

# 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.

May 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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, fill us with Your Spirit this day. Renew in us a passion for You, for Your all-encompassing love, and for the church in which we are gathered this morning. Set us on fire to do the mighty works You've prepared for us, even as we're energized in this time of worship. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalms 42 and 43

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

**Many: We come in search of help and hope.**

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

**Many: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

**Many: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

**All: We come to again praise the Almighty who is our help and our hope.**

† **HYMN 139**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,

Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,

Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear

In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,

Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN (339-397 AD)

O Lord, who has mercy on all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and enjoy You.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

GETTY

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me, Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do,  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace,  
Turn my strivings into works of grace, Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise, Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 36:22-32

Pew Bible p. 743-744  
Large Print p. 1314-1315

SERMON

A New Spirit

† HYMN INSERT

*Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here*

TORWALT

Verse: There's nothing worth more that will ever come close,  
No thing can compare You're our living hope, Your Presence.  
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, In Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus: Holy Spirit You are welcome here,  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere,  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Bridge: Let us become more aware of Your Presence,  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

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*  
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 322

*Spirit of the Living God*  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

LIVING GOD

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*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!

KING OF KINGS

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

POSTLUDE

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

DEARMAN

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and  
in memory of her mother, Shirley May, on the anniversary of her 69th birthday, by Tara Thompson.

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.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, 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. 28 out of 40 tickets have been sold; first-come, first-serve!

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Family of Donna Leger, Chase Hoyt, Allen Jackson, Family of Jerry Menard, Debbie Holliday, Jim and Mary Savage, Valera Giarratano, Oliver Denenburg and Family, Mickey Shuffield, Mary Ellen Myers, 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 28, 2023**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023**

MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023**

6:30PM Tuesday Group

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:30AM Fellowship Luncheon  
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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