

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Journey Through the Bible

### Judah's Unrepentant Sin Jeremiah 7:1-15

#### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 21, 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.*)

Lord God, meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace, and love You have written on our hearts so that our desires become Your desires, our work becomes Your work, and our community becomes the place where You are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Shall We Gather at the River*

HANSON PLACE

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Jane Burns

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Jeremiah 31:7-9

One: Sing aloud with gladness:

**Many: God is gathering the people!**

One: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

**Many: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!**

One: Those who are weeping, God will console;

**Many: Those who get lost find a clear path home.**

**All: Let us worship the God who gathers us!**

† **HYMN INSERT**

*Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

RESTORATION

**Verse 1:** Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power.

**Verse 2:** Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.

**Verse 3:** Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all.

**Verse 4:** Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him.

**Chorus:** I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we crowd our lives with so much activity, that it is hard to find time for You. We become so focused on ourselves, we can overlook those around us who are searching for hope. We fill our spiritual emptiness with junk, rather than feasting on Your Word. God of abundant mercy, forgive us. Open our eyes, that we may see Your new covenant written in plain sight on our hearts. Open our hearts, that we may join You in serving the broken of the world. Open our love, so we may pour it out as abundantly and graciously as Your love is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are made new!  
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

2 Chronicles 36:15-16

Pew Bible p. 401  
Large Print, p. 661-662

ANTHEM

*Repent and Believe*

STEPHEN DECESARE

Repent and believe. Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.  
Repent sincerely and return to Me with fasting and weeping and mourning.

Let your broken heart show your sorrow; come back to the Lord your God.  
A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew in me.

Don't cast me out from Your presence and Your Holy Spirit take not from me.  
The Lord is loving and forgiving, slow to anger, and rich in kindness.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 7:1-15

Pew Bible p. 655  
Large Print, p. 1150-1151

SERMON

Judah's Unrepentant Sin

† HYMN 409 (vv. 1, 2)

*Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*

ABERYSTWYTH

Wild and lone the prophet's voice Echoes through the desert still,  
Calling us to make a choice, Bidding us to do God's will:  
"Turn from sin and be baptized; Cleanse your heart and mind and soul.  
Quitting all the sins you prized, Yield your life to God's control."

"Bear the fruit repentance sows: Lives of justice, truth, and love.  
Trust no other claim than those; Set your heart on things above.  
Soon the Lord will come in power, Burning clean the threshing floor:  
Then will flames the chaff devour; Wheat alone shall fill God's store."

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 STF 2136

*Out of the Depths*

FENNVILLE

Out of the depths, O God, we call to You.  
Wounds of the past remain, affecting all we do.  
Facing our lives, we need Your love so much.  
Here in this community, heal us by Your touch.

Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak.  
Breaking the silences, the searing truth we seek.  
Safe among friends, our grief and rage we share.  
Here in this community, hold us in Your care.

God of the loving heart, we praise Your name.  
Dance through our lives and loves; anoint with Spirit flame.  
Your light illumines each familiar face.  
Here in this community, meet us with Your grace.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*King of Kings*

KING OF KINGS

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

POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

We thank the St. Andrew's Bells for sharing their gift of music with us today in worship.

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 0-5. Children's activity bulletins and large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

On **PENTECOST SUNDAY**, May 28, we will collect the PCUSA Pentecost Offering. Your donations will help the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Please be generous!

**CELEBRATE** with our confirmands on June 4! Five students will be confirmed during the worship service, and afterwards everyone is invited for chicken tenders, fries, coleslaw, and cake in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Andrew's folks are going to see the **HOUSTON ASTROS** play the Cincinnati Reds on June 17 at 3:10PM! To purchase tickets, please contact the Church Office or RSVP using the Connect Card in your pew. Tickets are \$29 and we will ride together on a chartered bus. 26 out of 40 tickets have been sold; first-come, first-serve!

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Susie Champion, Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Peg Towers, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long, Joyce Head

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Chase Hoyt, Family of Donna Leger, Allen Jackson, Family of Jerry Menard, Debbie Holliday, Mary Ellen Myers, Jim and Mary Savage, Valera Giarratano, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Mary and Tom Hayden, Karen Thompson Butler, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Mary Kennedy, Esmee Foster

## St. Andrew's Calendar

### SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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

### MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 6:30PM La Hacienda

### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

- 5:30PM Board of Trustees

### THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 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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