weekly, resumes Jan 10 | 11:00 am | sanctuary

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

Handbell Choir Rehearsal | weekly, resumes in January | 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 8 | Josiah Armes

Bible Study: Ten Commandments | 1st & 3rd Thurs | 6:30 pm | DeLand | Aaron Garriott

Couples Bible Study | 2nd & 4th Thurs | 7:00 pm | DeLand | Bob Haley | 386-801-8022

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 | Heathrow | Noé & Mimi Acosta

Bible Study | 2nd & 4th Fri | 7:00 pm | DeBary | Walt & 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

Ladies' Prayer Meeting | last Sat | 2:00-3:00 pm | Eustis | Charmaine Childrey

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 overseas:

Missionary Victor Cruz, Mexico
Missionary Steffen Mueller, Germany
Missionaries O. Palmer and Joanna Robertson, Uganda
Frontline Fellowship, Africa - Peter Hammond
The Rafiki Foundation
Susy Harbick, serving with Rafiki in Nigeria

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Registers

Please sign and pass the black attendance registers located at the end of each pew during the offertory. Marking attendance each week helps us to welcome our visitors and care for our members. We appreciate your help with this.

Bookstore

The church 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.

Lost and Found

If you have lost an item at church, please inquire at the bookstore counter in the fellowship hall, or contact the church office, 407-328-1139, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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.

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.

The Story booklet

The Story is a full color booklet that shares God's one story through creation, the fall, rescue, and restoration. This resource is designed to serve the local church as it seeks to fulfill the Great Commission. Please pick up a free copy in the hallway just outside the bookstore.
