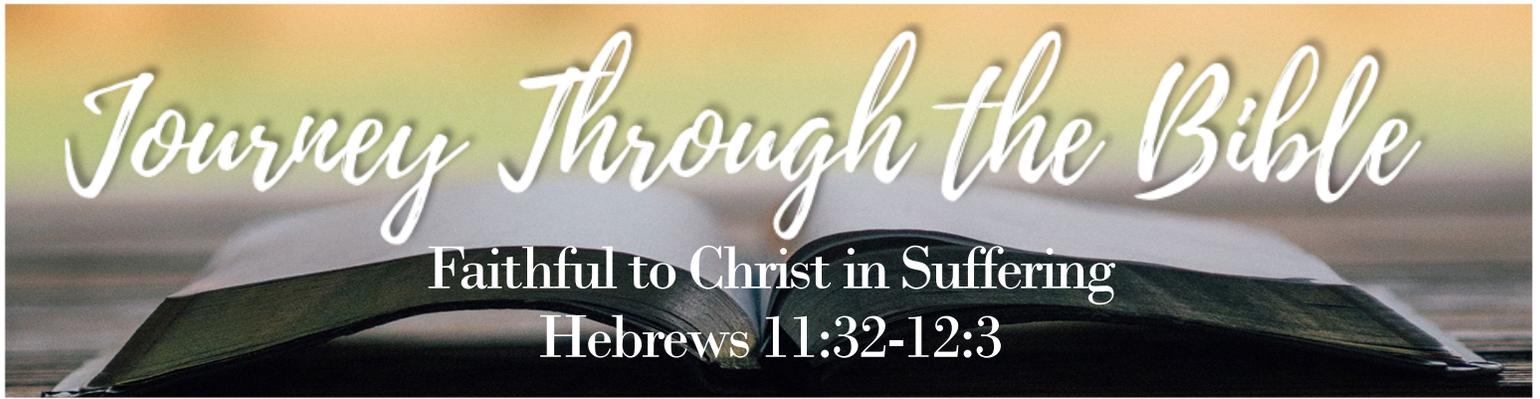


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

November 5, 2023

All Saints' Observance

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, grant that we may have faith to live by Your Word in our time with courage and endurance to persevere as we face our trials and tribulations in this life. Amen.

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 34

One: I will praise God in every moment,

Many: And through every situation.

One: Through my words and my actions,

Many: My life will pay tribute to the Lord.

One: Taste and see how good God is!

Many: Worship God if you want the best.

All: We will praise God's name together!

† **HYMN 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;

Crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!

From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's waring madness, bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces. Pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore, serving Thee whom we adore.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to Your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of Your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense Your presence in our past, acknowledge Your grace in the present moment, and trust You for our future.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe 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

A TIME OF COMMISSIONING

ANTHEM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured,
For the words which You have spoken, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

BEACH SPRING

By this promise that You love us, by Your gift of peace restored,
By Your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore You seated at the heav'nly board,
May the church still waiting for You keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In Your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which You send us let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

Pew Bible p. 1040-1041
Large Print p. 1834-1835

SERMON

Faithful to Christ in Suffering

† HYMN 307

Fight the Good Fight
Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

DUKE STREET

Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;
Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near; God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

A TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

Lynn Burnside

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.

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 OF REMEMBRANCE

† HYMN 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

May You Run and Not Be Weary

PRINCE OF PEACE

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

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

POSTLUDE

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

*The flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Bill Clark, by his wife, Casey Clark.*

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.

Pastor Tara's **SOUP SUPPER SOCIAL** is today starting at 5:00PM!

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE (SHP) is a ministry that builds and provides beds to children in need. Join the St. Andy's Build Team on Saturday, November 11, for the afternoon shift at SHP's Beaumont location (2950 Milam Street, Beaumont, TX 77701). Register online at bit.ly/shpevent.

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE! Consider donating blood at the St. Andy's Lifeshare Blood Drive on November 15 from 4:00PM-7:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Donors receive a free quarter zip pullover.

ALL HANDS ON DECK TO DECK THE HALLS! Join us for Advent decorating on November 19 from 4:00PM-6:00PM. We will enjoy pizza and drinks together afterwards.

Don't forget! If you ordered a **ST. ANDREW'S T-SHIRT**, they are available for pickup in the Church Office during business hours.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Gloria Blanco and Pete Emerson, Susie Champion, Pat Caywood, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Lee Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Brad Walker, 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, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM CE Team
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Worship Team

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:30PM Operations/Personnel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank
- 12:30PM SHP Build Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:00PM Confirmation Meeting
- 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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