

# 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.

April 16, 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, make our voices true and faithful as we join the voices of all of creation to sing Your praise. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 47

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**Many: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

One: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Many: Sing praises to God, sing praises:**

***All: We will sing praises to our King!***

† **HYMN 288**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eyes;  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower but makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that too often we think we know best. We insist on charting our own course, and we don't feel we can completely trust anyone but ourselves. But we are wrong. You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the hope of nations. You are our King and our resurrected Lord. You are the One who forgives our sins. You are the One who loves us more deeply than we can ever imagine. Teach us to trust You and give us the courage to serve Your purpose in our lives.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let us rejoice and give God glory!  
**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

*I've Just Seen Jesus*

BILL AND GLORIA GAITHER

We knew He was dead, "It is finished," He said.  
We have watched as His life ebbed away.  
Then we all stood around 'til the guards took Him down.  
Joseph begged for His body that day.

It was late afternoon; we went down to the tomb,  
Left His body, and sealed up the grave.  
Oh, I know how you feel; His death was so real.  
But, please listen, and hear what I say!

I've just seen Jesus! I tell you He's alive!  
I've just seen Jesus, our precious Lord, alive!  
And I knew He really saw me, too, As if 'till now, I've never lived!  
All that I've done before won't matter anymore;  
I've just seen Jesus, and I'll never be the same again!

It was His voice she first heard: those kind gentle words,  
Asking what was her reason for tears.  
And I sobbed in despair, "My Lord is not there!"  
He said, "Child, it is I; I am here!"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible p. 243

SERMON

God's Anointed King

† HYMN 387

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

## 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*

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### † HYMN INSERT

*He Leadeth Me*

HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus: He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me. (Chorus)

And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me. (Chorus)

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

*We Will Glorify*

TWILA PARIS

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the Great I Am!

### POSTLUDE

*We Will Glorify*

TWILA PARIS

We thank Bert and Lauren Sanchez for sharing their gifts of music with us today in worship.

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Marion Koch's 100th birthday, by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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.

Come to **MEET AND GREET** in the Parlor following worship today to wish Marion Koch, one of our charter members, a happy 100th birthday!

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** would like to have your input as they prayerfully seek the right candidates to fill various church positions. All recommendations will be kept in strict confidence. Nominating slips will be available in your bulletins from April 16 until June 4, the deadline for nominations.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Bobbie Wied, James Hackman, Bill McIlrath, Shelley Plunkett, Peg Towers, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Kay Long, Joyce Head

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Madeline Johnson, Melissa Hoyt, Mickey Shuffield, David Nelson, 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, APRIL 16, 2023

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

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

## 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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