

Dear Saint Andrew family,

Eduard and I are truly thankful for all your support throughout the year and for the gift of love that we received on Christmas.

We are really happy to be able to share our music talents in the church every Sunday and we are glad that many people enjoy listening to the music we make. We try to add something special to each worship and feel extremely lucky to be able to work with Saint Andrew's choir members and to have Todd Le Blanc as a fantastic musical director and Laurie Palmer as a very wise and warmhearted pastor. We appreciate all kind words and prayers.

With love Albina and Eduard.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for someone to drive Hank Belusa and Frank Boka to Orlando International airport on Saturday, January 13. We need someone who owns a large SUV or station wagon to leave from St. Andrew at 8:00 am. Our flight for Haiti leaves at Noon and due to construction we want to be sure not to miss the flight. If you are interested please contact Hank at 813-632-2701 or by email at debbieandhank@msn.com or call Mary Whitten in the church office at 813-513-8822. Mesi.

The Bible Study class on "The Battle Plan for Prayer" resumes Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7:00 pm in the Sunday School classroom of the main building. We will resume with Video 5, "Spiritual Warfare" and the corresponding chapter of the book. The series runs for 8 sessions. There are additional study books available for \$10 each. We especially welcome Snow Birds and anyone who has not been able to participate in previous classes – you may attend all or any given week of the study. After each study, we share concerns and needs, and pray together as a group for the specific needs of each group member and our church and pastor. Please join us! Contact Kay Reinhold at kayreinhold@tampabay.rr.com or Catherine Reed cmreed24@gmail.com for further information or questions.

Presbyterian Women: Wednesday, January 10th, 6:30pm

Haiti Mission Trip: January 13-20

Support the Troops: January 20th, 8-11am

A-Men: January 25th, 7:00pm, Place to be determined.

Afternoon at the Straz: Sunday, March 4th at 2:00pm. Will meet for lunch prior. Tickets \$39.00 To see *Forever Plaid*. Please contact Larry Thorley for more information.

#### In Our Prayers

"Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

Todd LeBlanc

Jeannie and Frank Weaver

Jane Zinkhan

John Bodie

Austin Stenzel

Gene and Bonnie Haskins

Lorina Scheffler (Sharon Rogers's Sister)

Phyllis and Bob Keith

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### RULING ELDERS

Class of 2018:

Gary Stenzel

Kim Van Trees

Class of 2019:

Barbara Beall

John Bodie

Frank Boka

Class of 2020:

Paula Salter

Larry Wheeler

Phyllis Keith

Clerk of Session:

Kay Reinhold

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

*Glorify God. Enjoy God. Live Christ's Love*



## Baptism of the Lord January 7, 2018



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## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### Welcome and Announcements

🕒 **Gathering Song** "Baptized in Water" *Hymnal #492*

🕒 **Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on Him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with You I have delighted."

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Please share the peace of Christ with each other this morning.

**Glory: "Glwa pou Bondye" (Glory for God)**

Glwa pou Bondye (Glory for God)

Adorasyon pou Bondye (Worship to God)

Chapo ba pou Bondye (Hats off for God)

Li merite louanj (He's worthy of all Glory)

(Repeat three times)

## WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Call to Confession**

*Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell*

### Confession of Sin

**Holy God, we confess that we doubt the power of Your baptism, which brings us into new life.**

**We doubt the power of the Holy Spirit to take what is old and make it new.**

**We doubt the power of the Son to redeem our lives.**

**Forgive us, and hear our silent confessions.**

*~Silence for personal prayer~*

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell*

**Time with Young Disciples**

*Rev. Laurie Palmer*

### Commissioning Hank Belusa and Frank Boka for their Haiti Mission Trip

**Response** "Wade in the Water"

**Call to Offering**

*Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell*

**We Share Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

🕒 **Doxology**

🕒 **Prayer of Dedication and of Illumination**

*Rev. Laurie Palmer*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The Word of God**

*1 John 5:1-6*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey God's commandments. And they are not a burden, for whatever is born of God conquers the cosmos. And this is the victory that conquers the cosmos: our faith. Who is it that conquers the cosmos but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**Communion Homily**

*Rev. Laurie Palmer*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table**

*Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell*

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

Through our baptism into Christ, we were redeemed from the power of sin and made citizens of God's Reign. Let us remember what God has done and is doing by renewing our baptismal vows, renouncing sin and professing faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

**I renounce all that makes me less than a child of God.**

Do you renounce all powers in the world that defy God's Way of Life for all people?

**In the name of Christ Jesus, I renounce them.**

Will you resist the forces of sin that hold the world in captivity?

**With the power of the Holy Spirit, I will resist them.**

Trusting the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from evil to seek good?

**By the grace of God, I do.**

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Messiah?

**My Lord and Savior is Jesus Christ.**

Will you follow the Holy Spirit and live in peace with God's Way?

**By God's grace, I will walk by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.**

Spirit of the Living God, hover once more over us as You did at creation, energizing us with Your life. We remember the baptism of Jesus, and we remember ours too. In it You promised life, forgiveness, and joy complete in You. Your grace is sufficient for us. We pray in Christ's name, who taught us:

**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.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

**Communion Song** "River of Glory"

**Prayer after Communion**

*Rev. Dr. Heather Hartsell*

🕒 **Sending Song** "Shall We Gather at the River"

🕒 **Benediction**

*Rev. Laurie Palmer*

🕒 **Postlude**