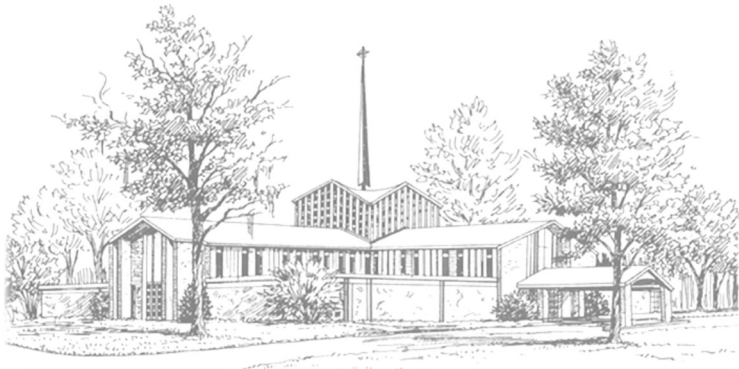


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 16, 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.)

Lord Jesus, may we receive the Word of the Gospel joyfully and live by Your example as heirs and citizens of Your kingdom. Amen.

PRELUDE

Highland Cathedral

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

BASED ON MATTHEW 16

One: Listen! God is calling! Can you hear it?

Many: Calling us to turn away from self-interest;

One: To put down the things that distract us,

Many: To take up our cross and follow.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

† **HYMN 281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting Your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting Your loving purposes, we shrink from living as Your followers. Doubting Your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks. Forgive us for being so quick to question and so hesitant to follow. Help us to see with the eyes of faith, rather than from our own human point of view. Teach us to follow without fear, knowing that You are always with us, leading the way.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, proclaim the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Be Still, My Soul

McGrath

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide, In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake. All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of tears.
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay. From His own fullness, all He takes away.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

Pew Bible p. 842-843

SERMON

Expectation

† HYMN INSERT

Blessed Be Your Name

REDMAN

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Bridge: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

Bridge: You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG STF 2206

Without Seeing You

WE BELIEVE

Without seeing You, we love You;
Without touching You, we embrace;
Without knowing You, we follow;
Without seeing You, we believe.

POSTLUDE

Scotland the Brave

We thank John Scott for sharing his gift of music with us today.

Masks and hand sanitizers are available at the entrances for everyone's comfort and convenience.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Please use the **CONNECT** 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.

The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4 during worship. **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, BIBLES, AND HYMNALS** are available on the sanctuary tables.

Celebrate Presbyterian heritage with us today for **SCOTTISH SUNDAY**. We will have a meal of stew and shortbread following the service.

MEALS ON WHEELS urgently needs volunteers to cook and deliver meals on Thursday mornings! Contact the church office or Susan Reese for more information.

There will be an informational meeting on October 30 at 4:00PM in the Youth Center for students and parents interested in attending **CONFIRMATION CLASS IN 2023**. This meeting does not commit you to attend the class, but it is an opportunity to discuss the purpose and expectations of the confirmation process. We hope to see you there!

IT'S FINALLY HERE! You can pick up your new church directories after the service today or in the church office during business hours. Thanks to everyone who submitted updated member profiles and photos!

Sunday, October 16, 2022

SCOTTISH SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Fellowship Lunch
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:30PM Deacon Training
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, October 17, 2022

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda
- 6:30PM There's a Solution
- 6:30PM Worship Team

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbells
- 5:30PM Trustees

Thursday, October 20, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team

Friday, October 21, 2022

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, October 23, 2022

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Meet and Greet
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Elder Training
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group



MEMBERS: Family of Bob Janacek, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Kay Long,

Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Robert and Joyce Thompson, John Plunkett, Nick Bynum, Cathy Thayer, Evelyn Sibley Jameson, Jerry Linn, Thomas Fisher, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Jack Dillard, Tina and Bob Workman, Paul Harborth, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Esmee Foster, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy

CHURCH STAFF

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

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