

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Journey Through the Bible

Davidic Kings Rule over Judah 2 Chronicles 20:5-13

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 7, 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.*)

Jesus, let our worship be pleasing in Your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with You and one another. Amen.

PRELUDE

Behold Our God

ALTROGGE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Deuteronomy 30:15-20

One: God has set before us life and death.

Many: We long to choose life.

One: God has set before us blessings and curses.

Many: We long to choose blessings.

One: So, we gather this morning around Christ's table.

Many: We gather to eat the bread of life and to drink the cup of salvation.

One: Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

All: Let us worship God with joy!

† **HYMN 379**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, I confess I more often pray for relief from my circumstances than for courage to do the right thing. I don't make time for what matters most. Forgive me for hoarding my time and resources and for only giving You what's left. Teach me how to serve Your purpose in my generation, I pray.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, we are made right with God.
In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

In Remembrance

R. COURTNEY AND B. RED

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door
And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted,
Drink, and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.
In remembrance of Me, always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,
But in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of Me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Chronicles 20:5-13

Pew Bible p. 385-386

SERMON

Davidic Kings Rule over Judah

† HYMN INSERT

We Have Come Into His House

ERFREUEN

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord!

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please wait until everyone has been served and then we will share
in the bread and cup together as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus.
There is a gluten-free option in the center of the tray.*

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.

† HYMN STF 2002

I Will Call Upon the Lord

O'SHIELDS

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.

Chorus: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

King of Kings

KING OF KINGS

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah!
King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah!
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!

You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

We thank Mason Hendrix for sharing his gift of music with 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.

Join us for a **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION** immediately following worship today! We will have a taco bar, chips and salsa, and wedding cookies.

The **GOLDEN TRIANGLE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE** is presenting their Mother's Day Concert on May 14 at 3:00PM in the St. Andrew's Sanctuary. Make Mother's Day special with music!

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.

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Valera Giarratano, David Nelson, Mickey Shuffield, Oliver Denenburg and Family, Chasity Furlow, Sharon Murdock, Melissa Hoyt, 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, 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

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

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

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance and Property
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Cub Scouts
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:00PM Nominating Team
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
- 9:00AM GTHE Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

MOTHER'S DAY

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

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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