

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER

Look for kids in worship – Children grade 4 and above are encouraged to stay in worship with their families. We'll grow in our faith as we worship God together. Please let all of our children and youth know that you are happy to have them present as part of our family of faith.

Celebrate Wonder – Sunday School for kids will begin on September 17 at 9:15-9:45 in the Education Building. Bible stories, activities, crafts, and church donuts will be offered.

We're making some special plans for children as we recreate the Christ Chapel into a Children's Chapel on Sunday mornings starting on September 10. Children (grade 3 and under) are invited to go to Children's Chapel during Pastor Jonathan's sermon time. Children's Chapel will allow children to experience worship using their own curiosity. A team of 4-6 volunteers (serving once a month) is needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com

INTERNET OUTAGE

Unfortunately, last Sunday's livestream was not aired nor was it recorded due to an internet outage beyond our control. It is not available in our archives, but we have many other inspiring and encouraging services from the past to view at any time. Visit hhiumc.com/sermons

COMING UP

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| August 27 | Backpack Buddies special offering and Missions Moment |
| Sept. 3 | Epworth Work Day special offering and Missions Moment |
| Sept. 4 | Church office closed for Labor Day holiday |
| Sept. 10 | Communion / Welcome Home Sunday Fellowship Lunch and Volunteer Fair |
| Sept. 17 | Community Thanksgiving Meal special offering and Missions Moment |

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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Rev. Jonathan Tompkins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Frank Lybrand, Associate Pastor



The Work of the People for August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *Spirit Song* **SPIRIT SONG**

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Frank Lybrand
adapted from the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive

We have come to worship God, the living God,
who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. Glory to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #463** **CANONBURY**
Lord, Speak to Me

***WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *It is Well With My Soul* arr. J. Dempsey
Julia Buzzard, flute Dominique Geer, cello

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

***FAVORITE HYMN - #378** **AMAZING GRACE**
Amazing Grace
(verses 1-3, 6)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** Jeremiah 1:4-10, Elsie Klahr
I Timothy 4:12-16, Caroline Thomas

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** B. Maxwell
Light the Fire

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
The Church of the NOW
"Young Prophets and Teen Preachers"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Caroline Thomas

Written by the young people of St. Andrew By-The-Sea

OFFERTORY

Jesus in the Morning arr. J. Reeves
Seaside Youth Choir

***DOXOLOGY - #94**

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We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see one of the pastors after the service today.

They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at St. Andrew.

***PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #2223**

ST. BRENDAN'S

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

***RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH**

(from Numbers 6:24-26, also known as the UMYF Blessing)

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen!

***GO IN PEACE**

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always

Celebrate and share the joy Celebrate new life

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude in Bb arr. M. Ryan

**Please stand as you are able*

Acolyte today: Elsie Klahr



*The sanctuary flowers today are given by
Floyd and Christine McKeag to the glory of God
and in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary*

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Caroline Van Schelven, Claire Wheeler, Sally Hrdlicka,
Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings, Luis Solis

OUR PASTORS WANT TO VISIT YOU

St. Andrew's pastoral staff desires to call on anyone who is home-bound, would like a visit, or to receive communion. If you would like to make an appointment, call the church at 843.785.4711.

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is for Bonnie Mohler who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and has begun chemotherapy. Surgery will follow. We pray that God's presence and healing touch provide Bonnie and her family with peace and reassurance and hope at this time of uncertainty. May this quilt embedded with love and covered with prayers be a source of comfort to Bonnie as she continues her journey to restored health. This quilt was requested by Kim and Steve Likins.

EPWORTH "DESIGN ON A DIME" PROJECT

Got an eye for design or the passion for shopping for bargains? St. Andrew's Outreach Team has partnered with Epworth Children's Home to design and furnish a nurturing and dynamic space for their Hilton Head location, the former Sandbox building in our parking lot. The first team meeting is Monday, August 21 at 11:00 am in the Epworth building. To join the team or for more details, contact Connie Boswell-Smith at smithsales1959@gmail.com.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

School is back in session, and that means *Backpack Buddies* is back in operation! For more than a decade St. Andrew By-The-Sea has been a leader in helping to alleviate childhood hunger in Hilton Head, Bluffton and Hardeeville, by providing nutritious meals to children who need it most. NEXT SUNDAY you have the opportunity to help fund this important local mission for the coming school year through a special offering. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joe Kerr at 843.341.3021. Visit hhiumc.com/backpack-buddies to see in more detail how Backpack Buddies works, and volunteer opportunities for the 2023-24 school year. *Thank you for helping our young neighbors in need.*

MEN'S DEVOTION GROUP

Starting Thursday, August 31, St. Andrew's Men's Devotion Group will begin the book "WHY?" by Adam Hamilton, a four-part series discussing such topics as 'Why Do The Innocent Suffer' and 'Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered?' among others. The group is open to new participants and meets via Zoom each Thursday at 8:00 am for an inspirational and uplifting time of devotion. Contact Bill Putnam at 843.683.7800 or email to williamlputnam1@gmail.com to join in and receive the weekly Zoom link.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

			In-Person	Online
Monthly Goal	\$71,000.00	Date	Worship	Worship
Actual MTD	\$23,178.00	8.06	143	426
Special Gifts	\$3,790 .00	8.13	153	-

(restricted)

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 during the summer months or when you are away. *We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online.*



Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (CEB)

⁴The Lord’s word came to me:

⁵“Before I created you in the womb I knew you;
before you were born I set you apart;
I made you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶“Ah, Lord God,” I said, “I don’t know how to speak
because I’m only a child.”

⁷The Lord responded,
“Don’t say, ‘I’m only a child.’

Where I send you, you must go;
what I tell you, you must say.

⁸Don’t be afraid of them,
because I’m with you to rescue you,”
declares the Lord.

⁹Then the Lord stretched out his hand,
touched my mouth, and said to me,
“I’m putting my words in your mouth.

¹⁰This very day I appoint you over nations and empires,
to dig up and pull down,
to destroy and demolish,
to build and plant.”

1 Timothy 4:12-16 (The Message)

¹²⁻¹⁴Get the word out. Teach all these things. And don’t
let anyone put you down because you’re young. Teach
believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love,
by faith, by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scrip-
ture, giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of
ministry you were given when the leaders of the church
laid hands on you and prayed—keep that dusted off
and in use.

¹⁵⁻¹⁶Cultivate these things. Immerse yourself in them.
The people will all see you mature right before their
eyes! Keep a firm grasp on both your character and
your teaching. Don’t be diverted. Just keep at it. Both
you and those who hear you will experience salvation.

*May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and living
of these words. Amen!*

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Depth Finder (questions to go deeper)

Young people: how is God calling you to be part of our church
NOW?

Not-so-young people: how is God calling you to help our young
people be part of the church NOW?

Prayer as we Put Out to Sea

What We Believe – we can say these things out loud
(written by the young people of St. Andrew By-The-Sea)

We believe that God is like a parent;

he created nature and all of life. He lives in Heaven.

We believe that Jesus is God’s Son.

**He showed us all how to live and love when he was here
on earth.**

The Bible tells us stories of God and the life of Jesus.

We believe that the Holy Spirit helps us to know what God
wants us to do

so that we can be more like Jesus.

Listening for the Holy Spirit is not always easy.

In our church everyone comes to worship God together.

ALL are welcome!

We believe that we should try to treat others as we would
want to be treated.

Spreading joy is an important part of life.

We need to try harder to take care of God’s creation,
**and to go outside more so that we can learn about our
world.**

To us, grace means to love no matter what
– **like Jesus did.**

Forgiveness is something God wants us to do

– **not just for our family and friends and people we like.**

God wants us to forgive people that we may not like so
much

– **including our enemies.**

And finally, we believe that we should love at all times to
everyone

– **even when it is hard to do.**