

NOTES OF THANKS...

I cannot tell you how surprised I was, during the June 25 worship service, when Kim Likins expressed appreciation for the six months I served as your interim pastor. I was glad to have been given the opportunity by the SPPRC and the District Superintendent to serve in this capacity. Your support and encouragement inspired me each day as I fumbled through the work needed to be done.

I am deeply grateful for these past six months and, at the same time, I welcome my return to the Associate Pastor position. Thank you so much for the many ways you blessed me and made my work a joyful task. Sherry and I also appreciate the gift given to us. We are discussing where we want to go in the near future, thanks to your gift!

I also want to express my gratitude for Rev. Wesla Fletcher for her assistance during the past six months. Most of you may not know that Wesla volunteered to help out where I needed her. In her gracious manner, she visited, preached and even officiated several memorial services due to some medical issues I was dealing with at the time. Always with a smile, she stepped in and was an amazingly caring presence in her service. Thank you, Wesla!

Grace and Peace, Frank

SABTS Family - thank you so much for a wonderful first Sunday for the Tompkins family! We truly felt welcomed through worship, Communion, and table fellowship together. We are grateful for all of you who blessed us with your presence, for those who brought delicious dishes, and a special thank you to those who spent the morning setting up, preparing, cooking, hosting, cleaning up, etc. The beautiful wreath you gifted us looks great on the parsonage front door and reminds us of our new beginning with you!

With gratitude,
Jonathan, Rebecca, Edward, and Mary Elizabeth

OUR PURPOSE

To grow a welcoming community where people of all ages and stages on their faith journey can come to experience the love, grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. Provide various worship and other spiritual growth opportunities communicating the Gospel to inspire and encourage a deeper understanding of God while developing relationships with each other, leading to service locally and beyond.

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.

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GATHERING FOR PRAISE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 9, 2023
10:00 am

PRELUDE *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. Wagner

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES
Tripp and Kaitlyn Nicol, acolytes

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Frank Lybrand
adapted from spaciousfaith.com

Jesus comes alongside us and calls us by name:

"[your name], follow me."

It is a simple call. It is a hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

We look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

We look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from our secure lives.

But we have come this far, to this place, where we can listen and be transformed.

*HYMN OF PRAISE - #593
Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM LORD

TIME OF GREETING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS MOMENT Christmas Grace Pam Denlinger

MORNING PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Moment of Silent Reflection

ANTHEM *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* arr. J. Krug
Bell Choir

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Jim Gresham
Following the Children's Discipleship Moment, children ages kindergarten to 5th grade will be escorted to Children's Church. They will return to the sanctuary after Pastor Jonathan's sermon, before the service ends. Nursery is available for children through age 3.

***FAVORITE HYMN- #144**

This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

HEARING GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** John 1:40-46
Lesley Kyle, lay reader

***HYMN OF PREPARATION - #2130**
The Summons KELVINGGROVE
(verse 2 only)

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
The Summons
"Will You Leave Yourself Behind?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS - #50

OFFERING RECEIVED AT THE ALTAR

FAREWELL TO CHURCH MEMBERS

Roger and June Le Clair

Congregational response:

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP - #400**
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

***RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH**
Lord, your summons echoes true, when you but call our names
Let us turn and follow you, and never be the same.
In your company we'll go, where your love and footsteps show
Thus we'll move and live and grow in you, and you in us. Amen!

***GO IN PEACE**

***POSTLUDE** *Down to the River to Pray* arr. D. Wagner

**Please stand as you are able*

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Ann Scott to the glory of God and in celebration of son David Scott's birthday on July 18.

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Mary Rop, Sally Hrdlicka, Roger LeClair, Alan Sutton, Joy MacDonald, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings, Luis Solis

MOBILITY LIFT NOW OPERATIONAL

Our long-awaited mobility lift is now available for use. Please see an usher for assistance.

BEACH NIGHTS

Wednesday evenings this summer beginning THIS week July 12 / 5:30-7:30 pm / Islanders Beach Park (94 Folly Field Rd.)

Bring along your own beverage and snacks, beach chairs, and beach toys. Come meet Pastor Jonathan and his family in a smaller setting and enjoy time together with other St. Andrew church family and friends. No annual pass? Parking meters and handicapped parking spaces available.

CHRISTMAS GRACE - SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

Christmas Grace is a very special St. Andrew ministry that allows disadvantaged parents to choose Christmas gifts for their children. There are three important ways to support Christmas Grace: pray, volunteer, give. Please contact Pamela Denlinger at pameladenhhi@gmail.com with any questions and to explore participating in Christmas Grace. Look for the special envelope in the bulletin TODAY or you may give online at hhiumc.com/donations.

KIDS' SUMMER OF KINDNESS

Do justice, Love kindness Walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8)
Children's Church will continue throughout most of the summer following the Children's Moment in our 10:00 worship service. We'll learn about different ways to be kind, and see what the Bible tells us about the importance of kindness. Once a month we'll be involved in a KINDNESS SERVICE SQUAD project. Look for photos in the Blast.

SOUTHEND YOUTH GATHERING

Sand Castle Contest and Beach Picnic
Sunday, July 16 @ 5:00 pm / 100 South Forest Beach Dr.
All 5th-8th graders welcome!
Please RSVP to Rachel@providencehhi.org
This event is sponsored by St. Andrew, First Baptist, St. Luke's and Providence Pres.
Questions? Contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

Second quarter giving statements are available for pickup in the Narthex today.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

With summer in full swing, it is important to encourage everyone to be mindful of regular stewardship commitments. Visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or scan the QR code to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving to continue.





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How did they get you to love it?

Did someone share their faith with you that attracted you to following Jesus?

What attracted you? What repelled you?

How can you be 'viral' in your discipleship?

How can you tell others to 'come along and see for yourself?'

PRAYER AS WE PUT OUT TO SEA

Contemplate these questions from Christ this week

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

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