



SAINT ANDREW'S CHAPEL

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24th, 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.)



"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

Matthew 1:21-23

PRELUDE

Vivace e Grave A. Corelli
Pastorale A. Corelli

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Emmanuel H. Willan/C. Schalk

O Emmanuel, our King and our Lawgiver,
The Anointed of the nations and their Savior:
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Saint Andrew's Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalms 47:1-2

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

* 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 974 of the pew Bible.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 214

Angels We Have Heard on High Traditional French carol/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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #21

Minister: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

People: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

ANTHEM

Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243 J.S. Bach

Magnificat anima mea, Dominum.
My soul doth magnify the Lord.

Saint Andrew's Chamber Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN

Nº 225

Once in Royal David's City C.F. Alexander/H.J. Gauntlett/IRBY

**OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

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

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,

Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Refrain

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
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

Galatians 4:4-7

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"Why Jesus Was Born"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory J. Montgomery/H. Smart/REGENT SQUARE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Vivace A. Corelli

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
5:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

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.

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.

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 today. Childcare for children ages 2 and under will be available during the 9:30, 11:00 and 5:00 services.

Deacon’s Fund Offering ▶ Sunday, December 31st 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.

Bible Study ▶ A Bible study on *The Components of Salvation* led by Lionel Largmann will meet in Sanford at the Lake Forest clubhouse from 7:00-8:15 pm on December 27th and January 11th. Lake Forest is a gated community, so please call or text Lionel to register for each session no later than 4:00 pm on the date of the study.

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. 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. 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. 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 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 *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

BURK PARSONS Senior Pastor
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

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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 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

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 those serving in our congregation:

Elders and deacons
Church staff and volunteers
Teachers and ministry leaders

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Donations through November 2017:

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

MISSIONS INFORMATION

Missions Supported by Saint Andrew's:

- Missionary Victor Cruz, Mexico
 - Missionary Steffen Mueller, Germany
 - Missionaries O. Palmer and Joanna Robertson, Uganda
 - Frontline Fellowship - Peter Hammond, Africa
 - Ligonier Ministries
 - The Rafiki Foundation
 - Saint Andrew's Bible Drive
 - Cherokee, NC Youth Mission Trip
 - Serve International
 - Atria at Lake Forest
 - John Barros - Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship
 - Christ United Fellowship - Michael Aitcheson
 - Christian HELP - Vickie Martin
 - Christian Sharing Center - Mark Romagosa
 - Jobs Partnership of Florida
 - Orlando Union Rescue Mission
 - Pregnancy Center of Sanford and Oviedo - Andrea Krazeise
 - Redeeming Life Maternity Home
 - Saint Andrew's Deacons' Fund
 - Saints Supporting the Troops - Beth McDade
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Andrew's Conservatory of Music

Spring registration is open for private instruction through the Conservatory of Music. Lessons are offered on piano, organ, violin, cello, flute, trumpet, and voice. The spring semester begins on January 8. Visit saintandrewsconservatory.org for more information and to register.
