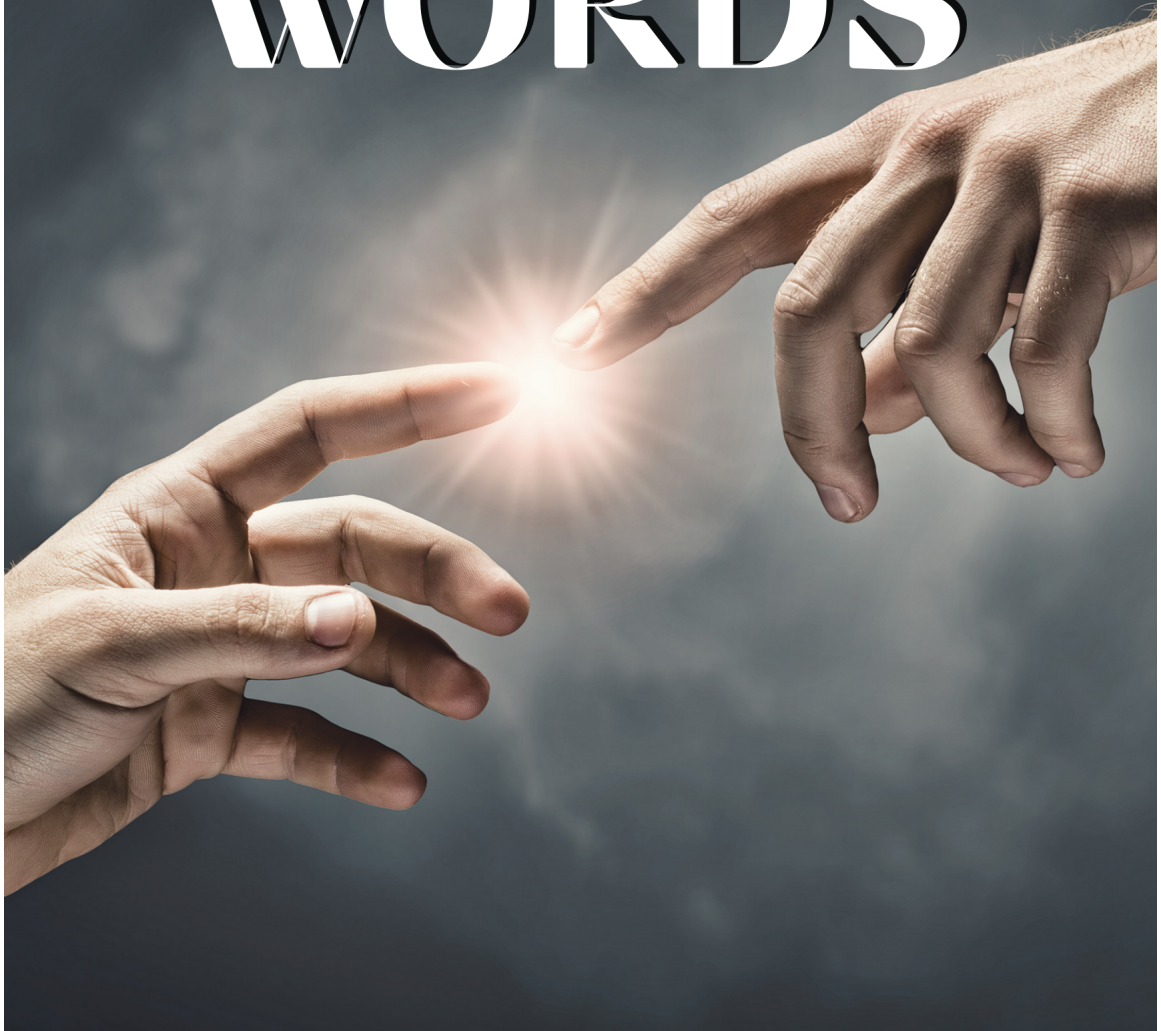


FIRST WORDS



January 8, 2023
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

Old Testament - Genesis 1:1-27 - NRSV

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky."²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

New Testament & Key Scripture – John 1:1-5- NRSV

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

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.

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.

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.

Title: First Words Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild
Text: John 1:1-5 - NRSV
Theme: God's creative word is the source of light and life.

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

*Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
Psalm 147:1*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and Kings to the brightness of your rising: Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations: and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Mark Hunter

Lasst Uns Erfreuen – Goode

Chiming of the Hour

Mark Hunter

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

Responsive Call to Worship

Hank Mattox

Leader: God says: "I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness;
I have taken you by the hand."

People: God gives us as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations.

Leader: God says: "I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other."

People: The former things have come to pass; now God declares a new thing.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Gathering Hymn**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #1

Gathering Prayer

Hank Mattox

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

Ever-present God, you became our Savior in all our distress. In all the ways we hurt, and all the ways we hurt others, in all the ways we feel neglected and all the ways we neglect others, in all the ways we cry out and all the ways we cause others to cry, you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In your love, redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us your mercy, as you have throughout the generations.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hank Mattox

Old Testament Reading - *Genesis 1:1-27* - NRSV

Hank Mattox

Special Music

Amazing Grace
arranged by Hal Hopson
Janice Wisinski, soprano

New Testament Reading - *John 1:1-5* - NRSV

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

Title: First Words
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Theme: God's creative word is the source of light and life.

***Affirmation of Faith -Nicene Creed**

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

***Congregational Affirmation Response - Gloria Patri #546**

Glory be 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.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

***Congregational Hymn**

"I Sing the Might Power of God" #84

OUR RESPONSE

Call for Offering

Hank Mattox

Organ Offertory

Mark Hunter

Interlude in G-minor - Deigendesch

***Congregational Offering Response - Doxology - #544**

***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.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hank Mattox

SENDING

***Sending Hymn**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #111

Blessing & Charge

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild

Postlude

Mark Hunter

Lobe Den Herren

*Please stand as you are 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>Breakfast Items</i> . Next Van Pick Up: 1/22/23
<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 – As we study the Bible. All you need is a Bible, and if you forget yours, we'll loan you one. Contact Ron Roberson: operations@sapcd.org

6:30 pm Impact Group – On break for the summer. Will return in person in the Fall.
Contact Barb Hogsett (bshogsett@gmail.com) or Trish Pierson (trishpierson@hotmail.com).

MONDAY

7:00 pm - Love Does is a hybrid meeting on Zoom and at the Fiegle home.
Contact Debi Fiegle (dajfig@msn.com).

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm – Living Out Loud. Meeting in Room 12.
Contact Amanda Bowman (amanda@sapcd.org).

6:00 pm – Presbyterian Beliefs. Meeting in Pastor's Office.
Contact Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Guild (pastorjeff@sapcd.org).

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	Eunice Beebe
Dan and Sue Latsha	John Corl
Dianna Carty	Deborah Bertetti
Cindy Withrow	Janet Calve
Jean Lennon	Jack Beebe
Patty Ingman	Barry Dowdy
Elaine Campoli	Sue Koutsourais
Rita Mason	Phyllis Bowles
Bob & Kay Hirst	Trish Pierson
Bill Douglas	Dr. Joyce Dain-Porteous
Jack Beebe	Jeannine Beebe
Kelley Wiseman	

Those Serving in the Military

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

Those Who Grieve

The family of Carol Krueck in the passing of her niece Pam

Those in the Hospital

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

Jack Beebe, *Arden Courts*, Palm Harbor
Rita Mason, *Manor Care*, Dunedin
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
Dr. Joyce Dain-Porteous (c/o Cheree Mario), *305 Alexander Creek Court*
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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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As the Pastor Nominating Committee works in the process of searching for a permanent pastor for St Andrews we are asking that you continue to cover the process in prayer.

Below you will find a list of their names and you are asked to pray for each one diligently.

Dave Eggers

Debi Fiegle

Paige Byers

Dave Hicks

Carol Walker

John Miller

Judy Hallford

Ken Carson



**Congregational
In-Person Meeting**
Sunday, January 8th
Just after the 1st Service
10:30am

Our Next
New Members Class

FEBRUARY 12 @ 12:30PM

Child Care &
Lunch Provided



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