

Dear friends of St. Andrew,
 I am humbled by and grateful for your thoughtfulness and love offering given. I am blessed to worship with you and serve you in a pastoral way. May this new year be a year filled with hope, growth and happiness for all of us.
 Shalom, Heather

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jean Homrighausen, the Mission Advance Officer for the Thornwell organization in Florida will speak about their mission after church on Sunday, February 11, 2018. She will speak after church and a pot luck all church luncheon will be provided. Kathy Boka will serve as the Hospitality coordinator for the luncheon. Please come and let us know what food you will bring and how many people on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Don't miss this opportunity.

Thornwell offers safe and loving, family style homes to children who might need a place to help them grow emotionally, academically and spiritually to reach their full potential. Thornwell also works with parents, grandparents or other relatives to develop an individualized plan for each child's unique needs. The partnership is critical to making sure the family is involved every step of the way. Additional information on Thornwell is available at thornwell.org.

- ✦ The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- ✦ Haiti Mission Trip: January 13-20
- ✦ Bible Study: January 16th, 7pm
- ✦ Support the Troops: January 20th, 8-11am
- ✦ A-Men: January 25th, 7pm, Place to be determined.
- ✦ Afternoon at the Staz: Sunday, March 4th at 2:00pm. Will meet for lunch prior. Tickets \$39.00. Play to be seen is *Forever Plaid*. Please contact Larry Thorley for more information.

*Celebration Fund Celebrates
 January*

☛The Tesh Girls' Birthdays	
Celebration Fund Collection Total.....	\$ 9,592.00

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RULING ELDERS

Class of 2018:	Gary Stenzel Kim Van Trees
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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



2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018



🕒 Indicates that you may stand if desired

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GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

🕒 **Gathering Song** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

🕒 **Call to Worship**, *remain standing* Ruling Elder Phyllis Keith

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let's share the peace of Christ with each other this morning.

🕒 **Passing the Peace of Christ**

🕒 **Glory**

WE PREPARE OURSELVES TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Call to Confession

Ruling Elder Phyllis Keith

We are in need of a Savior, Christ the Lord. He came—water, blood, and Spirit—to redeem our lives because we cannot save ourselves. Let us confess together as the Body of Christ, then in silence of our hearts. Let us pray.

Confession of Sin

Ruling Elder Phyllis Keith

Holy God, Would we but hear Your still small voice when You come to us, but we have added noise upon noise so we don't. Forgive us.

~Silence for personal confession~

Your mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. We are grateful, O God, that You care for us and hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ruling Elder Phyllis Keith

Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power over us. Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. The old is past; behold, the new is here.

We believe the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Response

"Servant Song"

THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon and Scripture Lesson,

I Samuel 3:1-10
Rev. Laurie Palmer

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me."

Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if He calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Call to Offering

Ruling Elder Phyllis Keith

We share our tithes and offerings

Offertory

🕒 **Doxology**

🕒 **Prayer of Dedication**

Ruling Elder Phyllis Keith

🕒 **Sending Song**

"Here I Am, Lord"

🕒 **Benediction**

🕒 **Postlude**

In Our Prayers

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:16b

Jeannie and Frank Weaver

Jane Zinkhan

Hank Belusa and Frank Boka in Haiti

Shirley and Tom Clark

The Smith Family

Bob and Phyllis Keith

Todd LeBlanc

Austin Stenzel

Lorina Scheffler, Sharon Rogers' sister

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