



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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 17th, 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.)



Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Isaiah 52:9-10

PRELUDE

Adoro te devote  
Sinfonia from Christmas Oratorio

Arr. R. Wetzler  
C. Saint-Saëns

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

O Radix Jesse

H. Willan/C. Schalk

O Root of Jesse,  
Standing as an ensign before the peoples,  
Before whom all kings are mute,  
To whom the nations will do homage:  
Come quickly to deliver us.

Saint Andrew's Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs

✚ 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 911 of the pew Bible.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 147: 11-12

Minister: *But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!*

\*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

Joshua Holloway

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN

Nº 203

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing C. Wesley/F. Mendelssohn/MENDELSSOHN

\*\*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

See Amid the Winter's Snow

E. Caswall/J. Goss/D. Forrest

Alleluia.  
See, amid the winter's snow,  
Born for us on earth below,  
See, the tender Lamb appears,  
Promised from eternal years.

Refrain

Hail, thou ever blessed morn,  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing, through all Jerusalem:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Alleluia.

Lo, within a manger lies  
He who built the lofty skies,  
He, who, throned in light sublime,  
Sits amid the cherubim.

Refrain

Sacred Infant, all divine,  
Tender love was Thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss,  
Down to such a world as this.

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

Acts 2:41-47

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"The Mission of God" Part 10

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 223

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks N. Tate/G. Handel/CHRISTMAS

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Tollite Hostias

C. Saint-Saëns

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

Christmas Concert  
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"  
5:00 pm | Sanctuary

# Announcements

**Christmas Concert ▶ Today, 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 during the concert.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

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...*

## SAINT ANDREW’S CHAPEL

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## 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 | 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 Philipians** | 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

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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](mailto: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

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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

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## MISSIONS INFORMATION

### Missions Highlight—Ligonier Ministries

Ligonier Ministries is an international Christian discipleship organization founded by theologian Dr. R.C. Sproul in 1971 to equip Christians to articulate what they believe, why they believe it, how to live it, and how to share it. Proclaiming God's holiness is central to their purpose.

The ministry produces *Renewing Your Mind* broadcasts, the *Reformation Study Bible*, *Tabletalk* magazine, books through Reformation Trust Publishing, and hundreds of teaching series covering topics in biblical studies, theology, church history, philosophy and apologetics, and Christian living. The ministry also offers academic degrees through Reformation Bible College. In addition, Ligonier hosts national and regional conferences, offers an online learning community through Ligonier Connect, streams 24-hour Christian internet radio through RefNet, facilitates the translation and distribution of Christian resources in multiple languages, and makes available thousands of unique resources online at [Ligonier.org](http://Ligonier.org).

Please remember all of those serving at Ligonier Ministries in your prayers, as they faithfully present the truth of Scripture to help people grow in their knowledge of God and His holiness. May God continue to bless their efforts to further the gospel and fulfill the Great Commission, by making and training disciples of Jesus Christ from all nations.

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

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