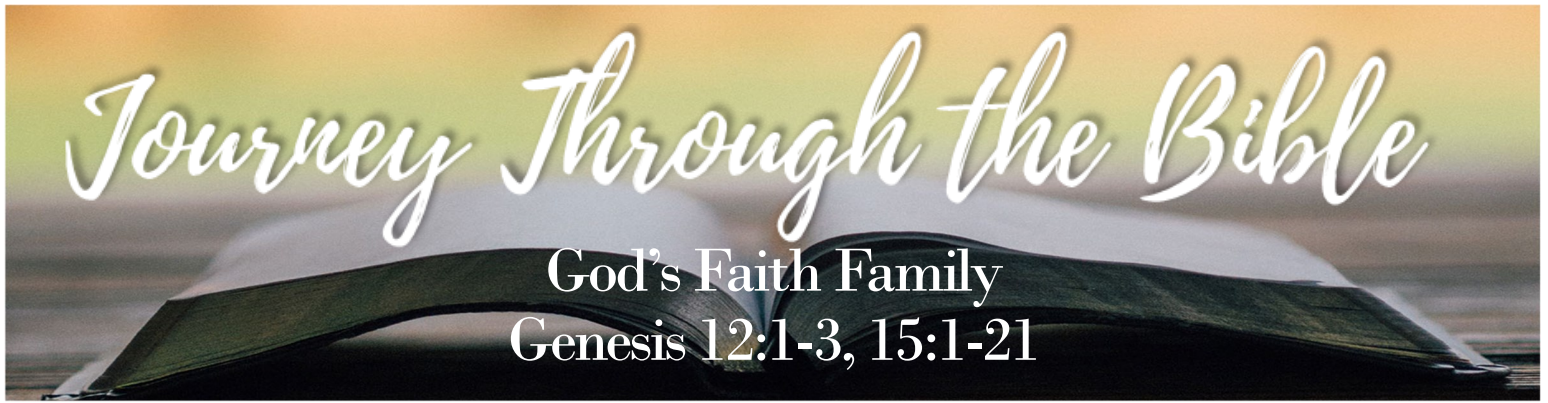


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

*† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

January 29, 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.*)

Loving God, let what we say and do here, what we ponder and discuss here, be honest and pleasing to You, as You equip us to follow You in the places where You send us each day. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Sonata No. 5*

Antonio Vivaldi

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 27

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation—

**Many: Why should we be afraid?**

One: The Lord protects us from danger—

**Many: Why should we worry?**

One: For God's house is our shelter and retreat.

**Many: Here we find peace in the midst of the storm and turmoil of our lives.**

**All: Come, let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving and praise!**

† **HYMN 276**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, You call us to leave our old ways behind, but we like our comfortable lives. You call us to go where You will show us, but we want the map and directions before we leave. You call us to be a blessing to all, but often we want to keep the blessing for ourselves. Help us to hear Your voice and to let go of what holds us back. Lead us, Lord, to walk Your way on any road we travel.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news of the gospel.  
**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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-3

Pew Bible p. 9-10

ANTHEM

*El Shaddai*

ARR. JAY ROUSE

Chorus: El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyon na Adonai,  
Age to age, You're still the same, by the power of the Name.  
El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai,  
I will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

Through Your love and through the ram, You saved the son of Abraham.  
Through the power of Your hand, You turned the sea into dry land.  
To the outcast on her knees, You were the God who really sees;  
And by Your might, You set Your children free. (Chorus)

Through the years, You made it clear that the time of Christ was near;  
Though the people couldn't see what Messiah ought to be.  
Though Your Word contained the plan, they just could not understand.  
Your most awesome work was done through the frailty of Your Son. (Chorus)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 15:1-21

Pew Bible p. 11-12

SERMON

God's Faith Family

† HYMN 488

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above; The ancient of eternal days, The God of love!  
The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven confessed, We bow before Your holy name, Forever blest.

Your Spirit still flows free, High surging where it will; In prophet's word You spoke of old And You speak still.  
Established is Your law, And changeless it shall stand, Deep writ upon the human heart, On sea, or land.

You have eternal life Implanted in the soul; Your love shall be our strength and stay, While ages roll.  
We praise You, living God! We praise Your holy name; The first, the last, beyond all thought, And still the same!

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*  
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 INSERT

*God Will Take Care of You*  
Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

GOD CARES

Chorus: God will take care of you, through every day, over all the way;  
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. (Chorus)

All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;  
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. (Chorus)

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you. (Chorus)

† 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

*Minuet*

L. Boccherini

We thank Martha Giarratano for sharing her gift of music with us in worship today.

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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** today immediately following worship. The purpose is to conduct the annual meeting and to act on Pastor Tara's terms of call.



**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](mailto:church@saintandy.org).

Join us for the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON** immediately following the service on February 12. The menu is red beans and rice and king cake. Bring donations of canned goods to support the pantry at Some Other Place!

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Family of Kay Sutton, Selma Martin, George Fulton, Maryann Sweeney, Peg Towers, Paige Neyland, Andy Loker, Kay Sutton, Eleanor Alexander, Kay Long, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jennifer Baumgartner Rodgers, Family of Ernest Dunson, Charlie Strong, Zach Richey, 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 29, 2023

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts Den

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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

## 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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