

WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

10:15 AM



In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome! We are honored and delighted that you have chosen Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church as a place to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please complete a Connect Card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in one of the offering plates. A nursery is available for children ages 0-4, should you wish to make use of it during the service. We would be grateful for the opportunity to learn more about you and thank you for joining us. We invite you to participate fully in today's worship and pray that you experience Christ's presence among us as we gather in prayer, Word, and Sacrament.

Daryl T. Hay+
Rector

The Rev. Daryl T. Hay, Rector
Dr. Amy Brunt Thompson, Guest Preacher
Dr. Linda Patterson, Director of Music
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 10
Sunday, July 12, 2026

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Vicar of Espíritu Santo
Bonnie Harris-Reynolds, Guest Organist
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
10:15 a.m.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chorale and Variations: "Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan"
("Whatever my God ordains is right")

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

OPENING HYMN 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP pg. 355)

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 280 Glory to God (*Powell*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 357)

The People kneel.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 25:19-34

The People sit.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

PSALM 119:105-112

Remain seated.

- ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.
- ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.
- ¹⁰⁷ I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.
- ¹⁰⁸ Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.
- ¹⁰⁹ My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.
- ¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
- ¹¹¹ Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
- ¹¹² I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to

the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

SEQUENCE HYMN 679 Surely it is God Who Saves Me
Children's Chapel is on summer hiatus but will return Sunday, August 23.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
All stand.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

THE SERMON

Dr. Amy Brunt Thompson, Iona School Student

THE NICENE CREED (BCP pg. 358)
The People stand.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV (BCP pg. 388)
The People kneel.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP pg. 360)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY: "Canon in D" (excerpts)

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

DOXOLOGY

The People stand.

Hymn 380, verse 3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP pg. 361)

SANCTUS S 129 Holy, holy, holy (*Powell*)

The People kneel.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP pg. 364)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN 593 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP pg. 366)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 530 Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: "Was Gott tut": Variation V and Chorale

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST: Arthur, Suzan, Beth, Stu, Atreyu, Fran, Nathan, Mary, John, Randy, Dixie, Barbara, Marvin, Norm, Sarah, Danna, Liz, Bill, Bob, and the Van Eman Family

MUSIC NOTES: Johann Pachelbel was a German composer, organist, and teacher who lived and composed in south and central Germany. He composed a large body of sacred and secular music, including chorale preludes and fugues for the organ, sets of variations for organ and harpsichord, choral cantatas for voices and instruments, and his famous "Canon in D".

LOOKING AHEAD

To receive *The Line* (our weekly e-newsletter), email office@standrewsbcs.org
10:15 a.m. Sunday service livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and www.standrewsbcs.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12 & 19 - Early History of the Episcopal Church, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall

July 14 & 21 - Daughters of the King Training Day: The Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the King will host a training day July 14 and July 21 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Parish Hall for women interested in learning more about the Order or discerning membership.

July 15 - Public Service of Healing with the Holy Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.

July 31 - Women In Need of Episcopal Companionship (W.I.N.E.©) Meet-up, 6:00 p.m. at Luigi's Patio Ristorante

August 1 through 7 - Costa Rica Mission Trip

WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES

As plans occasionally shift, we encourage you to check the Saint Andrew's online calendar for the most current information and a complete list of upcoming events.

Sunday - The Holy Eucharist: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. | Faith Formation, 9:15 a.m. (regular Faith Formation is on summer hiatus; special classes and events will be announced)

Monday - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Bible Study is on summer hiatus, but fellowship continues! Join the group for food and conversation at The Owl throughout the summer months, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Good Grief Group, 9:30 a.m. | Youth Café Conversations, 6:00 p.m. (on summer hiatus)

Wednesday - Choir Practice, 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. (on summer hiatus) | Handbell Rehearsal (on summer hiatus) | Public Service of Healing (3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.) | 20-30 Vision, 6:00 p.m. (on summer hiatus)

Thursday - Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (on summer hiatus) | Ladies Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. (offsite at Cracker Barrel) | Card Committee, 10:15 a.m. (usually held the 3rd Thursday of the month)

Friday - Music Play with Ms. Patty, 9:30 a.m. (on summer hiatus)

Saturday – DOK, 9:00 a.m. (2nd Saturday of the month) | Flower Guild: Flower Arranging, 10:00 a.m.
| Brazos Church Pantry Volunteer Day, 10:00 a.m. (3rd and 4th Saturday of the month)

Daily Office Summer Hiatus: Morning and Evening Prayer will be on summer hiatus from June 23 through August 14 and will resume on Tuesday, August 18. We invite you to continue praying Morning and Evening Prayer at home during this time.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark Your Calendar: A few important dates are coming up this August.

- August 15 – ECW Salad Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Parish Hall
- August 16 – Backpack Blessing & Youth Sunday
- August 22 – Saint Andrew's Choir Clinic
- August 23 – Welcome Back Sunday & Breakfast Tacos
- August 30 – Faith Formation for All Ages Returns, 9:15 a.m.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Did you enjoy one of our Plass Recitals or a Bach's Lunch performance this program year? **Dr. Linda Patterson is preparing reports for both recital series and would love to receive a brief testimonial for her grant reports.** You can email Linda directly or give her a note with your comments.

As summer travel and vacations begin, we would love to see where your summer adventures take you. **Whether you're visiting family, exploring somewhere new, spending time outdoors, or simply enjoying a slower season, consider sharing a favorite photo or memory with the parish.** Send your photos to Elizabeth Mufich, Director of Communications, for possible inclusion in future newsletters or social media posts!



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