

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.

October 22, 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.*)

Lord Jesus, help us to receive the Word of the Gospel joyfully and to live by Your example as heirs and citizens of Your kingdom. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God cares for us completely,

Many: And calls for our total commitment.

One: Christ gave His life that we might live,

Many: And calls us to give our lives to Him.

One: Through Christ we have died to sin;

Many: In Christ we are fully alive to God.

All: Come, let us worship God together!

† **HYMN 476**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

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.

A TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

AMAZING GRACE

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Go with Us, Lord
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

TALLIS' CANON

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 loving memory of our parents Henry and Elizabeth Creeger on their anniversary,
by Elizabeth Petit, Margaret Hamilton, and their grandchildren.*

*The rose on the communion table today was given to the glory of God and in celebration
of the birth of Aaron Oliver Odle, on October 16, to Susan Odle.*

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.

October is **ST. ANDREW'S STOCK THE PANTRY MONTH** for Some Other Place. Donations of the following items can be dropped off in the bins at the Church Office and in the Gladys Foyer: white rice, powdered milk, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, hot cereal, canned potatoes, and oatmeal. Please be generous!

The **2023-2024 PW BIBLE STUDY** continues on Tuesday, October 24, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara is leading the study. The lesson this week is taken from Luke 8:43-48, "A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ."

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Bill McIlrath, Susie Champion, Pat Caywood, Bob Fisher, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Judy Lourde, Family of Selma Martin, Val Rayzor, 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, OCTOBER 22, 2023

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

11:00AM Bill McIlrath Service
5:30PM Strings After School
6:30PM La Hacienda

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

10:00AM PW Bible Study
5:15PM Strings After School
6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

9:30AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
4:30PM Foundation Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Fall Children's Event
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts
5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Mary Roberts, Office Manager
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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