St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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June 26, 2022 10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison. † Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.)

Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church that will bring more joy and justice to the world. Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us, into Jesus' vision and dream that Your faithful people may be one in You. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 93

One: Our God reigns!

Many: Robed with majesty and armed with strength, One: God holds our world and our lives securely.

Many: This is the God to whom we have given our lives—All: The God who deserves our worship and our praise!

† HYMN INSERT Build Your Kingdom Here

REND COLLECTIVE

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now, We are Your church, We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released, The hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace,
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause, We are Your church, We pray revive this earth.

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire, Win this nation back, Change the atmosphere, Build Your Kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this, Awake the kingdom seed in us,
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ, We are Your church, We are the hope on earth. (Chorus)

† Invitation to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we know we have fallen short. We turn our backs when we could embrace. We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen. We close the door when we could fling it wide open. We judge when we could seek understanding. We cling when we could give. Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times, and help us to continue to grow into the people You created us to be, through Christ our Lord.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

This gift we have from God. **Thanks be to God!**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

STATEMENT OF FAITH The Heidelberg Catechism

Questions 123-124

ANTHEM Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 20:1-16 Pew Bible p. 846

SERMON Surrender

† HYMN 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and endless store, Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the church made one.

Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone;

Born with talents, make us servants Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred; Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word. Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call, Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

Invitation to the Offering

GIVE ONLINE

† HYMN 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

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

† HYMN INSERT

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

MESSAGE

We've a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right, A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light, A story of peace and light. For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright, And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—

The kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil And shatter the spear and sword, And shatter the spear and sword.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—
The kingdom of love and light.

We've a message to give to the nations—That the Lord who reigneth above Hath sent us His Son to save us And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright, And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—

The kingdom of love and light.

We've a Savior to show to the nations Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—
The kingdom of love and light.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless.

POSTLUDE

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Haisten by her family.

Please use the **© O N N E C T** cards in the pews to let us know about areas of interest, prayer requests, and volunteer opportunities. If you are a **VISITOR**, please include your address, phone number, email, and other information that will help us get to know you better. Completed cards can be placed in the offering baskets.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, BIBLES, AND HYMNALS are available at the Gladys entrance and on the sanctuary table nearest the chancel.

The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4 during worship.

If you have a **New Prayer Concern or an Update**, please use a prayer card or contact the office at church@saintandy.org. Prayer concerns are removed from the list after two weeks. This will not apply to long-term concerns.

Pianists Rachel Clark, Thomas Furlow, and Patricia Williamson will present the first recital in the **2022-2023 ST. ANDREW'S RECITAL SERIES** today at 3:00PM. The recital features works by French composers Debussy and Ravel. Admission is free.

Next week our middle schoolers will go to Mo-Ranch for the **JUNIOR HIGH JUBILEE.** Pray for them and our leaders for safe travels and a week of adventures as they grow in their faith.

THURSDAY ACTIVITY GROUP (T.A.G.) is Thursday, July 14, at noon. Join us for lunch, coffee, dessert, and a game! Contact Ann Latiolais or the church office to RSVP.



MEMBERS: Chris and Aaron Allen and Troop 122, Shelley Plunkett, Family of Betty Haisten, Betty Garza, Paul Ford,

Dave Darchuk, Murray Anderson, Bob Fisher, Julie Odle, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long, Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Esmee Foster

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Bud Wranosky, Tina and Bob Workman, Mary Ellen Myers, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Lt. Duncan Nichols Russell, Thomas Fisher, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Rachel Lawerence, Jill Botkin, Cindy Woodland, Jack Dillard, Jerry Linn, Evelyn Sibley Jameson

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, June 26, 2022

9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 3:00PM SAPC Recital 3:00PM Boy Scouts

5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, June 27, 2022

10:00ÅM Monday Group 6:30PM La Hacienda 6:30PM There's a Solution

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 5:30PM Nominating Team

Thursday, June 30, 2022 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM MOW Delivers 10:00AM Prayer Team

Friday, July 1, 2022 Office Closed 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:30AM Campers Depart 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 3:00PM Boy Scouts

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor Melissa Hoyt, Office Administrator Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director Thomas Furlow, Music Director Rachel Clark, Admin Assistant/Pianist

Office: Monday -Thursday 8:30AM - 4:30PM