

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Untangling Anxiety

Grace that Sticks ✠ 2 Corinthians 12:1-10



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 9, 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.*)

Loving God, as this day opens into new and untold possibilities, purge us of our compulsive need to carry useless baggage. Teach us to walk simply with You and to trust Your abundant provision. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 118

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

One: The Lord is our strength and our song;

Many: God has become our victory!

One: Give thanks to the Lord,

Many: For the Lord is good!

All: God's faithful loves endures forever!

† **HYMN 466**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, of what do we boast? Can we truly say that we do not boast about ourselves or our achievements? Forgive us the times when we ignore You, O God, and depend on our own strength to do things our own way. Forgive us for believing that we must be strong and domineering if we want to get ahead in life. Forgive us when we use our power selfishly or aggressively, ignoring Your Christ-given power which frees us to be vulnerable. Permeate our lives with Your grace, Lord, and fill us with the knowledge that it is when we allow ourselves to be empowered by You, that we are truly strong.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, 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

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Pew Bible p. 999-1000
Large Print p. 1764-1765

SERMON

Grace that Sticks

† HYMN STF 2211

Faith Is Patience in the Night

FAITHSONG

Faith is patience in the night, waiting for the morning light,
Never giving up the fight. Spirit God, give us faith.

Faith is laughter in our pain, joy in pleasures that remain,
Trust in one we can't explain. Spirit God, give us faith.

Faith is steadfast will to live, standing firm and positive,
Being ready still to give. Spirit God, give us faith.

Faith is courage under stress, confidence in hopelessness,
Greatest gift we can possess. Spirit God, give us faith.

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

Verse 1

Standing on this mountaintop,
Looking just how far we've come,
Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us.

Verse 2

Kneeling on this battleground,
Seeing just how much You've done,
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us.

Bridge 1

Scars and struggles on the way,
But with joy our hearts can say,
Yes our hearts can say.

Chorus 1

Never once did we ever walk alone,
Never once did You leave us on our own,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

Bridge 2

Scars and struggles on the way,
But with joy our hearts can say,
Never once did we ever walk alone.
Carried by Your constant grace,
Held within Your perfect peace,
Never once no we never walk alone.

Chorus 2

Never once did we ever walk alone,
Never once did You leave us on our own.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful.
Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace,
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Know You Will

CHRIS TOMLIN

I don't know how You make a way, but I know You will.
I don't know how You make a way, but I know You will.
You've been good on every promise from Eden to Zion,
Through every dead end and out of that grave.
I don't know how You make a way, but I know You will.

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

POSTLUDE

We thank Lauren Sanchez for sharing her 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 **CHURCH-WIDE GAME NIGHT** on Saturday, July 22, at 5:00PM! We will have custom pizzas, cookies, and soft drinks. Bring a friend!

From July 16 until August 6 (Kickoff Sunday), St. Andrew's will collect **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to benefit children at local schools. Items needed include crayons, ink pens, pencils, glue sticks, dry erase markers, colored pencils, Kleenex tissue, watercolor paints, construction paper, hand sanitizer, and more. Please be generous!

THE TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE is August 15 from 5:00PM-7:00PM. To purchase tickets (\$10.00 each), please contact Maryann Sweeney or the Church Office.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Greta Ott, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Darla Schwartz, David Penman, Family of Joyce Head, Ron Williamson, 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, Esme Foster

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

- 9:00AM Youth to Camp
- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 11:30AM Youth Lunch
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

PASTOR TARA'S BIRTHDAY!

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 3:00PM Boy Scout
- 4:45PM Youth Outing

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Renee Barnes, Bookkeeper
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Pianist

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