

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Journey Through the Bible

God Is In the Details
Genesis 45:1-15, 50:24-25

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 12, 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.*)

Merciful God, we ask for Your blessing. Look with kindness on Your gathered people, that we might reflect Your goodness to the world around us, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 67

One: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

Many: Let all the peoples praise You.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Many: For You rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let all the peoples praise You, O God!

† HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

God of our life, through all the circling years, We trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil, We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; Be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light, And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown We follow Thee;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; Our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread, Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess we are quick to give up when things get difficult and quick to question Your presence and Your power. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives. And then give us the courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

† 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

God Gives Us a Future with Hope

PEPPER CHOPLIN

Surely I know the plans I have for you, Plans for your welfare and not for harm.
Surely I know the plans I have for you, Plans for a future that's full of hope.

Our God lives, our God loves, and gives us a future with hope.
Our God hears, our God cares, and gives us a future with hope.
Our God gives us a future.

If you call Me, I will answer. If you pray to Me, I will hear.
When you search for Me, I will be there. When you seek Me with all your heart, you'll find me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15, 50:24-25

Pew Bible p. 41-42, 47

SERMON

God Is In the Details

† HYMN INSERT

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

SLANE

This is a day of new beginnings, Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing, Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference, As faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; Our God is making all things new.

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.

† 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

In Christ Alone

GETTY

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song.
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,
 My Comforter, my All in All! Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe,
 This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied,
 For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand,
 Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

In His Time

GOD'S TIME

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
 Lord, please show me every day As You're teaching me Your way,
 That You do just what You say in Your time.

POSTLUDE

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and
 in loving memory of Thomas A. Thompson, Jr., (PopPop) by Tara Thompson.

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.



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.

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

LENTEN CALENDARS AND DEVOTIONALS for children, youth, and adults will be available on the sanctuary tables next Sunday, February 19.

Join us on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 22 at 6:30PM for worship. The service will include communion and the imposition of ashes. The anthem will be *Be Still My Soul*.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Bob, Judy, and Thomas Fisher, Family of Kay Sutton, Selma Martin, George Fulton, Eleanor Alexander, Kay Long, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Clyde Perkins, Family of Cindy Anglin, Mary and Tom Hayden, 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, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fellowship Luncheon
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 3:30PM Worship Team Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

- 5:00PM Finance and Property
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

- 6:30PM There's a Solution

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM 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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