

# ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/19/2017

*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*

**James 5:16b**

**Pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith:**

**Tom and Sheila Hood in the death of his stepfather.**

**Jeannie and Frank Weaver**

**Jane Zinkhan**

**John Bodie**

**Gene and Bonnie Haskins**

**Todd LeBlanc**

**Harry Whitten**

**Austin Stenzel**

**The community of Seminole Heights.**

**First Baptist Church, Sutherland Springs, TX.**

**For St. Andrew PC, as we continue to seek God's will for God's ministry in this place.**

Today after worship we will have a brief Congregational Meeting to nominate and elect a Nominating Committee, which will bring a slate of nominations for Ruling Elders at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 4, 2018.

We are on a "Journey to Generosity" as we discern how Jesus Christ has enriched our faith in this church. Today we have the opportunity to present our pledges. Please place them in the offering plate.

This is Thanksgiving week. The church office will be closed from Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24. May you have a blessed holiday.

Laurie and Ed Palmer will be in Dallas, Texas this week. Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell will preach on November 26. Rev. Deb Belusa and Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell will cover pastoral care emergencies.

If you have anything for the December newsletter, please email Mary Whitten so she may include your article. [office@standrewnewtampa.org](mailto:office@standrewnewtampa.org)

### ***TIS THE SEASON!***

**Let's decorate the church ready for Advent and Christmas on Saturday morning, December 2, from 10 a.m.-noon. Bring a festive refreshment to share. We will need folks who can climb the ladder into the attic. You are needed. Let's work together to make the season bright.**

# The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Holy God, we praise You because You are good. Your love has no beginning and no ending. We come before You with thanksgiving.

**For Your world that You created good;  
for things great and small, beautiful and awesome;  
for seen and unseen splendors; Thank You, God.**

For human life; for common hopes and shared hardships from our birth until our dying; Thank You, God.

**For work to do, for service to You, and for the friendship of working together; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement; Thank You, God.**

For birth, growing up and growing old; for the delight of the young, and how they wonder at so many things. For wisdom deepened by life's experiences; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing; Thank You, God.

**For Your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger; Thank You, God.**

For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our common life together in Jesus Christ; We praise You, Holy God.

**For Your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and inspires our grateful worship;**

**We praise You, Holy God.**

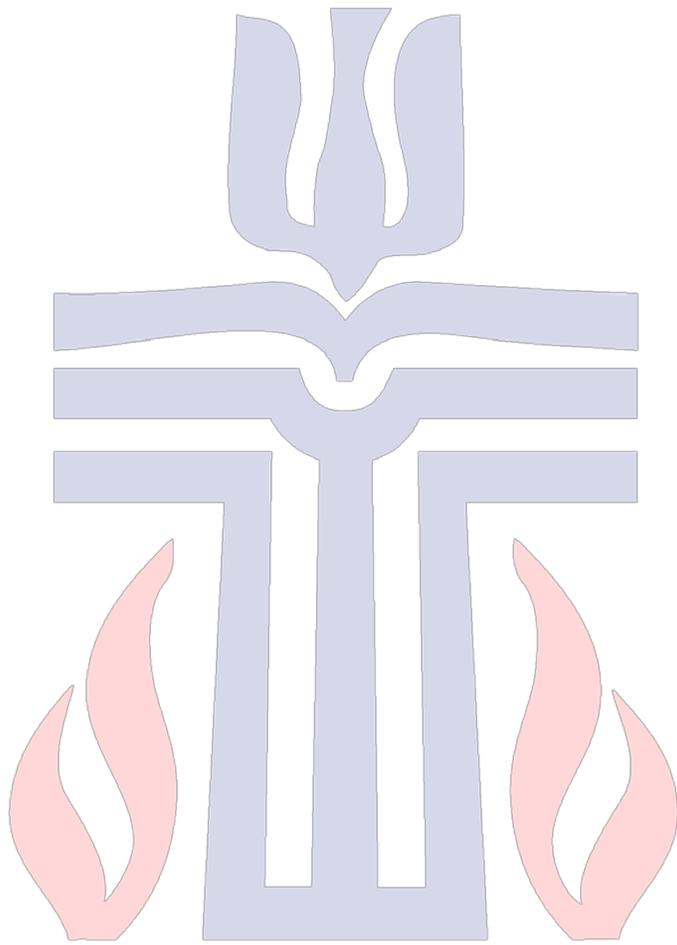
Above all, O God, for Your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in Him; and for the joy of serving Him; we thank and praise You, Eternal God. We pray in His name:

**Our Father, who 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.**

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