

*"You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth."*

Revelation 5:10



Life on earth is a journey of our transformation to become more like Jesus, who has delivered us from evil, sin, and death, until the glorious day when we spend eternity with him. This week we look at the Book of Revelation and ponder the question, *Why are we here?*

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ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

Rev. 5:9-14

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands,
and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures
and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea,
and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Rev. 7:9-12

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their
hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen!

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome!

We're glad you are here. We know you have many choices of what to do with your time. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to know that in order to make this the best possible experience for you...

We will go out of our way to:

- Be clear about Jesus. Present as clear a picture as we can of the positive, hopeful, life-changing message of Jesus Christ.
- Make sure you feel welcome. Our commitment is to make sure you feel accepted, valued and never judged.
- Make what you wear a non-issue. You are dressed perfectly. Jesus cares about you, not your clothes. We feel the same way.
- Let you be anonymous. We won't single you out or make you feel awkward. We'll introduce ourselves, but not be pushy.
- Talk in words that make sense, and if we use special words, we'll carefully explain them.
- Not pressure you to give. No guilt. Believe it or not, we don't care whether you give money. You are our welcome guest today.
- Take care of your children. We are as nuts about the safety and care of your children as we are about Jesus.
- Love you. Even if we don't know you yet, we know God loves you and, therefore, so do we.

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center.
We have a gift and a warm welcome for you.

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.
Psalm 66:1-2*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

MUSIC

Drums and stringed instruments are mentioned in the Bible, and we use them freely in this service. The emphasis is on celebration and great joy.

MESSAGE

God is at work in this world and speaks to us through his Word written and spoken. Through the Scriptures, the Spirit of God works to convict and convert hearts and build up the faith of believers.

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.

SERMON TITLE: Why are we here?

Rev. Dr. Janice Raymond

KEY SCRIPTURE: Rev. 5:9-14, 7:9-12

BIG IDEA: The main actor in the Bible is God whom we need to understand our relationship which responds in worship.

CHILDREN

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kid's Worship where they will hear a lesson based on a Bible passage and have fun with group activities that help the lesson stick. Parents, please sign your children in before 9:30am each Sunday morning. Sign them out when you pick them up at the end of worship.

Ages 18 months - 5 years in Room #11

Kindergarten - 5th Grades in Room #10

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*
Psalm 100:4-5

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Gather in God's Name

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

O Holy God, like Isaiah the prophet, we stand in awe of your glory, feeling tremendously small and tainted by our sin and the sin of our society. Even so, you touch us with your burning presence, and we are made clean and whole. God, our Creator, continue to build this household of faith into what you want us to be. Christ, our Savior, lead us to do as you will. Spirit, our power, strengthen us for the work of the Kingdom, a worship and a service which is ours today as well as tomorrow. Blessed Trinity, fill this place and these people with your presence. For yours is the power and glory, now and always. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prelude

Mark Hunter

The Three Kings – Held

Chiming of the Hour

Mark Hunter

Welcome & Video Announcements

Amanda Bowman

Responsive Call to Worship – (based on Psalm 66)

Carol White

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: So great is your power, Lord, that your enemies cringe before you.

Leader: All the earth bows down to you, Mighty God. They sing the praises of your name.

People: Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

Leader: Let the people of God stand and worship!

***Congregational Singing**

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" #176

***Affirmation of Faith**

Carol White

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Carol White

Holy Triune God, you so loved the world, continue to love the world and will always love the world. Forgive us for our abuse of your created order and its intended harmony. Forgive us for our violence against our fellow creatures, including those made in your image. Forgive us for our indifference, cynicism, and our insensitivity. Cast out our fear with the faith that you can do all things, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Carol White

Congregational Response #535

***"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace."***

Prayers of the People

Carol White

Here, we offer God prayers for people, the church, the community, the nation, and the world as well as personal prayers of confession. We conclude with the following words of 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.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

Carol White

Offertory

*As With Gladness Men of Old
Chancel Choir*

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Offertory and Proclamation Prayer**

Carol White

The Word of God Proclaimed

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Going Out in God's Name

***Congregational Singing**

"How Great Thou Art" (Back cover inside Hymnal)

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Janice Raymond

Congregational Benediction Response #78

*"God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again."*

Postlude

Mark Hunter

Kings of Orient

(Please remain seated until the Postlude finishes.)

*** Please stand, if able.**

Overflow Student Ministries & Mission

SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	MISSION
<u>Nursery/Preschool</u> 18 months - age 5 9:30am – 10:30am Location: Room 11	<u>Nursery/Preschool</u> 18 months - age 5 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 11	<u>Dunedin Cares</u> is our monthly food drive. Throughout the month we collect items and donate them to Dunedin Cares, the community Food Pantry. Suggested items for January are <i>Jello, pudding, cookies, chips, cheese slices, pancake mix and syrup, ground coffee, tea bags, fruit snacks, canned soups, canned beans, etc.</i> Next Van Pick Up: 1/23/22
<u>Elementary Age Children</u> K – 5th Grade Location: Room 10 9:30am – 10:30 am	<u>The Current</u> K – 5 th Grade 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 10	
<u>Middle and High School Youth</u> 9:30am – 10:30am Worship in sanctuary	<u>Overflow Youth</u> 6 th – 12 th Grade 6:30 – 8:00 pm Location: Room 12	

Life Groups Meeting Throughout the Week

NOTICE: *All groups are always open to newcomers - no reservation necessary, just show up. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many groups are meeting on ZOOM. Contact the Leader of the group you would like to attend to access the meeting on ZOOM.*

SUNDAY

9:30 am Davidson Group – A study of the Gospel of Luke will begin on October 10th. All you need is a Bible, and if you forget yours, we'll loan you one. Contact Ron Roberson: operations@sapcd.org

6:00 pm Impact – meets 1st and 3rd Sundays on ZOOM.

Contact Barb Hogsett (bshogsett@gmail.com) or Trish Pierson (trishpierson@hotmail.com).

MONDAY

6:00 pm – Bowman Group. Meeting in Room 12.

Contact Amanda Bowman (amanda@sapcd.org).

7:00 pm - Love Does is a hybrid meeting on Zoom and at the Fiegle home.

Contact Debi Fiegle (dajfig@msn.com).

TUESDAY

2:00 pm – Presbyterian Women Circles meet on ZOOM the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link (jransmar@gmail.com).

2:00 pm – Dr. Janice Raymond - Bible Study - Revelations on ZOOM.

Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link (jransmar@gmail.com).

FRIDAY

6:30 pm - Friday Night Light – 1st & 3rd Fridays on ZOOM. Studying from Right-Now Media videos.

Contact Carol White (cwsunny@verizon.net).

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Those With Special Needs

Charlotte Quick	Jeannine Beebe
Dan and Sue Latsha	John Corl
Dianna Carty	Martha Brown
Cindy Withrow	Janet Calve
Jean Lennon	Jack Beebe
Patty Ingman	Barry Dowdy
Eleanor Conklin	Betty DeBauche

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Chris Bogart (Air Force)
Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)
Cody Noble (Marines)
Jacob Miller (Navy)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Shirley Colglazier
The family of Allan Botbyl
The family of Carole Wilson
The family of Bill Miedema
The family of Opal Roth

Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers

Eleanor Conklin, *St. Mark Village Long Term Health Care Center*, Palm Harbor
Myra Exler, *Mease Manor Assisted Living*, Dunedin
Bill Hupp, *Consulate Health Care*, Safety Harbor
Dee Nickels, *St. Marks Memory Care*, Palm Harbor
Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor
Nancy Sullivan, *Grand Villa*, Clearwater

Out of the Area

Marjorie Krueger, *Clare Bridge of Jacksonville*, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd,
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Pat Quinlan, *Woodbury Senior Living*, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

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Next Food Van Pick Up

January 23



Taking Down the Greens

TUESDAY - 1/4/2022 @ 9:00AM

Please come and help us put everything away.

Thank You From Pastor Pablo



Elba and I want to thank everyone at St. Andrews for their love and kindness during our tenure here at the church. The Gratitude Farewell Party was wonderful. Your generous gifts and words of encouragement were overwhelming and mean so much to us. The St. Andrews family will continue to remain in our hearts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Peace & Love,

Pastor Pablo & Elba Diaz



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