

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in bold is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

January 15, 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.

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

God of Creation, all the world proclaims Your praise, from the highest heavens to the deepest recesses of the sea. Make our voices true and faithful as we join with creation to sing Your praise. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, all was darkness and God said, "Let there be light,"

Many: **And because God had said it, there was light.**

One: In the beginning, all was silence and God sang the song of creation,

Many: **And because God sang, all creation vibrated to the music of God.**

All: **Let us join our voices in this song of praise!**

† HYMN 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Chorus: All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. (Chorus)

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky. (Chorus)

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one. (Chorus)

God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. (Chorus)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, with a Word You formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed the breath of life into us. You call us to live as stewards, reflecting Your glorious image into the world. When we have scorned Your gift of creation, placing ourselves over and above rather than within and among, forgive us. When we have ignored Your gift of creativity, believing it inferior to the gifts of the intellect, forgive us. When we have sought You in heaven and ignored You on earth, forgive us. Gracious God, fill us again with Your creative Spirit, that Your image may shine forth in our lives.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

TOM FETTKE

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space; Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of Him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name, Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 8:1-9

Pew Bible p. 465

SERMON

God's Good Creation

† HYMN 162

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD

O Lord, our God, how excellent, How glorious is Your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, And children sing Your fame.

The heavens shout Your handiwork; We stand beneath in awe,
To think the One who made all things Should care for us at all.

Yet You have made us less than gods, Surpassing all but You,
With heart and mind, with strength and will, To search for what is true.

Into our hands You've placed all things: The earth, the sea; each place
We're called to probe for secret gifts And venture into space.

O Lord, our God, how excellent, How glorious is Your name,
Majestic in Your holiness. We sing and praise Your fame.

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

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† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth
For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

DIX

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

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

HEARN

POSTLUDE

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets.

The nursery is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4. Children's activity bulletins and large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, January 29, immediately following worship. The purpose is to conduct the annual meeting and to act on Pastor Tara's terms of call.

OUR CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY started this week! It isn't too late to get study materials and sign up for a group:

WEEKDAYS

- **Monday Morning Group** meets at 10:00am in the Parlor.
- **Tuesday Evening Group** meets at 6:30pm in the Library.

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15AM

- **Discovery Class** meets in the library.
- **Pew Sisters** meets in Room 2.
- **Fellowship Class** meets in Room 3.



FRESH FLOWERS can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please email church@saintandy.org.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Nancy Hale, George Fulton, Eleanor Alexander, Kay Long, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Nedra Hoyt, Family of Amy Butler, Family of Philip Winkle, Family of Barbara Burrow, Family of Rapheal Barton, Cindy Anglin, Bob Oliver, Erin Lenhart, Jack Dillard, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Mary Kennedy, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Thomas Fisher, Nick Bynum, Jerry Linn, Karen Thompson Butler, Esmee Foster

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

- 5:00PM Finance and Property
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group
- 6:30PM Session

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

- 6:00PM Clash of the Cardinals

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:45AM Deacons' Meeting
- 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

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