



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 5, 2023 • 10:00AM



WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

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*

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 "tithes" 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, Building Blocks, and the School of Fine Arts (SOFA).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

WELCOME

Jeff Smith, Pastor

GRATITUDE

**#435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
(Tune: Beecher)**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:8-9

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.

APOSTLES' CREED & GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

One Thing Remains

SERMON

Rocky Road

COMMUNION

Create in Me a Clean Heart

CLOSING HYMN

#846 Fight the Good Fight

BENEDICTION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

10am

Leading in Worship Jeff Smith, *Pastor*; Choir;
James Roberts, *Director of Music*; Byron Williams, *Piano*
Lay Reader: Bryan Gowen
Prayer Intercessor: Lauren Baldwin

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The flowers today are given by Lynette and Gerry McGlamery in loving memory of their mothers.

Fellowship refreshments are provided by Fran McKinney.

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

This Week

Thurs Feb 9 Presbyterian Women's Circle. 1:30 pm • Room 213.

Coming Up

Fri Feb 17-20 Men's Retreat • Save the date for this retreat at Camp Wood.

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

Sat Feb 18 Praying for our church. 9 am • Welcome Center. All are welcome to join Amy Smith and others in praying for our church and our community.

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday • noon with Jim Gill and 6:30pm with Jeff Smith, Choir • Sanctuary

FINANCES

	1/22/23	Starting 1/1/2023
Budgeted Contributions	25,418.27	101,673.08
Contributions Received	28,144.09	67,876.00
Difference	\$2,725.82	\$(33,797.08)

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. And if you would like to be added to our longer term public prayer list, please email amy smith at amy@sahouston.com

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, Eva Kramer, Susan Otell, Betty and Jimmy Smith, Mike Staley, Jennifer Whitfield

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: Janiece Ferguson; George Ferry; Julie and John Fitzgerald; Erin and Andy Fitzgerald, Jonathan and Olivia; Laurie and Robert Fitzpatrick.

Golden Members

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

Deaths

Elizabeth Steen, mother of Tami Mallett, joined the church triumphant on January 28, 2023.

LEADERS IN OUR CHURCH

SESSION

MINISTRY	Active Elders	Team Lead
WORSHIP worship@sahouston.com	Ginny Martin Carrie King Christina Roberts	Christina Roberts
FACILITIES facilities@sahouston.com	James Lambuth	James Lambuth
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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

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

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Claire Mello, *Director of Children's Place*
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CONTACT US



Join the church

Amy Smith
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Fund the altar flowers

Christina Roberts
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Plan a Wedding

Joanne Anders
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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:

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

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

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

