

# 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.

February 19, 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.*)

May this time of worship increase our desire to live lives that honor and glorify You. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 34

One: I will praise God in every moment,

**Many: And through every situation.**

One: Through my words and action,

**Many: My life will pay tribute to Him.**

One: Come and lift up God's name with me;

**All: Let's praise God's name together!**

† **HYMN 260**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;

Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,

Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,

And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we come to You today as people who desire to follow You. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times when we think our church attendance, our committee work, or our busy schedules earn us a special place beside You. Remind us, gracious God, that You give us love we cannot earn and salvation we cannot afford. When we have allowed our good intentions to stand in the way of Your grace, forgive us. Empty us of all things that do not give glory to You, so we are ready to be filled with Your love.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, proclaim the Good News.  
**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

*Oh, Who Can Know the Mind of God*  
Oh, who can know the mind of God,  
Or who dare call His name,  
Whose glory is the rising sun, Whose every word is flame?  
Who else has cupped the seas in hands,  
Or set the skies alight?  
Who else could carve from stone the land, Or summon day from night?  
Who else surrounds in boundless deeps,  
The island of the mind?  
Who else in clouds of silence keeps Long watch for all our kind?  
Too high for us, O Lord, Your ways,  
Too vast Your works: To them we reach  
With trembling words of praise to touch Your garment's hem.

WEDGEWOOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 42:1-6

Pew Bible p. 462

SERMON

The Facts of Life

† HYMN 384

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day,  
May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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 STF 2219

*Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*  
Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;  
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours, victory is ours through Him who loved us.

GOODNESS

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*In His 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.

GOD'S TIME

POSTLUDE

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Cindy Roe Anglin by her family.

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.

**LENTEN CALENDARS AND DEVOTIONALS** for children, youth, and adults are available on the sanctuary tables.

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*.

**GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE!** St. Andrew's is hosting a blood drive in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, March 8, from 4:00PM-7:00PM.

Come help the St. Andrew's Build Team at **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**, a ministry that builds and delivers beds to children and families in need! The build day is on March 11 from 12:30PM-4:00PM. Register online at <http://bit.ly/shpevent>.

Join us for a **TEXAS INDEPENDENCE-THEMED FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** on Sunday, March 5, immediately following the worship service! The menu is hamburgers, chips, baked beans, and banana pudding.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** George Fulton, Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Peg Towers, Bob Fisher, Eleanor Alexander, Kay Long, Bill McIlrath, Joyce Head, Dave Darchuk

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Dana Blakelock, Family of Clyde Perkins, Family of Cindy Anglin, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Mary and Tom Hayden, THomas Fisher, Karen Thompson Butler, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Mary Kennedy, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Nick Bynum, Esmee Foster

## St. Andrew's Calendar

### 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

### Monday, February 20, 2023

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda

### Tuesday, February 21, 2023

- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Session Meeting
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

### Wednesday, February 22, 2023

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday, February 23, 2023

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 10:00AM Prayer Team
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts

### Sunday, February 26, 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

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