

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 12, 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.*)

God, who hast folded back the mantle of the night to clothe us in the golden glory of the day, chase from our hearts all gloomy thoughts and make us glad with the brightness of hope. -Ancient Collect

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

CRUSADER'S HYMN

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 149

One: Sing a new song,

Many: A song of God's goodness and mercy, faithfulness and love.

One: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ,

Many: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

All: We will praise God's name together!

† **HYMN 482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all faithfulness, You have opened the gate of mercy for Your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to You. Forgive us our sins, Lord. Forgive the sins that we know and the sins that we know not. Forgive them all because of Your great goodness. Look on us in Your compassion that we may gladly respond to Your love and faithfully walk in Your way.

† 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

Cornerstone

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.
Christ alone, Lord of all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 6:13-20

Pew Bible p. 1036
Large Print p. 1826

SERMON

Key Teaching

† HYMN 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

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

Jan Pember

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.

DOXOLOGY

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

ST. ANNE

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

May You Run and Not Be Weary
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.

PRINCE OF PEACE

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

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

We thank the St. Andrew's Handbells for sharing their gift of music with 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.

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, 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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance Meeting
- 6:30PM Session Meeting
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 4:00PM LifeShare Blood Drive
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:30PM GTHE Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacon's Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 3:00PM Safe Church Training
- 4:00PM Advent Decorating

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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