

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 13, 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, meet us here and fill our minds with Your wisdom and our hearts with Your peace, so that our worship together may open us to Your plan of wholeness for all. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come to listen for words of hope and joy, promise and challenge.

Many: We come with open ears, open minds, and open hearts.

One: We come to receive the blessings God has in store for us.

Many: We come to offer our praise to our God who is faithful.

All: Together let us worship our God who brings all things to fulfillment.

† **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

Almighty God, we confess that we have not always been patient. We have wanted life to speed up quickly, our prayers to be answered yesterday, or our lives to make sense today. We have wanted to rush rather than wait. We struggle to live with unanswered questions or delayed results. By Your Spirit, help us to slow down so that we might see the ways You are at work in our lives and in Your world. Allow us to trust Your timing so that we might embrace Your will through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

† 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

ANTHEM

Come, Messiah King

LLOYD LARSON

Come, O bright and Morning Star, Light of Light without beginning.
Shine upon us, grant us hope, and renew our hearts with singing!
God of light, and Prince of Peace, come and end our night of longing.
O come to us and with us dwell, O come, Emmanuel.

Dayspring of Eternity, Brightness of the Father's glory!
Come to earth, O gift of love, and fulfill the prophet's story.
Joy of every longing heart, we yearn for the dawn of morning.
O come to us and with us dwell, O come, Emmanuel.

O come, Messiah King, our spirits shall take wing with praise to God who reigns on high!
The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks;
the endless night shall be no more as life to joy awakes.
The King shall come when morning dawns; the time is drawing near.
Make straight the path, prepare Him room. The King shall soon appear!
O come, Messiah King!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

Pew Bible p. 595-596
Large Print p. 1032-1033

SERMON

Expectations for a Coming King

† HYMN 205

All Hail to God's Anointed

ROCKPORT

All hail to God's anointed, Great David's greater Son!
All hail, in time appointed, Your reign on earth begun!
You come to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression and rule in equity.

You shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in Your path to birth:
Before You on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

All rulers bow before You, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore You, Your praise all people sing;
To You shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
Your rule is still increasing, Your rule is without end.

O'er every foe victorious, You on Your throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest:
The tide of time shall never Your covenant remove;
Your name shall stand forever, Your changeless name of love.

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

† HYMN 452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power,
Come with your timeless judgment now to match our present hour.

Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,
The quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.

Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,
And finely build for days to come Foundations that endure.

Bring to our world of strife Your sovereign word of peace,
That war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease.

O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth;
Let there be light again, and set Your judgments in the earth.

† 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

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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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.

As we **JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT**, make sure to plug in to one of our many discussion groups and to get your study materials! CASKET EMPTY books are free, but limit one set per household so that we have enough for everyone. (Additional sets of materials are available for purchase; books only for \$42, complete set for \$54.) We have five discussion groups to choose from:

Sundays at 9:15AM

Discovery Class (Library)
Pew Sisters (Room 2)
Fellowship Class (Room 3)

Weekday Groups

Monday Group, 10:00AM (Parlor)
Tuesday Group, 6:30PM (Library)

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jerry Fisher, 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 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

5:00PM Tasting for SOP
5:30PM Finance and Property
6:30PM Session
6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
5:30PM Board of Trustees

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Meet and Greet
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts
5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

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

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