

# 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 29, 2023

*Reformation 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, may the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds. May it strengthen our relationship with You and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 145

One: The Holy One is here in this community of faith.

**Many: Let us bless God's Holy Name forever and ever;**

One: Let us meditate on God's wondrous works;

**Many: Let us bless and praise God's Name forever and ever;**

***All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!***

† **HYMN STF 2166**

*Christ Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You created all things to work together in Your kingdom, and You call us to live as one body. We confess we often prefer to go our own way. We often pursue our own individual success and miss the chance to celebrate Your gift of community. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear You speaking and open our hearts to embrace Your purpose.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, 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.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*A Life of Sacrifice*

PATRICIA MOCK, FAYE LOPEZ

I place no value on anything I possess, but for God's kingdom and His own righteousness;  
And all I choose to keep or give away is for the glory of the One who rules and reigns.

For Christ the God-Man, laid everything down for me; in love He suffered in great humility.  
He laid aside His claim to heavenly home, and took on human flesh that I might be His own.

For He who knew no sin bore my sin,  
And He who knew no shame bore my shame.  
As Christ was servant to His Father, I bow before my King;  
A life of sacrifice is the offering that I bring.

The light of Jesus has opened my eyes to see, my greatest treasure, the One who set me free;  
And all I have, I count it all as loss, compared to knowing Christ and the power of His cross!

God has exalted Him to the highest place,  
His name above all names, deserving endless praise!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:27-30

Pew Bible p. 1011  
Large Print p. 1784-1785

SERMON

New Communities Are United in Christ

† HYMN STF 2032

*My Life Is in You, Lord*

MY LIFE

My life is in You, Lord; my strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You.  
My life is in You, Lord; my strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, with all of my strength  
All of my hope is in You.

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

Karen Spivey

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† 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 536

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*  
Lord, make us more holy, Lord, make us more holy,  
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.  
Holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

TRADITIONAL

Lord, make us more loving, Lord, make us more loving,  
Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again.  
Loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient, Lord, make us more patient,  
Lord make us more patient, until we meet again.  
Patient, patient, patient, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful, Lord, make us more faithful,  
Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again.  
Faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*Go with Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

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.

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

POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

*The flowers today were given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Elwa Harborth by the Phillips Family.*

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 is packing **CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKAGES** for the Seafarers' Center on November 7 at 10:00AM! Please consider donating items like toothbrushes, white socks, soap bars, washcloths, and small Bibles to include in these gifts. They can be dropped off at the Church Office until November 5. For a full list of items needed, check the newsletter, church website announcements, or bulletin board.

St. Andrew's volunteers and their families are invited to Pastor Tara's house for a **SOUP SUPPER SOCIAL** on November 5 in appreciation for all their service this year! This is a come-and-go event starting at 5:00PM. Please RSVP to the Church Office by November 2.

## 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, 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 29, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fall Costume Party
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

#### REFORMATION DAY

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 11:15AM School Trunk or Treat
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen at SOP
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Mission/Evangelism

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

- 1:00PM Martin Visitation
- 2:00PM Selma Martin Service

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Soup Supper Social
- 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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