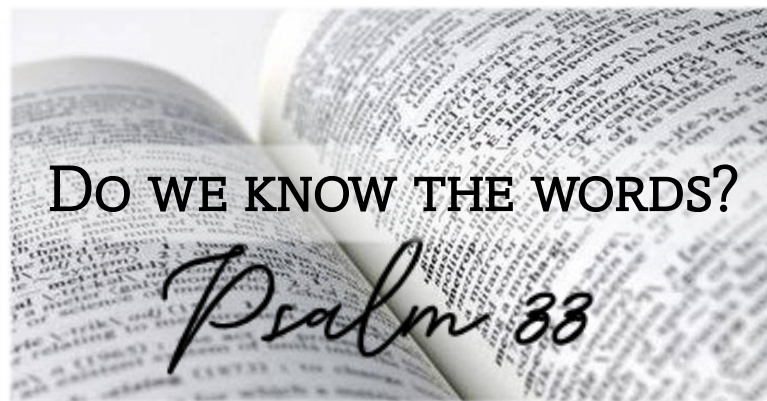
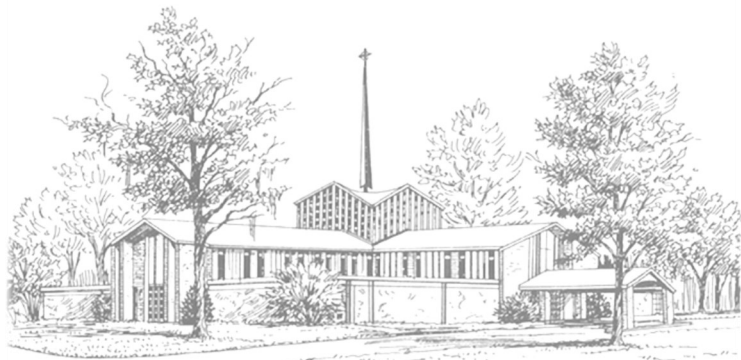


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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January 1, 2023

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.)

Living God, give us faith to be sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see; to believe that You are, and that You reward those who truly seek You with what You have promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God's summons covers all the earth,

**Many: Like the sun from its rising to its setting.**

One: "Gather to me, my faithful ones," says the Lord.

**All: We gather to worship You, O God.**

based on Psalm 50

† **HYMN 476**

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life You offer to us. We let ourselves be put off Your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to Your loving pace and direction. Help us pay attention with all our senses. Help us take the risks that are part of letting You lead. Pull us back into Your rhythms. Clean our hearts; purify our hands; and steady our feet so that we might know and share Your blessings.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Thanks be to our God, who comes among us!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are made right with God.**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Oceans*

CROCKER, HOUSTON, AND LIGTHELM

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown, where feet may fail.  
And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

And I will call upon Your name, and keep my eyes above the waves,  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace,  
For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed and won't start now.

As Your love, in wave after wave,  
crashes over me, crashes over me,  
For You are for us, You are not against us;  
Champion of Heaven, You made a way for all to enter in.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me, Take me deeper than my fear could ever wander;  
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence my Savior.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 33

Pew Bible p. 478

SERMON

Do We Know the Words?

CRE Julie Odle

† HYMN STF 2255

*In the Singing*

BREAD OF PEACE

In the singing, in the silence,  
In the hands expectant, open,  
In the blessing, in the breaking,  
In the Presence at this table,  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer,  
In the moment of acceptance,  
In the heart's cry, in the healing,  
In the circle of Your people,  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Be the bread of peace.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.**

† HYMN 507

*I Come with Joy*

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love In Christ's communion bread,  
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one, And strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known: We see and praise Him here,  
We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways,  
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise,  
We'll live and speak His praise.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

HEARN

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

POSTLUDE

We thank Alyssa Millner and Bert Sanchez for sharing  
their gifts of music with us in worship today.

We thank CRE Julie Odle for leading us in worship today.

## 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. Masks and hand sanitizers are available at the entrances for your comfort and convenience.

Our **CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY** is about to begin! Be sure to pick up some study materials (available for free) and to join one of our study groups:

### WEEKDAYS

- **Monday Morning Group**, for adults, is led by Pat Caywood and meets at 10:00am in the Parlor.
- **Tuesday Evening Group**, for adults, is led by Howard & Sally Nichols, Julie Odle, and Karen Spivey and meets at 6:30pm.

### SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15AM

- **Discovery Class**, for adults, is led by Bruce Partain and Harry Watts and meets in the library.
- **Pew Sisters**, for adult women, is led by Charlotte Schwarzlose and meets in Room 2.
- **Fellowship Class**, for adults, is led by Jan Pember and meets in Room 3.



**MEMBERS:** Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Dorothy Moorefield, George Fulton, Shelley Plunkett, Eleanor Alexander, Kay Long, Bob Fisher,

Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Bob Oliver, Julie Sanford, Nancy Hale, Erin Lenhart, Jack Dillard, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Mary Kennedy, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Thomas Fisher, Paul Harborth, Nick Bynum, Jerry Linn, Karen Thompson Butler, Esmee Foster

### Sunday, January 1, 2023

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
10:30AM Worship

### Monday, January 2, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED  
6:30PM La Hacienda  
6:30PM There's a Solution

### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

10:00AM PW Coordinating  
10:00AM Staff Meeting  
4:30PM Fellowship Team  
5:30PM Strings After School  
6:30PM C.E. Team

### Wednesday, January 4, 2023

8:15AM Soup Kitchen  
9:30AM Dayschool Chapel  
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30PM Mission/Evangelism

### Thursday, January 5, 2023

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

### Friday, January 6, 2023

6:30PM There's a Solution

### Sunday, January 8, 2023

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

### 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