

THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

December 21, 2025
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the
good news of His salvation from day to day.
Psalm 96:2

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	Elder Brad Byers
Call To Worship	Elder Brad Byers
Worship Songs	<i>Angels From The Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)</i> <i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i> <i>O Holy Night</i>
Lighting of the Advent Candle - LOVE	Alicia & Aedan Maddex
Offering & Prayer of Dedication	Elder Brad Byers
Children's Message	Shannon Harmon-Greene
Sermon	Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Series: The Words of the Prophet
Title: Streams in the Desert
Text: *Isaiah 35:1-10* - NIV
Theme: The Kingdom of God will bring water to the desert and new life will emerge.

Sending Song	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Charge & Blessing	Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Children

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kids' 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 the Choir Room
Kindergarten - 5th Grades in the Narthex / Lobby Area

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Elder Brad Byers - Announcements
Derrick Williams & The Contemporary Praise Band
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Wonderful Counselor and mighty God, we celebrate your coming to save, becoming a servant, and being made in human likeness. While it's easy to believe this was really good camouflage, we rejoice that this was no disguise but your delight. Quiet us with your love that knows the vulnerability of human life - you've been through it all, taking to yourself a real human nature with all its weaknesses, all but the sin. Amen. - Adapted from Jesus Calling

Prelude *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding* - Haan Mark Hunter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements Elder Brad Byers

***Call to Worship** Elder Carol White
(*Congregation Stand)

Leader: The time is coming.
People: **Indeed, it is almost here.**
Leader: Restore us, God of hosts.
People: **Let your face shine upon us, Emmanuel.**

***Gathering Hymn** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #88

Lighting of the Advent Candle - LOVE Becky Eggers

Gathering Prayer Elder Carol White

Call to Confession Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon (Based on Isaiah 40:1-2)

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Passing the Peace

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also, with you.**

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Carol White

Psalm Reading

Psalm 145:1-10 - NIV
(Words will appear on the screen)

Elder Carol White

Choir Anthem

The People Who Walked in Darkness
by M.L. Bringle & S.A. Morris

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10 – NIV Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
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Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

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*Sermon Hymn

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old #77

*Affirmation of Faith – *The Scots Confession, Ch.4* Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
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***Congregational Affirmation Response**

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

OUR RESPONSE

Offering

Elder Carol White

Organ Offertory

Mark Hunter

Improvisation on The People Who Walked in Darkness

***Congregational Offering Response – Doxology - #606**

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

Elder Carol White

SENDING

***Sending Hymn**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #129

Blessing & Charge

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude

Veni Emmanuel

Mark Hunter

Please remain seated until after the Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Elder Brad Byers, Announcements
Elder Carol White, Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist



'Tis the Season to REMEMBER

2025 Poinsettias Given

"To Honor" or "In Memory Of"
Loved Ones

Dodi Andersen*

Mary Ann Beall

Jeannine Beebe*

Phyllis Bowles*

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Amanda Bowman*

Amanda Bowman*

Amanda Bowman*

Amanda Bowman*

Norwood Cardozo*

Nona Carter

Brian Caudill

Sue Dela Rosa

Sue Dela Rosa

Bill & Charlotte Douglas*

Bill & Charlotte Douglas*

Mark & Kelli Edwards

Mark & Kelli Edwards

Mark & Kelli Edwards*

The Fiegle Family*

The Fiegle Family*

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Maryellen Ford-Elliott*

Ken Giesow*

Ken Giesow

Suzanne Gray

Suzanne Gray

Harmon-Green Home X4

In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"

In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"

In Memory of Loved Ones

In Memory of Carl Bowles - Loving Father,
Grandfather & Great Grandfather

In Memory of My loving Husband, Mike Bowman

In Memory of William Carter, Sr.

In Memory of Jerry & Dorothy, We Love You

In Memory of Taryn Carter, We Love You

In Memory of Sue Cardozo

In Memory of My Mother, Sallie Wilson

In Memory of Betty Carter

In Memory of Bill Sharp

In Memory of Ann Reynolds

In Memory of J. Ben Harrill

In Memory of Dorothy Harrill

In Memory of Poppy Brown

In Memory of Gram J.

In Memory of Poppy Brown & Gram J.

In Loving Memory of John Fiegle

In Loving Memory of Andrew Fiegle

In Loving Memory of Bill & Janet Ferger

In Memory of Bill Ford - Always Loved, Never Forgotten

In Memory of Enid Giesow

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In Memory of Family & Friends

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Tom & Judy Hilbert	In Memory of Our Parents, Family & Friends
Jeannie & John Hutchens*	In Memory of Bill & Carol Ullman
Jeannie & John Hutchens	In Memory of George Hutchens
John Kagay*	In Memory of Marcia Kagay
John Kagay*	In Memory of Merced Smith
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Dear Husband & Son Rene'
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene'
John Mayeux	In Memory of My Mother
Robert & Joan McDonald	In Memory of Maria & Mary
Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael
Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael
John Miller*	In Honor of Doris Mann & Janice Miller
John Miller*	In Memory of Patti Snell & Jack Miller
Sheryl Powers	In Memory of Isabel & Jim Cook
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson G. & Marian Raymond
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson G. Jr. & Bernice Raymond
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Barbara Schlerf
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Mary Simpson
Dorothy Storm	In Memory of Her Son, I Love You
The Strazzere Family	In Memory of Andrew Fallon
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Barbara Taylor
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Bill Barnes, Sr.
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel
Jim Throne	In Memory of Jean Throne
Vince Verderosa	In Honor of Larry B. - Leadership, Mentor & Friend
Edie Wiseman*	In Memory of My Husband, Kelley
Edie Wiseman*	In Memory of Our Son, Kelley Francis
Edie Wiseman	In Memory of Our Parents
Edie Wiseman	In Memory of Our Parents
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera*	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Rivera
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Snyder

* Large Poinsettia

Those With Special Needs

Janet Calve
Bill Douglas
Mary Ann Beall
Donna Yates
Patty Ingman
Barry Dowdy
Judy Hallford
Jeannine Beebe
Janice Wisinski
Bo Perry
Greg Nichols
Ken Giesow
Suzanne Plemmons
Don & Vickie Taylor
Angie Castilejo-Rocha
Elizabeth Lawson
James & Carol Walker
Betty Smay

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Sergio Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Diamondra Ramambason in the passing of her brother.

Those in the Hospital

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

Kay Hirst, *Lake Seminole Square*, Seminole

Sue Koutsourais, *The Gables Assisted Living*, Palm 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

Lu Anne Erskine, 2805 Atlantic Blvd. Vero Beach, FL 32960

Marjorie Krueger, Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd,
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Pat Quinlan, Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

Nancy Thomas, 5700 Williamsburg Landing Drive Apt. #316, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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.

WHO' S WHO IN THE CHURCH

SESSION MEMBERS

Bill Muehling, Property, Class of 2028,.....
Steve Oakes, Christian Education, Class of 2028,

Ron Roberson, Finance, Class of 2028,

Nicole Shields, Congregational Care, Class of 2028,

Amanda Bowman, Personnel & Clerk of Session, Class of 2027....

Brad Byers, Property, Class of 2027,

John Miller, Mission/Outreach, Class of 2027,

Carol Walker, Christian Education, Class of 2027,

Ken Carson, Business, Class of 2026,

Gordy Harmon, Contemporary Worship, Class of 2026, ..

Edie Wiseman, Traditional Worship, Class of 2026,

Carol White, First Impressions, Class of 2026,

THE STAFF

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr., Pastor

Becky Eggers, Treasurer.....

Shannon Harmon-Greene, Director of Student Ministries

Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist.....

Janice Wisinski, Choir Director

Mark Hunter, Organist

Barbara Cooper, Financial Secretary

Ron Marston, Administrative Assistant & Facilities Manager

CARE GIVING CONCERN CONTACTS

Christine Schlerf, Prayer Chain

Sherrill Roberson, Stephen Ministry Leader

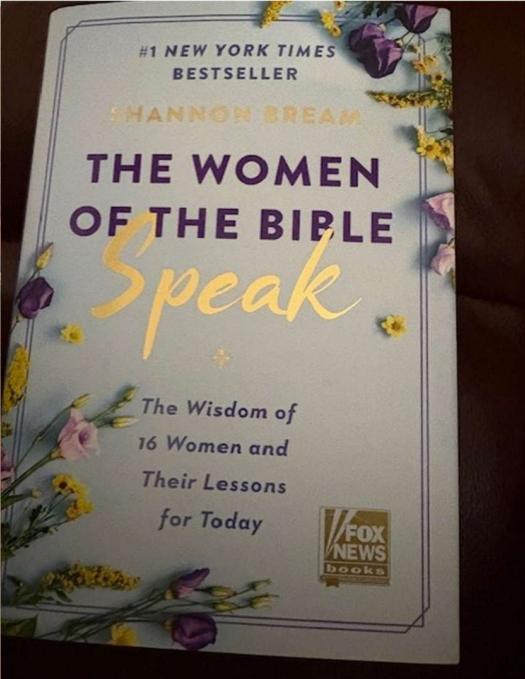
All listed members can be reached at info@sapcd.org

CONNECTION CARDS

If you want to request a prayer or communicate with any of the staff members of the church, please use a Connection Card. You can find them located on the counter of the Welcome Center in the church Narthex/ Lobby area.

2026 Presbyterian Women Events

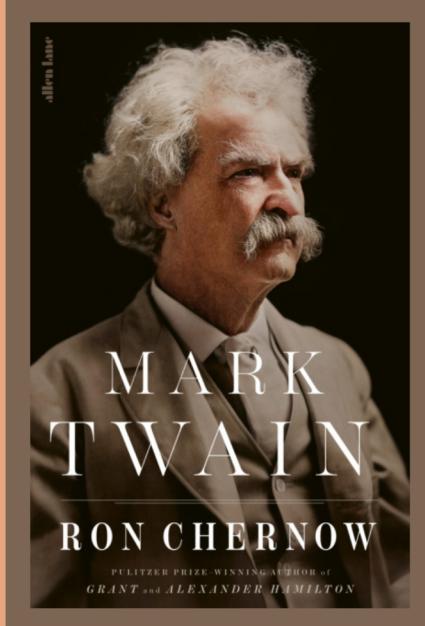
A. We will continue the PW ladies luncheons on the second Thursday of the month at 12:30 at Bonefish. All ladies are welcome. We have started a men's table as well, so the men can have a social event. Great food and fellowship have been enjoyed by all!



B. We will add a new PW Circle Bible study meeting at church on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am when the newly renovated church building opens. Our first book that we will discuss is "The Women Of The Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. Light refreshments will be provided. ALL ladies are invited!

C. We will continue the weekly PW Bible study on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am due to participants' requests. We will participate in video studies that are easy to join, and we will welcome new ladies to join us at any time. Tech-support will be provided if ladies want to learn how to use Zoom to see their church friends and participate in worshiping Jesus.

D. Please contact Nicole Shields at nicolenystrom@hotmail.com or 727-743-3329 to join any of the events. All ladies are welcome. You can also bring a friend 😊.



Pastor Dave's Book Club



Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Meeting at 6 pm in the Choir Room



SAVE THE DATE
SHOW & SHINE
UNDER THE
OAKS

Car Show

Saturday
March 21st, 2026
10:00am - 2:00pm

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Personal Care Items:
Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, etc.



Dunedin Cares
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**Our next Pick Up
December 28th**

Christmas Eve Services



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705 Michigan Blvd - Dunedin - FL - 34698

5:30pm
Contemporary
Family Friendly
Service

11:00pm
Traditional
Communion
& Candlelight
Service

Both services available on Facebook / YouTube



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