

Helpful Information...

- The Order of Service can be easily followed in the bulletin, or you can refer to the Book of Common Prayer found in the pew.
- **About Receiving Communion:**
 - ⇒ All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion at the altar, and the ushers will indicate when to proceed to the altar. If you would like to come forward, you may receive the bread by holding your hands out, palms upward and crossed. To receive the wine, either guide the bottom of the chalice to drink, or an alternative is to take the bread between your fingers and dip it lightly in the wine.
 - ⇒ If you would like to come forward but not receive Communion, you may cross your arms in front of your chest and the priest will give you God's blessing.

A quick look at the church:

- **The nursery:** located downstairs next to the office. Ages three months to 36 months.
- **Sunday School and Children's Chapel:** Located Upstairs / Youth Hall, Ages 3 and up
- **Adult Forum & Refreshments:** Located in the Parish Hall

News & Information

Check our website to view newsletters, sign up for our weekly e-news, download a recent sermon, and our view our church calendar.

Our Mission

Our mission is to worship God through our Lord Jesus Christ, to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all that we do, and to share God's love in the world through our sacraments, stewardship, outreach, education and fellowship.



Our Core Values:

We are a community of worshippers expressing belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through our commitment to tradition, outreach and the family of faith.

- *We value our connection to the traditional, sacramental life of the worldwide Anglican Communion as expressed through teaching, liturgy and music.*
- *We value outreach to the community and our diocese by sharing our time, our knowledge and our resources to care for those in need.*
- *We value the relationship we have as a family of faith, where we strengthen, learn and support one another, and offer to all a welcoming spiritual home.*

Parish Staff and Contacts

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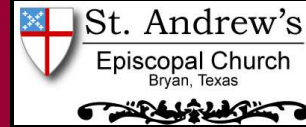
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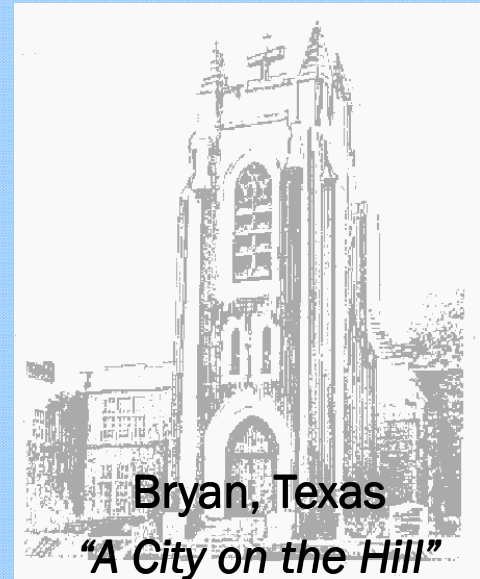
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Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church...



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Opportunities to Worship

Holy Eucharist — Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.,

Downtown Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer — each weekday, 7:30 a.m.

Music, led by Alan Strong

Children's Crusader Choir: (ages first grade and up) Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Parish Choir: (adults) Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Youth & Young Adult Ministries, led by Mike Mullen

Youth Activities : 6:00–8:30 p.m.,

Wednesdays, Youth Hall: St. Andrew's Youth Group- 6th-12th grades

St. Andrew's Junior Youth Group — 4th-6th grades

Young Adults

Gateway Bible Study- Thursdays, 9:15 p.m. for Young Adults (beyond high school age), held in homes.

Relatively Young Adults— for “20 or 30 Something”. Meets monthly, see web site for details.

Ministries & Activities:

We have many active ministries for you to be a part of, or you can begin one of your own! Some of our current groups include:

- Episcopal Church Women
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Altar Guild, Acolytes and Ushers
- St. Andrew's Angels
- Lay Readers
- Hospitality & Baking
- Teaching Sunday School
- Brazos Church Pantry and many more!

Christian Formation

Alicia Mohundro, Director of Christian Formation and Julie Vilas, Assistant Director

Children's Nursery, located downstairs, Children ages 3 months to 36 months. Our nursery has:

- Trained staff
- Pager system for parental contact

Children's Chapel, held during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Located upstairs next to the Preschool Room.

- Children ages 3-8 years
- Led by parents and parishioners
- Child-friendly liturgical services
- Children begin in church, and will be escorted by an acolyte and chapel leaders to chapel during the service, and will be brought back to parents after the offertory.

Sunday School, 10:15-11:05 a.m.

Parish adults share their gifts and talents with our youth. Children/youth learn the Bible through Art, Crafts, Cooking, Music, Games and Drama. Our program includes:

- Bible A-Z: Preschool (ages 3-4)
- Rotation Workshop Sunday School (Grades K-5)
- Journey to a Mature Faith (ages 6th-12th grade)
- Vacation Bible School and other special programs—see our website!

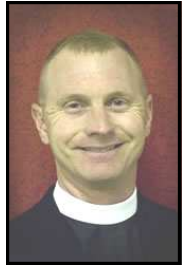
Adult Education

- **Adult Forum:** Topics range from church history to prayer styles, and presenters are our own members or guest speakers, 10:15 - 11:05 a.m., Parish Hall
- **Sunday morning and weekday Bible Studies:** We have several classes on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m., and during the week.



From Our Rector...

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, where tradition and innovation blend harmoniously. We celebrate God's presence, share God's love and proclaim Good News. We value worship, education, and outreach that engages the heart, body and soul. Come and see!



Fr. Sean

From our Parish Members...

“We enjoy the warmth of the entire church community.”

Kim DuBose
Sunday School Teacher



“St. Andrew's provides a church family, and it is very important part of our lives.”

Lewis Ford, Senior Warden and Outreach Chair

“We loved how welcoming everyone was to our children and we liked the children's chapel for our three girls.”

Elizabeth Crouch, Sunday School and Children's Chapel Leader

“St. Andrew's is a comfortable environment, and if you want to do something, you can jump right in and get involved.”

Adrienne Frieda, Worship Committee, Adult Choir, Greeters and Welcome Committee