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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.)



“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.”

Isaiah 65:17-18

PRELUDE

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
The Little Road to Bethlehem

Arr. P. Manz/T. Yount
M. Head/T. Yount

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

O Jesus Sweet, O Jesus Mild

S. Scheidt/M.E. Hunt/J.S. Bach

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Your Father's will You have fulfilled.
From heaven above to earth You came,
And born as man You took our name.
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

Saint Andrew's Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs

✦ 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 835 of the pew Bible.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Isaiah 40:1-2

Minister: *Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 201

O Little Town of Bethlehem

P. Brooks/L.H. 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

Heidelberg Catechism #1-2

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.

Minister: *What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?*

People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

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

Anonymous/J.R. Murray/MUELLER

**OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY

All My Heart This Night Rejoices

P. Gerhardt/C. Winkworth/J. Ebeling/T. Manor

All my heart this night rejoices
As I hear far and near sweetest angel voices.
“Christ is born,” their choirs are singing
Till the air everywhere now with joy is ringing.
Christ is born!

Softly from His lowly manger Jesus calls one and all:
“You are safe from danger.
Children, from the sins that grieve you, you are freed;
All you need I will give you!”

Come, then banish all your sadness:
One and all, great and small, come with songs of gladness.
Love Him who with love is glowing;
Hail the Star, near and far, light and joy bestowing!

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

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Dr. Burk Parsons

“The Mission of God” Part 11

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Nº 211

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

English carol/GOD REST YOU MERRY

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Angels We Have Heard on High

Arr. K. Kosche

Saint Andrew's Sinfonia

Evening Worship Service | 5:00 pm | Dr. Burk Parsons
Exodus 27 | “The Tabernacle” Part 7

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

Installation Service ► Sunday, January 14th, 5:00 pm The installation service for Dr. Burk Parsons as Senior Pastor is scheduled for January 14th at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. Dr. Derek Thomas will be our guest preacher for the installation service. All are welcome to attend.

Visitor’s Reception ► Sunday, January 7th, 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 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.

Women of the Word and Prayer ► Tuesday, January 2nd, 9:30 am Women of Saint Andrew’s, you are invited to gather for prayer in Room 7/8. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month and all are welcome to attend.

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 ► Tuesday, January 16th, 9:30 am The Ladies’ Bible study on the book of *Genesis* taught by Mimi Acosta will meet each Tuesday (except the 1st Tuesday of the month when the ladies gather for prayer) in the fellowship hall. This is a devotional study and newcomers are always welcome.

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.

Ministry Opportunity ► Jobs Partnership is looking for volunteers to serve as mentors or job coaches for one evening each week for 12 weeks beginning at the end of February. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity to serve those in our community, please contact Ron Nienhuis at 740-706-1250.

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.

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, 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 Associate Organist
SUSAN BENNETT Women’s Ministry Coordinator
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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 Jan 29 | 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

Women's Prayer Meeting | 1st Tues | 9:30 am | Room 7/8 | Sandy Clark

Women's Bible Study | resumes Jan 16 | 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

Men's Bible Study | weekly | 7:30 am | Room 7 | Bill Shisler | Psalms

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

Women's Bible Study Discipleship | resumes Jan 25 | 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 | 352-589-5933

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 December 24, 2017:

Budget:	\$3,477,000
Actual:	\$3,402,000
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$ 75,000

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bookstore

The 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.

Employment

If you are currently out of work, or if you are seeking to hire personnel, please contact the church office at 407-328-1139. Your contact information will be given to the deacons who will take note of your skills and experience and seek to facilitate communication between those who need work and those looking to hire. If you are looking to hire, please contact the church with a link to the current job openings you are trying to fill.

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.
