

Guidelines for In-Person Worship

We have now resumed worship in the Sanctuary. To ensure the safety of those in attendance, these guidelines must be followed. All who are willing and able to comply are welcome to join us in worship.

1. Masks are mandatory. If you do not have one, one will be provided as you enter. Masks are to be worn at all times. Those who do not wish to wear masks can continue to watch our services on Facebook Live or YouTube. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available in the Narthex.
 2. If you are experiencing any symptoms (fever, headache, flu-like symptoms) or have an existing health condition that makes you more susceptible to illness, please stay home and enjoy our services online.
 3. Seating is limited. Ushers will assist with assigning seats. Those who arrive together may sit together; a six-foot distance is required between groups of people and/or individuals. Reservations are not required, but when full capacity is reached the church will be closed. Please arrive in plenty of time; the service will begin promptly at 10:45am. Attendance will be taken to allow for contact tracing.
 4. There will be no socializing inside the church; conversations should be held outside, appropriately distanced, and with masks in place.
 5. Only one person may use the restrooms at a time; those using the facilities must clean all surfaces after using.
 6. The Parlor, Kitchenette, and Fellowship Hall are not to be used. The water fountain will be turned off. Please do not bring food or beverages into the church.
 7. Your offering may be placed in the collection box provided on the table in the Narthex, either before or after the service.
 8. At the conclusion of the service, the Pastor will exit first; ushers will dismiss the congregation by row, beginning at the back of the Sanctuary. Do not congregate inside the church.
 9. Anyone who has tested positive for the virus must have a negative test result before returning to the church campus.
 10. Instructions for taking Communion will be provided later.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rev. Ed or one of the Elders. Our desire is to gather together as safely as possible. Please be in prayer as we continue to seek God's will for St. Andrew.

The Window View

November, 2020



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Presbyterian Church

Following Christ
Serving in Love
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November Birthdays



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| 5 | Linda Carstarphen | 15 | Butch Buoni
Bill Cravens |
| 8 | Bill Trammell
Christopher Bailey | 20 | Alice Redmon |
| 9 | Frank Carstarphen
Grace Prine
Ben Hickman
Reagan Buoni | 21 | David Lippert |
| | | 25 | John Hill |
| | | 27 | Lewis Pounds |
| | | 30 | Ann Hill |



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Martinez, GA 30907
706-650-5599

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Augusta, GA 30909
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Burton, MI 48519

Lawrence "Bob" Wilson
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Augusta, GA 30901

Alice Redmon
223 Simmons Ct.
Augusta, GA 30907
706-799-0740

Martha Deason
Washington Commons
219 Washington Commons
Evans, GA 30809



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOMING

Rev. Ed is planning to resume the Wednesday night Bible study soon, but it will be online only, using the Zoom platform. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to: reved1957@gmail.com in order to receive the Zoom invitation. Additionally, if there are topics you would like to see covered during this time, please let Rev. Ed know. The Bible study would begin at 6pm and end by 7pm; if you have questions about how to access Zoom, please contact Rev. Ed.

GREETERS/USHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a greeter/usher for the in-person church service, please contact Giny Wolcott. You may email her at vwolcott71@gmail.com or call her cell phone number 301-514-2088 and leave a message. Thank you.

Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org



Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)



SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS

In a non-COVID-19 year, we would have collected Christmas gifts for the Presbyterian Homes of Georgia in July. Unfortunately, that was not possible. If you would like to make a financial contribution to help spread a little Christmas joy to the residents, donations to Caring Hands Fund can be made. Please mail to Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, PO Box 957267, Duluth GA 30095. Mark the donations “Santa Express.”



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In this year of COVID-19, we will not be collecting the Christmas Shoeboxes. However, you can still participate in this mission by going directly to the samaritanaspurse.org and build a box. Also, Hobby Lobby sells the plastic boxes for about \$5.00 each.

If you choose to fill a box, collection week is Nov16-23. Nearby locations include Warren Baptist Church in Augusta, and West Acres Baptist Church on Gibbs Rd in Evans. The days and times vary, so please review on the OCC website.

Thank you for considering these worthy missions.

Well, even though the stores are already playing Christmas music, and the seasonal decorations are available everywhere, it is well worth pausing to honor and celebrate Thanksgiving. These days the rush is on to get us into the “Christmas spirit,” which sadly refers mostly to encouraging us to buy stuff. As a result, while we’ll probably still feast on Turkey Day, it seems that’s just to give us the energy to wade energetically into the crowds to take advantage of all the sales on Black Friday.

For Christians, though, the business of giving thanks is not to be restricted to merely a day or even a season, but is meant to be a way of life. And we know we have a lot to be thankful for, every day: the forgiveness of our sins and our eternal salvation, which are ours by the grace of God through faith in Christ; a place reserved for us in heaven by Christ himself; the gift of the Holy Spirit, who indwells us and is shaping us into the image of Christ; the gift of a new family of brothers and sisters who are making this journey with us; the unlimited access we have to our Heavenly Father through prayer. This barely scratches the surface of our great blessedness, but it’s worth pondering these things as we give thanks to God.

What’s harder, though, is giving thanks for our immediate circumstances. That virus is still with us, plaguing far too many people. Many are experiencing other serious health concerns, while others are hard-pressed financially. And once we know the outcome of the election, even though some will be cheering, others will be depressed. Yet Paul says we are to give thanks in “all circumstances.” And the reason is that we know that the Lord rules over all circumstances, and what’s more, he is with us through all circumstances, and nothing can separate us from his love.

So be sure to give thanks, not just at this time of year, but all year, knowing that he who called us to himself is faithful, and will never let us go.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ed



Turkey Day Changes

It is with regret that we have to cancel our traditional Thanksgiving dinner at St. Andrew. While we wish it were possible for us to gather together again and share good food and good fellowship, our paramount concern is the safety and well-being of our congregation. Due to the continuing impact of the COVID-19 virus, we will not be hosting this meal this year, but hope we will be able to come together soon without any restrictions or uncertainty. Please take a moment during your family's Thanksgiving celebration to give thanks to God for your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Andrew, knowing we are united through the Holy Spirit, even when we are apart from one another.



As we think about all the things for which we can give thanks, one of the ways we can express gratitude to God is by supporting the church, the body of Christ, as we strive to be faithful to what God is calling us to do. The church is the instrument God uses to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world, and is to be “a provisional demonstration of the kingdom of heaven on earth” (from our Book of Order).

At St. Andrew we encourage you to make a pledge each year, but we do not try to tell you what your commitment level should be. As Paul wrote, “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7) What is true is that we can do nothing without your faithful financial support, and are deeply grateful for your partnership in the gospel. Prayerfully consider how you can support St. Andrew in the coming year – we're thankful for you!



Bible in a Year Readings

Nov 1	Jeremiah 27-29, Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 2-3
Nov 2	Jeremiah 30-31, Psalm 113, 1 Corinthians 4-5
Nov 3	Jeremiah 32, Psalm 114, 1 Corinthians 6-7
Nov 4	Jeremiah 33-34, Psalm 115, 1 Corinthians 8-9
Nov 5	Jeremiah 35-36, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 10
Nov 6	Jeremiah 37-38, Psalm 117, 1 Corinthians 11
Nov 7	Jeremiah 39-41, Psalm 118, 1 Corinthians 12-13
Nov 8	Jeremiah 42-44, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 14
Nov 9	Jeremiah 45-47, Psalm 119:9-16, 1 Corinthians 15-16
Nov 10	Jeremiah 48, Psalm 119:17-24, 2 Corinthians 1-2
Nov 11	Jeremiah 49, Psalm 119:25-32, 2 Corinthians 3-4
Nov 12	Jeremiah 50, Psalm 119:33-40, 2 Corinthians 5-6
Nov 13	Jeremiah 51-52, Psalm 119:41-48, 2 Corinthians 7-8
Nov 14	Lamentations 1, Psalm 119:49-56, 2 Corinthians 9-10
Nov 15	Lamentations 2-3, Psalm 119:57-64, 2 Corinthians 11-13
Nov 16	Lamentations 4-5, Psalm 119:65-72, Galatians 1-2
Nov 17	Ezekiel 1-3, Psalm 119:73-80, Galatians 3-4
Nov 18	Ezekiel 4-6, Psalm 119:81-88, Galatians 5-6
Nov 19	Ezekiel 7-9, Psalm 119:89-96, Ephesians 1
Nov 20	Ezekiel 10-11, Psalm 119:97-104, Ephesians 2-3
Nov 21	Ezekiel 12-13, Psalm 119:105-112, Ephesians 4
Nov 22	Ezekiel 14-15, Psalm 119:113-120, Ephesians 5-6
Nov 23	Ezekiel 16, Psalm 119:121-128, Philippians 1-2
Nov 24	Ezekiel 17-18, Psalm 119:129-136, Philippians 3-4
Nov 25	Ezekiel 19-20, Psalm 119:137-144, Colossians 1-2
Nov 26	Ezekiel 21-22, Psalm 119:145-152, Colossians 3-4
Nov 27	Ezekiel 23, Psalm 119:153-160, 1 Thessalonians 1-2
Nov 28	Ezekiel 24-26, Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Thessalonians 3-5
Nov 29	Ezekiel 27-28, Psalm 119:169-176, 2 Thessalonians 1
Nov 30	Ezekiel 29-31, Psalm 120, 2 Thessalonians 2-3

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Calendar

November, 2020

Daylight Saving Time Ends 2 am

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Set clocks back 1 hour before
going to bed Saturday.

 **Sunday**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1 <i>All Saints' Day</i> </p> <p>10:45am Morning Worship with Communion</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 am Prayer Gathering</p> <p> 6:00 pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:45am Morning Worship</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>Session Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY </p> <p>10:00 am Prayer Gathering</p> <p> 6:00 pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:45am Morning Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 am Prayer Gathering</p> <p> 6:00 pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Deadline for December Newsletter Submissions</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 </p> <p>10:45am Morning Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 am Prayer Gathering</p> <p> 6:00 pm Online Bible Study</p>	<p>26 THANKSGIVING </p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 </p> <p>10:45am Morning Worship</p>	<p>30</p>					