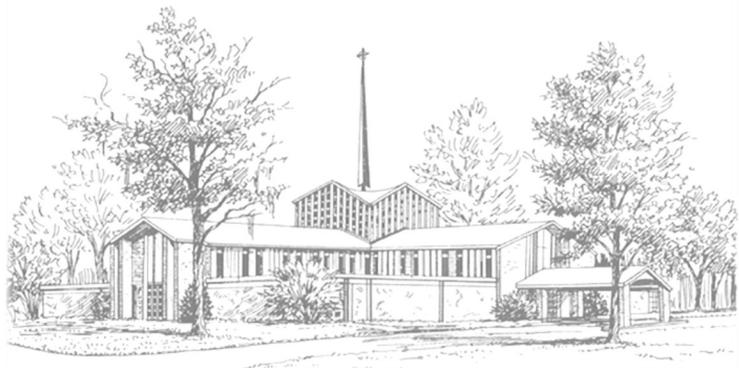


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 23, 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.)

Almighty and loving God, grant us the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to eternity, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Put your trust in God, whose faithfulness is beyond imagining.

Many: We come to worship, seeking to know God fully.

One: Bring your joys and sorrows, your certainty and doubt.

Many: We cannot always see clearly, but God's presence is sure.

All: We come to have our eyes and hearts opened to God's way.

† HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiance divine; Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, forgive us. We get caught up in the demands of the world and forget You. We run out of time to pray. We convince ourselves we know what is best. We doubt that You care about the details of our lives. We break down where we could build up. We forget You love us. We do not remember You can bring new life even when it seems all hope is gone. Forgive us for the ways we have broken our ties to You.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, rejoice in the mercy of God.
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

I Believe

Lantz

In the darkness, no tomorrow can be seen.
Future fades while present lingers, hope is gone.
Clouds in layers hide the sun, but still it shines, I believe.

Friends depart with all the joy that friendship brings.
Fear and doubt are my companions day and night.
Yet although I feel it not, God's love is there, I believe.

I believe, I believe; Following the darkness, there is dawn.
I believe, I believe; Through the long night hours, love lives on.
I believe, I believe.

God of Love, exalted high upon Your throne,
In Your heart are words of mercy for Your child.
In the silence, in the silence, as I wait to hear my name, I believe, I believe.

When I cannot hear Him, God is there.
God is always listening to my prayer.
In the silence, I remember; in the silence, I remember. I believe.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:14-29

Pew Bible p. 867

SERMON

Tension

† HYMN 284

O God, What You Ordain Is Right

WAS GOTT TUT

O God, what You ordain is right, Your holy will abiding;
I shall be still, whate'er You do, And follow where You are guiding.
You are my God; Though dark my road, You hold me that I shall not fall;
Wherefore to You I leave it all.

O God, what You ordain is right; You never will deceive me.
You lead me by the proper path; I know You will not leave me.
And take, content, What You have sent; Your hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait Your day.

O God, what You ordain is right; Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken.
Your watchful care Is round me there; You hold me that I shall not fall,
And so to You I leave it 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

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 INSERT

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Chorus: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief,
Kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. (Chorus)

Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace. (Chorus)

Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee? (Chorus)

† 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

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.

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!

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!

Come celebrate the **505TH ANNIVERSARY** of the Protestant Reformation with us next Sunday in a special time of worship.

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

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

Monday, October 24, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 5:15PM Strings After School

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbells
- 5:30PM Mission Committee

Thursday, October 27, 2022

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team
- 4:30PM Foundation Meeting
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, October 28, 2022

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

Sunday, October 30, 2022

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



MEMBERS: Kay McIlrath, Mike Dove, Eleanor Alexander, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Bill McIlrath, Kay Long, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of John Plunkett, Cindy Anglind, Robert and Joyce Thompson, Family of Bob Janacek, Nick Bynum, Cathy Thayer, Evelyn Sibley Jameeson, 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
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Rachel Clark, Admin Assistant/Pianist

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