

*For God shows no partiality.
Romans 2:11*



We all have our favorite things in life. What's your favorite? We all may have a preference of one thing over another. Some people like chocolate ice cream while others like vanilla. Without preferences life would be kind of boring, but what happens when your preference become favoritism? Favoritism is the dark side of personal likes and dislikes. God says there is no room for favoritism. We are called to share our unique preferences together and share the larger picture of God's plan for our lives.

July 10, 2022
ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

Romans 2:11 NLT

For God does not show favoritism.

Acts 10:34 – NLT

Then Peter replied, “I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism.

Galatians 2:6 – NLT

And the leaders of the church had nothing to add to what I was preaching. (By the way, their reputation as great leaders made no difference to me, for God has no favorites.)

Colossians 3:25 - NLT

But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favorites.

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:17 - ¹⁷“For the Lord your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God, who shows no partiality and cannot be bribed.

New Testament

James 2:8-9 – NLT - ⁸Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”^[a]⁹ But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law.

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.

Sermon Title: What's Your Favorite?

Amanda Bowman

Key Scripture: Romans 2:11 NLT

Big Idea: Learning to avoid favoritism in everyday 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*

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Gather in God's Name

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Liebster Jesu (Blessed Jesus) – Coleman

Mark Hunter

Chiming of the Hour

Mark Hunter

Welcome & Announcements

Debi Fiegle

Responsive Call to Worship

Carol White

Leader: Hear us, O Lord. We call upon Your name today.

People: Shine Your light upon us and give us Your grace!

Leader: Give us life, O Lord, as we reach out to You.

People: Let Your face shine upon us, O Lord God of hosts!

Leader: Help us to never turn away from You,

People: That we may rejoice in Your salvation! Amen!

Leader: Let the people of God stand and worship!

***Congregational Singing**

"Come, Thou Almighty King" #244

***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

Carol White

***Congregational Affirmation Response - #137**

Blessing and honor and glory and power, Wisdom and riches and strength evermore give ye to Him who our battle hath won, Whose are the Kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Carol White

Have mercy on us, Lord: You have set your way before us, and we tremble to see it. It is not just suffering we are afraid to bear, but also the weight of your call: your command to excel in love, rejoice in hope, and live peaceably with all—your appeal to overcome evil with good. Merciful God, forgive our fear and faithlessness. Help us to see what you see, to follow where you go, and to live in awe at your presence, which is our help and encouragement. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Carol White

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Carol White

***Congregational Singing**

"How I Love Thy Law, O Lord!" #253

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

Carol White

Offertory

In the Garden by C. Austin Miles
Warner Green, tenor and Janice Wisinski, alto

Congregational Offering Response - #313

All things are Thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee; And hence with grateful hearts today Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

***Prayer of Dedication and Illumination**

Carol White

The Word of God Proclaimed

Old Testament Reading – *Deuteronomy 10:17 - NLT*

Carol White

New Testament Reading – *James 2:8-9 - NLT*

Carol White

Congregational Response

Carol White

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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Going Out in God's Name

***Congregational Singing**

"*Thy Might Sets Fast the Mountains*" #99

***Charge and Benediction**

Amanda Bowman

Postlude

Mark Hunter

Italian Hymn

Please remain seated during the Postlude.

*Please stand as you are able

Overflow Student Ministries & Mission

| SUNDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | MISSION |
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| <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 July are <i>Cereal, cheese slices, pancake mix and syrup, ground coffee, tea bags, fruit snacks, canned soups, canned beans, etc.</i> Next Van Pick Up: 7/24/22 |
| <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. 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).

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

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| 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 |
| Eunice Beebe | Sue Koutsourais |
| Phyllis Bowles | Bob & Kay Hirst |
| Bob Wilson | |

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 Carl Bowles

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*

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, Jacksonville, FL 32257*

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.

WHO' S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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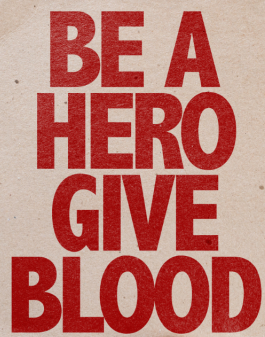
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**BE A
HERO
GIVE
BLOOD**

Save The Date

Our next 2 Blood Drives



Sunday, August 28th
Sunday, October 30th



*Hang in there
We can Help!*

Need to talk:
Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen
Contact: Sherri Roberson



*Matthew
Ministry*

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