

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Praying in the New Year

Let It Go  
Philippians 4:4-9

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

January 14, 2024

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.*)

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Tender Shepherd of the Sheep*

VESPERI LUX

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Isaiah 12:3-6

One: Give thanks to the LORD!

**Many: Praise His name!**

One: Tell the whole world what He has done,

**Many: His mighty acts on our behalf.**

One: Sing to the LORD,

**Many: For the LORD has done wonderful things for us!**

**All: We will shout and sing our praise!**

† **HYMN 145**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice!

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we bring to You our ingratitude for all that You have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from Your way. We ask for Your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise.

† 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

*Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace*

JOEL RANEY

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

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.  
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 first begun.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul, in my soul.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

Pew Bible p. 1013  
Large Print p. 1787-1788

SERMON

Let It Go

## 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*

DOXOLOGY

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 INSERT

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring and though the storms may come  
I am holding on to the rock I cling.

Chorus: How can I keep from singing Your praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart (want to sing).

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives and I will walk with You  
Knowing You'll see me through and sing the songs You give.

I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win.  
I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again.  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there.  
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord when I call to You in prayer.  
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne.

I am loved by the King and it makes my heart,  
I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing.

## † BENEDICTION

## † SENDING SONG

*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

CHANNEL OF PEACE

Make me a channel of Your peace; where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness; only light and where there's sadness, ever joy.

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

## POSTLUDE

*It is Well with My Soul*

VILLE DU HAVRE

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.

Join us for a **CHURCH LUNCHEON** hosted by our very own Youth Group TODAY, following worship. The menu is spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic toast, and cookies.

Come **WATCH** the Lamar Cardinals play the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions. The game is Saturday, January 27 at 6:00PM at the Lamar University Montagne Center. Tickets are \$10. RSVP to the church office by January 22.

The **2023-2024 PW BIBLE STUDY** continues on Tuesday, January 23, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara is leading the study. The lesson this week is taken from Luke 10:38-42, "Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus."

**FRESH FLOWERS** can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please email [church@saintandy.org](mailto:church@saintandy.org).

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Linda Sparkman, Family of Marian Koch, Family of Susie Champion, Family of Eleanor Alexander, Pat Richard, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Lee Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Family of Tom Hayden, Mary Hayden, Erika Russell, David Cobble, Karen Thompson Butler, Madeline Johnson, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Esmee Foster

## St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, January 14, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:30PM Choir Rehearsal  
11:30PM Church Lunch  
3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, January 15, 2024

10:00AM Monday Group  
5:30PM Strings After School

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

5:30PM Strings After School  
6:30PM Finance and Property  
6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30PM Board of Trustees  
6:30PM Personnel Team

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30AM MOW Cooks  
10:00AM MOW Delivers  
2:00PM Marian Koch Service  
6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, January 19, 2024

Saturday, January 20, 2024

11:00AM Susie Champion Service

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

### CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor  
Thomas Furlow, Music Director  
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist  
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant  
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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