



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

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23rd, 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.)



Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

PRELUDE

Le Cygne C. Saint-Saëns  
Prelude from Christmas Oratorio C. Saint-Saëns  
Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor F. Houghton/C.H. Kitson  
Thou who art love beyond all telling,  
Savior and King, we worship Thee.  
Emmanuel, within us dwelling,  
Make us what Thou wouldst have us be.  
Thou who art love beyond all telling,  
Savior and King, we worship Thee.

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

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY Psalm 96:1-3

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

✚ 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 949 of the pew Bible.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN N° 214  
Angels We Have Heard on High Trad. French carol and melody/GLORIA

\*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 Westminster Shorter Catechism #49-52  
The Second Commandment Exodus 20:4-6

Minister: Which is the second commandment?

People: The second commandment is, "You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me, and showing mercy to thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments."

Minister: What is required in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in His Word.

Minister: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

Minister: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

People: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He has to His own worship.

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 Romans 5:8

Minister: But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN N° 225  
Once in Royal David's City C.F. Alexander/H.J. Gauntlett/IRBY

\*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY  
What Sweeter Music R. Herrick/J. Rutter

What sweeter music can we bring  
Than a carol, for to sing  
The birth of this our heavenly King?  
Awake the voice! Awake the string!  
Dark and dull the night, fly hence away,  
And give the honour to this day  
That sees December turned to May.  
We see Him come, and know Him ours,  
Who, with His sunshine and His showers,  
Turns the patient ground to flowers.  
The Darling of the world is come,  
And fit it is, we find a room to welcome Him.  
The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart,  
Which we will give Him; and bequeath  
This holly, and this ivy wreath,  
To do Him honour; who's our King,  
And Lord of all this revelling.  
What sweeter music can we bring  
Than a carol, for to sing  
The birth of this our heavenly King.

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\*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH) N° 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 5

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN N° 218  
Angels from the Realms of Glory J. Montgomery/H. Smart/REGENT SQUARE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE  
Sussex Carol Arr. P. Lind/T. Yount  
Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

The sanctuary flowers are given by Stu and Toni DeJonge in memory of their son Anthony Michael, and parents Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeJonge and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Grimaldi.

Evening Worship Service | 5:00 pm | Don Bailey  
Isaiah 55:10-13 | "God's Fruitful Word"  
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. Our regular worship schedule includes services on Sundays at 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm. Sunday school classes and nursery care are available at 9:30 and 11:00 am.

**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.

**Deacon’s Fund Offering** ▶ **Next Sunday, December 30th** On the fifth Sunday of the month, a special offering is taken for the Deacon’s Fund, which is used to help those in need both in our church body and local community. If you would like to contribute, please be sure to specify “Deacon’s Fund” in the memo line of your check.

**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 interested in attending, please call Charmaine.

**Men’s Weekly Prayer Group** ▶ **Begins Wednesday, January 9th** Men are welcome to gather on Wednesdays in Room 8 from 12:00–1:00 pm to pray for the needs of the church.

**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.

**Family Winter Ball** ▶ **Friday, January 25th, 6:00-9:00 pm, fellowship hall** Families are invited to an 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.

**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](http://www.sachapel.com). For more information, contact the church office at 407-328-1139.

**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 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  
JOSIAH ARMES . . . . . Organist  
SUSAN BENNETT . . . . . Women’s Ministry Coordinator  
THOMAS BREWER . . . . . Director of College Ministry  
SARAH HORNBECK . . . . . Music Administrative Assistant  
AMY JOHNSON . . . . . Ministry Support Services Coordinator  
PHILIP KINKOPF . . . . . Facility and Sound Coordinator  
BETSY KREAMER . . . . . Children’s Ministry Coordinator  
DOUG MARCHAND . . . . . Facility and IT Manager  
STASSIA PETERSEN . . . . . Office Manager and Accountant  
ANDREW SARNICKI . . . . . Pastoral Administrative Assistant  
ANGELYN TRAYLOR . . . . . Conservatory Administrative Assistant  
TERRY YOUNT, DMA . . . . . Chief Musician, 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...*

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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** 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

**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 of month | 2:00 pm | Eustis | Charmaine Childrey

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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 those serving in our congregation:**

Elders and deacons  
Church staff and volunteers  
Teachers and ministry leaders

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## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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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## **MISSIONS INFORMATION**

### **Missions Highlight – Ligonier Ministries**

Ligonier Ministries is an international Christian discipleship organization that exists to proclaim, teach, and defend the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible. To that end, Ligonier's outreach today is manifold and worldwide.

Having been founded by Dr. R.C. Sproul in 1971, Ligonier's teaching fellowship consists of theologians, pastors, and scholars who teach through *Renewing Your Mind* broadcasts, the *Reformation Study Bible*, *Tabletalk* magazine, books through the Reformation Trust Publishing division, and hundreds of video teaching series. The ministry also offers an undergraduate degree program through Reformation Bible College. In addition, Ligonier hosts national, regional, and international conferences, provides an online learning community through Ligonier Connect, streams twenty-four-hour Christian internet radio through RefNet, answers biblical and theological questions through Ask Ligonier, pursues numerous translation efforts in other countries, and makes available thousands of unique educational 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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