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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.)



The path of the righteous is level; you make level the way of the righteous. In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.

Isaiah 26:7-8

PRELUDE

Andante F. Mendelssohn
Exalte Dominum Deum Nostrum M. Chambers
Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Good Christian Men, Rejoice Medieval Latin/J.M. Neale/IN DULCI JUBILO
Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Earth and heaven before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!
Saint Andrew's Chancel Choir,
Chamber Choir and Girls' Ensemble

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Psalm 145:8-9

Minister: *The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

✙ 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

Nº 201

O Little Town of Bethlehem

P. Brooks/L. Redner/ST. LOUIS

*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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Unison: I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The word "catholic" refers to the universal church

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13/A. Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever, Amen.

*HYMN

Nº 204

Away in a Manger

Anon./J. R. Murray/MUELLER

*OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

O Come, All Ye Faithful

J.F. Wade/F. Oakley/arr. D. Forrest

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels.

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exaltation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.
Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
Refrain

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 15:14-21

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

"Paul's Ministry and Mission"

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 211

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

English carol and melody/GOD REST YOU MERRY

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rondeau

J. Mouret/C. Seipp

William Cooper, trumpet

Evening Worship Service 5:00 pm
"Born Again of Imperishable Seed"
1 Peter 1:22-25
Dr. Burk Parsons

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Lord's Day during the morning worship services. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves" (Answer 97).

Announcements

Visitor's Reception ▶ Next Sunday, January 6th, 12:00 pm If you are new to Saint Andrew's, visiting just for the day, or considering membership, you are invited to attend a short reception in the fellowship hall immediately following the second morning worship service. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Saint Andrew's, meet other visitors, our pastors, and some of our elders, deacons, ministry directors, and staff. Light refreshments will be available.

Deacon's Fund Offering ▶ Today, 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.

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.

Saint Andrew's Annual Missions Festival: Putting the Great Back into the Commission ▶ January 18-20 The Missions Festival begins in the fellowship hall on Friday, January 18th at 5:30 pm with a time to visit missions displays and meet representatives from local missions we support. Plan to bring a dish to share at the International Dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. Please sign up for the dinner online at www.sachapel.com or by using a form in the narthex. At 7:00, we will meet in the sanctuary for a message from our guest speaker, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson.

Missions Festival Men's Breakfast ▶ Saturday, January 18th, 8:00 am Join us for a full breakfast in the fellowship hall with Dr. Sinclair Ferguson teaching on "The Great Vision."

Missions Festival Ladies' Luncheon ▶ Saturday, January 18th, 12:00 pm Mrs. Cherry Finamore will speak on "The Great Commission in the Unexpected." Childcare is available for children ages 2 and under on request. Please sign up for this catered luncheon at www.sachapel.com.

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 next week.

Women's Bible Study Discipleship, "Anointed-Part 1" ▶ Weekly discipleship classes will be offered on Thursday mornings beginning February 7 from 9:15 am–11:15 am as well as Monday evenings beginning February 11 from 6:15 pm–8:15 pm. Study guides will be available for purchase in the church bookstore. Please sign up at www.sachapel.com. Childcare is provided for ages four and under in the morning class only.

Paraments ▶ Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history. White paraments adorn the pulpit, communion table, and lectern during the celebration of Christmas, Easter, and other festival days to represent the purity of Christ and the joy and peace believers find in Him.

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 *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

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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

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

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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.

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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.
