

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.

August 6, 2023

KICKOFF 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, You are the author and perfecter of our faith. May our praise bring You glory and remind us of Your promises, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

Many: The One who calls us,

One: The One who equips us,

Many: The One who loves us without end.

All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

† **HYMN 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love!

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do all things by ourselves and other times we are overcome with worries. We forget that You give us everything we have and that You make us who we are. Forgive us for thinking about ourselves first and for not trusting You to take care of us. Thank You for always loving us even when we forget that we need You.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 1:1-17

Pew Bible p. 827
Large Print p. 1467-1468

SERMON

One Redemptive Story

† HYMN INSERT

Jesus, Messiah

CHRIS TOMLIN

Verse 1: He became sin who knew no sin, That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross, Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus: Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2: His body the bread, His blood the wine, Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn, Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Bridge: All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You,
All the glory to You God, the Light of the world.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please wait until everyone has been served and then we will share
in the bread and cup together as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus.
There is a gluten-free option in the center of the tray.*

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.

† HYMN INSERT

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Chorus: I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Jesus, Name above All Names

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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

POSTLUDE

V. Toccata

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

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.

NEW TESTAMENT CASKET EMPTY books are still available! 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).

Today is **KICKOFF SUNDAY!** Following the pancake breakfast at 9:30AM, we will have a Blessing of the Backpacks and special prayer for teachers and school administrators in worship. We will also resume our year-long, church-wide Bible study.

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. Yard signs promoting the Tasting are also available to pick up in the Church Office.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Evelyn Lord, Pat Richard, Pat Caywood, George Fulton, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Bob Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Tracey Woods, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Mary Ellen Myers, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Mary and Tom Hayden, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Jill Botkin, Esmee Foster

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

Kickoff Sunday

- 9:30AM Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Safe Sanctuary
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 5:30PM Finance and Property
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

- 6:30PM Worship Team

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

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