

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Untangling Anxiety

Rest for the Weary ✕ Matthew 11:25-30



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 16, 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.*)

Mighty God, continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. By Your Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the Word that You have for us this morning. Amen.

PRELUDE

Children's Prayer

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ calls us to come to worship,

Many: To rest from the things that are troubling us,

One: To learn what Christ can teach of life,

Many: To realize what we can offer to others,

One: And then to return into the world to serve,

Many: For God abounds in steadfast love!

All: Together, let us worship the Almighty!

† **HYMN 356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see You as our center, and to cling to the good that You create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear His love and truth to the world.

† 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

Matthew 11:25-30

Pew Bible p. 837
Large Print p. 1485-1486

SERMON

Rest for the Weary

† HYMN 303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

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

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 INSERT

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?

O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Chorus: "Come home, come home! You who are weary come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

† 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

Bashana

Arr. David Kelley

We thank Mason Montgomery and the St. Andrew's String Trio (Valera Messer, Dorothy Moorefield, and Martha Giarratano) for sharing their gifts of music with us in worship today.

The flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in honor of Pastor Tara Thompson's birthday, 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.

Join us for a **CHURCH-WIDE GAME NIGHT** on Saturday, July 22, at 5:00PM! We will have custom pizzas, cookies, and 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: Pat Caywood, Family of David Penman, Charles Kirk, Tammy Markum, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Landavazo Family, Family of Darla Schwartz, 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

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

PASTOR TARA'S BIRTHDAY!

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

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

5:00PM Games and Pizza

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

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

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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