

# 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 30, 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.*)

Gracious God, in this time of worship, open our very souls to receive Your challenge and open our wills to accept Your instruction. And when our time together is ended, lead us out to share the Good News with the world around us we pray. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Joshua 24

One: Choose this day whom you will serve.

**Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

One: Cry aloud and call upon God's name.

**Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

One: Declare God's glory among the nations.

**Many: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

**All: We will sing to the Lord and bless God's name!**

† **HYMN 151**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess to You our unfaithfulness, our divided loyalties, and the ways we dance around the truth. We look for human approval instead of seeking to serve You. We answer to human authority instead of listening for Your Word. Turn our hearts back to You. Consume our sin with holy fire and set us free to sing Your praise.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 12:1-17

Pew Bible p. 298-299

ANTHEM

*Our God*

ARR. HEATHER SORENSON

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind,  
There's no one like You, None like You.  
Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise,  
There's no one like You, None like You.

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.  
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?

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 18:16-39

Pew Bible p. 305-306

SERMON

Rebellion in the Kingdom

† HYMN 455 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest us both warmth and light, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 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*

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

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

LLEWELLYN AND GILKESON

**Verse 1:** Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again,  
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, Like wildfire in our very souls,  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now! We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.

**Verse 2:** We seek Your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize.

To see the captives' hearts released, The hurt the sick the poor at peace,  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause! We are Your church; We pray revive this earth.

**Verse 3:** Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far,  
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this, Awake the kingdom seed in us,  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ! We are Your church, We are the hope on earth.

**Chorus:** Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear,  
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land,  
Set Your church on fire, Win this nation back,  
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here we pray!

### † 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

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL

We thank Cameron Montgomery for leading us in worship today.

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 0-5. 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. Nominating slips will be available in your bulletins from April 16 until June 4, the deadline for nominations.

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 folks are going to see the **HOUSTON ASTROS** play the Cincinnati Reds on June 17 at 3:10PM! If you're interested in purchasing tickets, please contact the office or RSVP using the Connect Card in your pew. Depending on interest, we may be able to charter a bus and ride together.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Bob Webb, Family of David D. Collins, Sr., Bobbie Wied, Bobby Thompson, Pat Caywood, Bill McIlrath, Shelley Plunkett, Peg Towers, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Bob Fisher, Kay Long, Joyce Head

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Chasity Furlow, Sharon Murdock, Family of Betty Garza, Sherry Edmond, Madeline Johnson, Melissa Hoyt, David Nelson, Mickey Shuffield, Oliver Denenburg and Family, 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 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

### MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group
- 6:30PM C.E. Team

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Mission/Evangelism

### THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fellowship Luncheon
- 12:00PM Confirmation Class
- 12:15PM 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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