

# 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.

September 17, 2023

Pirate 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.*)

Holy God, send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream Your dreams and see visions of the world as You created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Bring us closer to You so that we might do Your will and dwell in Your house forever. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Spirit is here among us,

**Many: Within us, around us, between us.**

One: The Spirit is here to strengthen us,

**Many: Bringing courage and conviction.**

**All: May we feel the Spirit as we gather to sing and offer our praise.**

† **HYMN 474**

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light;  
Thou light of life, light's living spring, true day, all days illumining.

Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love, shower down Thy radiance from above,  
And to our inward hearts convey the Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.

O joyful be the passing day with thoughts as clear as morning's ray,  
With faith like noontide shining bright, our souls unshadowed by the night.

O Lord, with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts is born;  
O may we ever clearly see Our Savior and our God in Thee!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (AD 354-430)

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend what is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.

† 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

*O Spirit of God*

JOHN A. BEHNKE

O Spirit of God, through time unending  
Be to us a source of strength, our comfort in need.  
God's own Son is revealed, love to save and love to heal.

O love so amazing, never-ending, Flows in ageless streams of light,  
Illumines our path. Spirit true, light divine, Brighten now our darkened age.

O days yet revealed, we wait with anxious hearts,  
Allow us now to serve and live reassured.  
Love and light, dwell with us.  
Warm and fill our empty hearts, Spirit of God,  
O Spirit of God, O Spirit of God, come now.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible p. 936  
Large Print p. 1657-1658

SERMON

The Holy Spirit Is Poured Out

Julie Odle, CRE

† HYMN 127

*Come, O Spirit*

BOUNDLESS MERCY

Come, O Spirit, with Your sound like a wind, quick rushing;  
Come from heaven and stir our hearts, each disciple touching!  
Mold our actions to Your will, You our service giving;  
Move within our fellowship, transform now our living!

Come, O Spirit, with Your flame, leaping tongues of fire;  
Come and with Your glorious light all our thoughts inspire!  
Rest upon each servant's head till each one is speaking  
Of our Christ, the Holy One, all the earth is seeking!

Come, O Spirit, fill Your church, making strong our mission;  
Fill Your daughters and Your sons with a mighty vision,  
Till the great and glorious day when the whole creation  
Sings Your praise as Lord and King, Giver of salvation!

## 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 128

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed,  
To understand their language, As Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,  
On women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

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

### POSTLUDE

*The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in memory of her sister,  
Betty Boyd Storms, and niece, Cindy Woodland, by Linda Sparkman.*

*We thank Julie Odle, CRE, for leading 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.

**ST. ANDREW'S T-SHIRTS** are available for order! Pick up an order form from one of the sanctuary tables or from the Church Office.

We will collect the **PCUSA PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** on World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023. 25% of the offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community; 25% goes to the mid-council to join other congregations in supporting regional peacemaking work; and 50% supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Mike Dove, Pat Caywood, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Lindy Cummings, Val Rayzor, Mary Ellen Myers, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Esmee Foster

## St. Andrew's Calendar

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**PIRATE SUNDAY**

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fellowship Luncheon
- 12:15PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group
- 6:30PM Session Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

- 9:00AM Officer Training

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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  
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist  
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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