

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.

June 18, 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 Almighty, in this time together open our hearts, minds, and eyes, allowing us to see deeper. Help us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRELUDE

In This Very Room

HARRIS

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 16

One: Come, bless the Lord who guides us,

Many: Whose wise teaching directs our days and focuses our minds at night.

One: Come, bless the Lord whose presence sustains us and surrounds us here.

Many: We have come to bless the Lord who is present among us.

One: We will not be shaken;

Many: We will not live in fear.

All: We will sing God's praise and worship with joy!

† **HYMN 361**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we admit that change and challenges are difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to You and then slip into inaction. Give us the courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope.

† 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Malachi 3:16-17

Pew Bible p. 824
Large Print p. 1461

ANTHEM

Within These Walls

PEPPER CHOPLIN

Within these walls, we assemble. Within these walls, we gather in Your name.
As we join our hearts in a holy union, we come to find communion in Your holiness again.
Within these walls, let there be harmony; a common bond; a Spirit from above.
And as Your children let us love each other as sisters and as brothers united by Your love.

We are the branches, You are the Vine; We are the vessels and You are the Wine.
We are the body, You are the Head; For every hunger, You are the Bread.
Within these walls, let there be refuge, a place of rest, when doubts and trials form.
And let us lift each other as we gather to find Your peace no matter how terrible the storm.

Within these walls, give us Your vision. Within these walls, let us understand,
That beyond these walls, there are hurting people who have never felt Your healing hand.
Beyond these walls, send us forward. Beyond these walls, let Your will be done.

SERMON

Walls Rebuilt, Covenant Renewed

† HYMN STF 2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
 Lord, listen to Your children praying,
 Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
 Lord, listen to Your children praying,
 Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

CHILDREN PRAYING

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 INSERT

As the Deer
 As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee.
 You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.
 You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King.
 I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.
 I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy.
 You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye.
 Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;
 To You alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

AS THE DEER

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
 Ever singing, marching onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
 Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.
 You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

HYMN TO JOY

POSTLUDE

In Christ Alone

GETTY

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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 Old Testament portion of our year-long, church-wide Bible study is nearing completion! On June 25, we will mark our Old Testament celebration with a **SUNDAE SUNDAY** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

After the Sundae Sunday Celebration on June 25, **BIBLE STUDY GROUP LEADERS** and Sunday school teachers will meet in the parlor to discuss best practices and to answer any questions about the New Testament portion of the study.

NEW TESTAMENT CASKET EMPTY books will be ready to pick up on June 25 following worship or in the church office! **Limit one set per household to ensure that we have enough for everyone.** Additional sets of books are available for purchase (books only for \$42, complete set for \$54).

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Ted and Deanna Weitzel, Family of Jack Woodworth, Bob Fisher, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Bill McIlrath, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long, Joyce Head

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Chasity Furlow, Family of Annie Dell Leleux, Cheryl Nelson, 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, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Esmee Foster, Joyce Head

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

FATHER'S DAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

- 6:30PM Session Meeting
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

- 5:30PM Board of Trustees

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Sundae Sunday
- 12:15PM Teacher Meeting
- 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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