



# St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 22, 2023 • 10:00AM

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The Language of God

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# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

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We are grateful you've chosen to worship with us today! St. Andrew's is a place where all kinds of people come together for a common journey – one of seeking, discovering, and sharing God's love in Jesus Christ. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey we would be privileged to walk with you along the way. Whether you need a safe place to ask questions, find encouragement, learn about mission opportunities, or you need to find some solace in your busy week – we are here, and we look forward to meeting you.

St. Andrew's is a community where you will be encouraged to know and follow Jesus more deeply. Our stated mission is encouraging each other daily to follow Jesus and love the world. We seek to represent Christ to the world in an authentic, non-judgmental way, so that others may know the depth of His grace and come to know Him as Savior and Lord. As a part of our witness, as a church centered near Rice University and the Medical Center, we are also a community that takes God and science seriously. We have numerous science and faith programs each year. Each of these programs is designed to help us as the church to engage our world in this important ongoing dialogue between science and faith.

We also value community and the blessing of being part of a church family. We support each other. We lean on each other. We live life together here at St. Andrew's: From worship, to weekly discipleship HomeGroups, to serving our community, to spending time together socially, St. Andrew's is a church that seeks to engage the whole person in an exciting process of merging faith and everyday living.

If you're looking for a church home, I realize it can take time to discern which church God is calling you to join and I encourage you to take that process seriously. If there's any way I can be of help in that process, or in any other way, please don't hesitate to email me. I would love to get together over a cup of coffee and talk about the kind of community St. Andrew's has become for me and my family and answer any questions you may have.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Jeff Smith, *Pastor*

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## ***New to St. Andrew's?***

Please fill out the welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the welcome table (inside the Welcome Center entrance). Our Welcome Team can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

## ***Families with Children***

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are free to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary and you will find children's Bibles in every pew. Children's worship packets are available in the Narthex or ask an usher. Our nursery is located on the north side of campus and childcare workers are there to welcome young children from infant through Kindergarten. Following Worship as a Child, the children will be taken to room 213 for **LifeFlight 365**. At the end of the service, the children will be brought to the Sport Court to meet their parents.

## ***Giving***

Gifts to the Operating Budget provide the resources needed to carry out our various ministry activities, pay our staff, and maintain our building. In addition, St. Andrew's takes missions very seriously. We "tithe" approximately 10% of our operating budget to support our external ministry partners both here in Houston and throughout the world. Such contributions also, either directly or indirectly, support the work of our branch ministries, such as the Children's Place Day School and the School of Fine Arts (SOFA).

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**As a courtesy to other worshipers, please silence all electronics during the worship service.**

GATHERING

**All for You Jesus**

WELCOME

GRATITUDE

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

WORSHIP AS A CHILD

SCRIPTURE

**John 1:1-14**

*Bryan Gowen, Lay Leader*

PRAYERS

**Ministry Partners**

*Kirk Craig with Agape Development*

*Jeremy and Sara Boucher with Kids Alive International*

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.**

WORSHIP IN SONG

**Here as in Heaven**

SERMON

**The Language of God**

OFFERING

**In Control**

SENDING FORTH

**You Are Good**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## Today

10am      Leading in Worship Jeff Smith, *Pastor*;  
Byron Williams, *Worship Leader*  
Lay Reader: Bryan Gowen  
Prayer Intercessor: Debbie Norris

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*Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Hazel McWhinnie in loving memory of her father, James Munro, on the anniversary of his passing.*

*Please join us in the Family Center for our first Rutgers Street Grill of 2023! Enjoy delicious pastelitos, lentil soup and salad provided by Vicky and Dave Waltrip and Church Family Ministries.*

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## This Week

**Wed Jan 25**      **Bridge** • 1pm in the Gathering Area.

## Coming Up

**Sun Jan 29**      **New Member Sunday** 10 am during the Worship Service • Sanctuary. Help us welcome new members into the St. Andrew's family.  
**Chili Chow Down and Dessert Auction** to support Youth and Family Ministries.

**Sun Feb 5**      **Parent Educational Outreach with Dr. Mark Carleton** 5:00pm • Family Center.

**Thurs Feb 9**      **PW Circle** 1:30pm • Room 214

**Thurs Feb 16**      **Sewing Ministry** 9:00am-3:00pm • Room 213

# FINANCES

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	12/31/22	Starting 1/1/2022
Budgeted Contributions		1,450,391.80
Contributions Received	14,371.55	1,496,536.24
Difference	\$14,371.55	\$46,144.44

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## ***If You Are in Need of Prayer***

Please complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and hand to an usher during the Gratitude song or place it in the offering.

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## ***Please pray for our church family with immediate needs:***

Diane Arrington, Pat Bowers, Cindy Chmielewski, Emma Curry, Zia Duffy, Natasha Erskine, Laurie Fitzpatrick, Grant Fraser, Stephen Gelbaugh, Beth Gowen, Bill Gribble, Ken Kern, Mary Khajavi, Jill Kinkel, Natalie Kinkel, Susan Otell, Gracie Quiocho, Doris and William Sing, Betty and Jimmy Smith, Mike Staley, Jennifer Whitfield

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## ***The ACTS Prayer Group***

prays through the church directory, several people at a time. Please let Cynthia Chmielewski know any specific requests that you have when it is "your" week!

This week they will be praying for the following people: Elaine and Karl Ecklund, Anika; Glenda and Andrew Elliott; Lindsay Elwood; Natasha Erskine, Gracie, Mackenzie, Brinlee; Michelle and Robert Eutsler.

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## ***Golden Members***

Bondu Anderson, Carolyn Blakley, Sidair Boeker. Pat Bowers, Judy and Harry Bristol, Carolyn Caldwell, Florine Carr, Janet and Ed Christensen, Forrest Clark, Margaret Cooke, Nancy Donaldson, Carolyn Draper, Ann Gaston, Ann and Percy Gentle, Susie Holman, Mary Lou Horsley, Mona Johnson, Charlene and Ken Kern, Jerry Ann Kilcoyne, Alice Loveless, Peggy McCall, Dorothy McIntosh, Ann and Phil Migliore, Dinah Orum, Pat Perry, Nora and Flo Quiocho, Kay Russell, Betty and Jim Smith, Jamie Strauss, Ann Wallin, Helen and Dick Wolf, Patsy Yeager.

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## ***Births***

Today we give thanks to God and celebrate the birth of Florence Mary Whitehead, daughter of Grace and Gage Whitehead and great-granddaughter of Doris and William Sing, born January 8, 2023.

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# LEADERS IN OUR CHURCH

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## SESSION

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Active Elders</b>	<b>Team Lead</b>
<b>WORSHIP</b> worship@sahouston.com	Ginny Martin Carrie King Christina Roberts	Christina Roberts
<b>FACILITIES</b> facilities@sahouston.com	James Lambuth	James Lambuth
<b>RESOURCES</b> resources@sahouston.com	David Lucke	Mark Mallett
<b>MISSIONS</b> missions@sahouston.com	Steve Norris Mark Wendt	TBD
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<b>CHURCH FAMILY</b> churchfamily@sahouston.com	John Bremer Lynette McGlamery	John Bremer
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<b>YOUTH</b> youth@sahouston.com	Sarah Cleary Jennifer Whitfield	Sarah Cleary
<b>CHILDREN</b> children@sahouston.com	Katy Butterwick Brandon Walker	Katy Butterwick
<b>CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE</b> nominating@sahouston.com	Lynette McGlamery	Lynette McGlamery

Clerk – Aletha Evert, session@sahouston.com  
Treasurer – Mark Mallett

Assistant Clerk – Katy Butterwick  
Assistant Treasurer – David Lucke

**TRUSTEES** -- [2021] Florante Quiocho, Bruce Williams [2022] John Fitzgerald, Jan Kelly  
[2023] Florine Carr, Brian Duffy

## CLERGY AND STAFF

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Jeff Smith, *Executive Pastor*  
Jim Gill, *Parish Associate*

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Amy Smith, *Director of Family Ministries*  
Rachel Gowen, *Children's Ministries Coordinator*

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Kelly Lewis, *Exec. Dir. of Ed. Outreach and Church Life*  
Mandy Kung, *Director of SOFA (School of Fine Arts)*  
Claire Mello, *Director of Children's Place*  
Rachel Gowen, *Director of Building Blocks*

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## CONTACT US

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### Join the church

Amy Smith  
amy@sahouston.com



### Fund the altar flowers

Christina Roberts  
christina@sahouston.com



### Plan a Wedding

Joanne Anders  
joanne@sahouston.com



### Announce a birth or adoption

**Prepare for Baptism**  
Kelly Lewis  
kelly@sahouston.com

**Make a donation** • sahouston.com/giving

**Planned giving** • Maria Ibarra, maria@sahouston.com

**Add a name to the prayer list** • Joanne Anders, joanne@sahouston.com

**Notify us of a death or illness** • Amy Smith, amy@sahouston.com

**Request a bulletin announcement** • Kelly Lewis, kelly@sahouston.com

**Update contact information in our database** • Maria Ibarra, maria@sahouston.com

## ***Interested in Joining a HomeGroup?***

We have been encouraging people to consider joining a HomeGroup as a way to grow deeper in faith and in relationships within the church. If you would like more information, please contact Amy Smith at amy@sahouston.com

## ***Save the dates:***

January 29 ***Chili Chow Down and Dessert Auction*** to benefit Family Ministries (youth and children's activities). Plan to stay after the worship service for a bowl of delicious meat or vegan chili! We encourage you to spend your money on our dessert auction, Ms. Kelly's Grill Rub, t-shirts, sweatshirts and more. This is our one and only fundraiser and we are grateful for your generosity!

February 5 ***Parent Educational Outreach- Time Flies: 936 weeks Being Present from Birth to Graduation!*** 5:00pm in the Family Center. Join us for a talk on childhood and spiritual development with Dr. Mark Carleton, Head of Presbyterian School and Elder at St. Andrew's.

February 17-20 ***Men's Retreat*** Save the date for this retreat at Camp Wood. This is a fun weekend that provides an opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship for the men in our congregation.

March 9 ***Coffee House Live! with Chuck Prophet and the Mission Express***

March 10-12 ***Life Flight Retreat*** This is our annual retreat for children in Kindergarten thru 12th grade. Our youth counselors spend months preparing for a fun weekend of faith for elementary campers.

March 23 ***Coffee House Live! with Slaid Cleaves***

April 20 ***Coffee House Live! with John Paul White (The Civil Wars)***

April 27 ***Wild Men's BBQ Dinner*** Men of the church, be sure to save the date for this fun night of fellowship with delicious BBQ from Jon Stern and the cook team!

May 18 ***Coffee House Live! with Nuevo Musica***

June 22 ***Coffee House Live! with Gretchen Peters***

