

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Journey Through the Bible

Solomon Builds the Temple 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.
† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 23, 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.*)

Living God, fill us with Your joy and empower us with Your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of Your glory in a world that longs for Your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, amen.

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 96

One: Give to the Lord the glory He deserves!

Many: We bring our offering and come to worship Him.

One: Worship the Lord in all His holy splendor.

Many: For our God is great, and worthy of our praise!

All: We will join our voices in singing God's praise!

† **HYMN 138**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee, Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy—There is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, sometimes we're pretty good at declaring Your glory in the midst of Your people. We proclaim Your greatness in worship services. We sing songs of praise. We preach Your grace. We celebrate Your wonderful works together. Yet Scripture reminds us to declare Your glory, not only among those who know You but also among those who do not. You have sent us into this world to bring the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. We need to tell the world how much You care, how much You sacrificed for their sake. Help us to never lose sight of Your glory. May we be unhesitating in proclaiming Your wonders. And may You, indeed, be glorified in our words and our deeds.

† 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

Healing Grace
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.
Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other,
Hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts as we come to You;
We acknowledge our transgressions, we confess to You our sins.
Show us mercy and compassion; Touch our lives with Your healing grace again.
Release us from the past, as we seek Your face;
Wash us free at last, we receive Your love,
We receive Your healing grace.

CHISUM AND SANDLER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Pew Bible p. 376-377

SERMON

Solomon Builds the Temple

Julie Odle, CRE

† HYMN INSERT

Our God
Verse 1: Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.
Verse 2: Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes, we rise;
There's no one like You, none like You.
Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.
Bridge: And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

REDMAN AND TOMLIN

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

Majesty
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty!
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

MAJESTY

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

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

TWILA PARIS

POSTLUDE

All Hail King Jesus

HAYES

We thank Julie Odle, CRE, for leading us in worship today.

The flowers today were given to the glory of God by Bob and Judy Fisher.

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30, is the deadline to turn in your baby bottles and donations for the Hope Women's Resource Clinic Baby Bottle Drive! You can fill a bottle with change, cash, or a check, and donations go to help mothers, babies, and families in need.

Join us for a **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION** immediately following worship on May 7! We will have a taco bar, chips and salsa, and wedding cookies. If you know that you're coming, please RSVP using the Connect Card in your pew so that we have a head count.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Pat Caywood, Bill McIlrath, Shelley Plunkett, Peg Towers, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Kay Long, Joyce Head

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Betty Garza, Sherry Edmond, 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 23, 2023

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

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group
- 6:30PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Personnel Team

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 4:30PM Foundation Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 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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