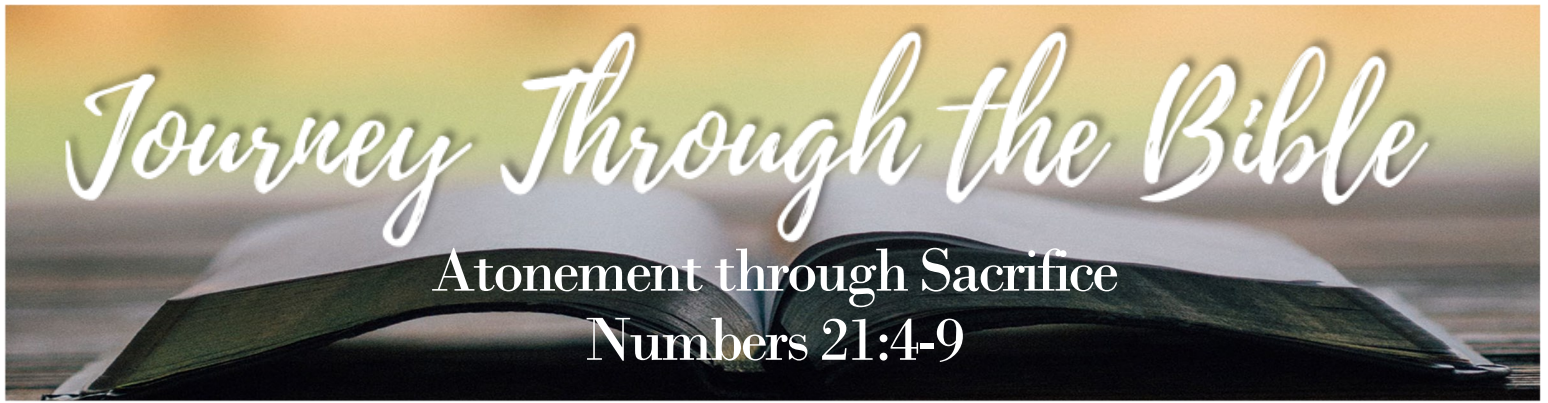


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

March 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.*)

Deliver us, O Lord, when we draw near to You, from cold hearts and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and kindled passion we may worship You in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Lamb of God

TWILA PARIS

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 107

One: O let us give thanks to the Lord,

Many: For the love of God will never end.

One: Let us who love God be unashamed to declare it,

Many: Because God has answered our cries for help.

One: The Lord our God has met our every need,

All: We will therefore proclaim the love of the Lord!

† **HYMN 383**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine:

Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee, Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn today, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we are an impatient and selfish people. When You offer us the promise of a new future, we complain that You don't get there fast enough. When You provide for our needs, we complain that it isn't enough. And when our bad attitudes and negative outlooks cause us to stumble, we blame You. Holy God, forgive our sinful ways. Teach us to be patient. Instruct us to be grateful. Guide us to be responsible and humble. As we turn ourselves around and look to the cross, let us experience Your grace and Your gift of new life.

† 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leviticus 16:6-10

Pew Bible p. 99

ANTHEM

Ask of Me

DOUGLAS NOLAN

Ask of Me, and I will hear. Ask of Me, for I am near.
I will hear the whispered prayer; Every need and every care.
Ask of Me, and I will give. Ask of Me, and You will live.

Call My name, and you will find, that all your needs will be supplied.

Knock, the door will open. Seek, and you will find.
Ask, and I will answer. None will be denied.

Till that day I take your hand, and lead you to the promised land,
Ask of me, and I will give. Ask of Me, and you will live.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

Pew Bible p. 132-133

SERMON

Atonement through Sacrifice

† HYMN 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

LIEBEN GOTT

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, With hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, To bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the rock that nought can move.

Only be still, and wait God's leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure And all-discerning love hath sent.
No doubt our inmost wants are clear To One who holds us always dear.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, But do thine own part faithfully;
Trust the rich promises of grace, So shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need The soul secured by trust indeed.

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

As Moses Raised the Serpent Up
As Moses raised the serpent up, so must God's Son be lifted high,
That whosoever will believe in Him may live eternally.

O WALY WALY

For God so loved the world He made, He gave His own beloved Son;
All who believe in Him will live; not die, but live, forevermore.

God did not send Christ to the world that He might then condemn us all,
But that the world by Christ's own death might then be ransomed from the fall.

For God so loved the world He made, He gave His own beloved Son;
All who believe in Him will live, not die, but live, forevermore.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG 535

Go with Us, Lord
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

TALLIS' CANNON

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

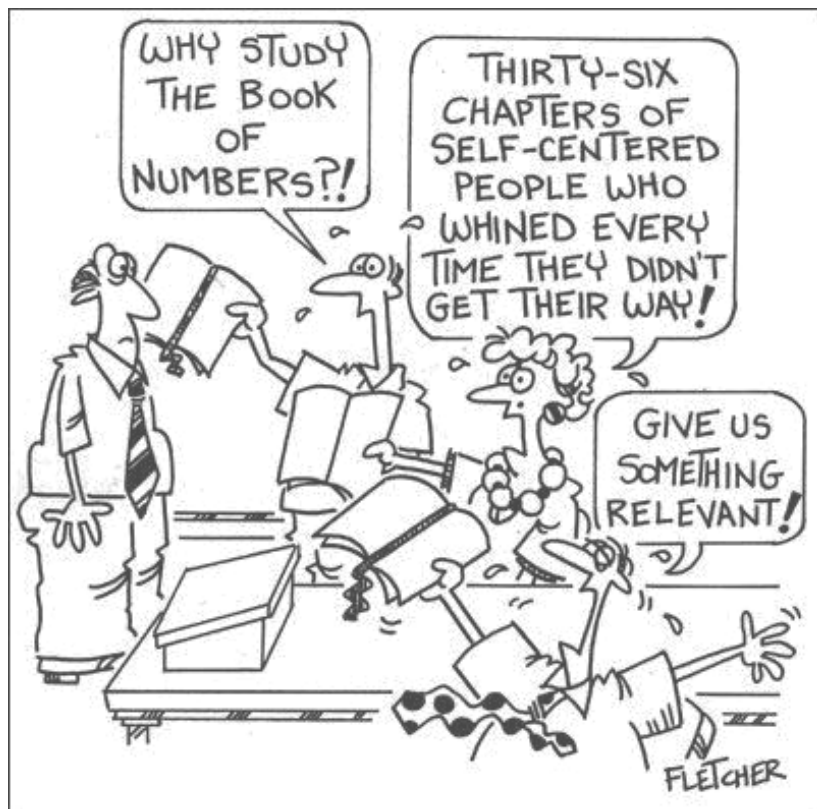
CRUCIFER

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in honor of
Pastor Tara Thompson's second anniversary at St. Andrew's, by Bruce and Lynn Burnside.

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.

We will have a **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** on March 19 immediately following worship. If you want to know more about St. Andrew's or are interested in joining the church, this class is for you! Attending does not obligate you to join. Please RSVP using the Connect Card in your pew or by contacting the church office by March 15.



St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Brenda Allen, Tina Workman, Jaxon Higginbotham, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Mary and Tom Hayden, Thomas Fisher, Karen Thompson Butler, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Mary Kennedy, Esmee Foster

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

- 5:30PM Board of Trustees
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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