

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Praying in the New Year

Overflowing  
Ephesians 3:18-19

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 4, 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.*)

Loving God, we hunger and thirst for You this morning and long to be nurtured in Your love and forgiveness. So, we have come to this sacred time and place to wait and listen for Your leading in this hour. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Psalm*

G. YOUNG

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 36:5-10

One: No matter how far we wander from You, O God,

**Many: Your steadfast love finds us.**

One: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

**Many: Your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

One: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

**Many: Your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

One: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

**Many: You hear our cries and answer our prayers.**

**All: We have come to celebrate Your unfailing love!**

† **HYMN 485**

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through the Son, and give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, so often we take You for granted. We take for granted that You will answer our prayers, that You will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that You love us. Forgive us for not appreciating Your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see You in everything and everyone around us. Shape us into faithful and hopeful people and fill us with Your love that surpasses all understanding.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has heard our prayer.  
God has forgiven our sin.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*God's Love and Power Proclaim!*  
Proclaim the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountain rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
Proclaim the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;  
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.  
Proclaim the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
Who formed the creatures, then pronounced them good.  
Lord how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eyes,  
The ground I tread Your gaze upon the sky!  
O sing the glory of the Lord! Come, praise His holy name.  
Come, children of the living King, God's love and pow'r proclaim!  
God's love and pow'r proclaim, pow'r proclaim!  
There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Your glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;  
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,  
And ev'rywhere that I may be, God, You are present there.  
O sing the glory of the Lord! Come, praise His holy name,  
Come, children of the living King. God's love and pow'r proclaim!  
God's love and power proclaim, God's pow'r proclaim!  
God's love and power proclaim!

ARR. LARSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:18-19

Pew Bible p. 1007  
Large Print p. 1778

SERMON

Overflowing

† HYMN 83

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

GRACIAS

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us He bore His holy fast and hungered sore;  
For us temptations sharp He knew, For us the tempter overthrew.

For us to evil power betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death, for us gave up His dying breath.

For us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent the Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more.

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

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.*

† HYMN 508

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

KINGDOM

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.

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

With the saints who know adore You seated at the heavenly 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.

† 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

*Postlude on Engelberg*

CRAIG PHILLIPS

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.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** TODAY, immediately following worship. The purpose is to conduct the annual meeting and to act on the recommendation of 2023 Nominating Committee to fill the vacancy on the 2024 Nominating Committee.

Join us for the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON** immediately following the service on February 11. The menu is red beans and rice, coleslaw, and king cake. We will also collect non-perishable items to support the pantry at Some Other Place!

**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 contact the office or use the flower calendar outside the office.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Pat Richard, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Shelley Plunkett, Lee Plunkett, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jean Williamson, Tanner Meyer, Family of Fletcher Fogle, 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, February 4, 2024

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

Monday, February 5, 2024

- 5:00PM Day School Board
- 5:30PM Strings After School

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- 10:00AM Staff Meeting
- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Ed Team

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

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

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers

Saturday, January 10, 2024

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, February 11, 2024

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Souper Bowl Lunch
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Confirmation Class
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

### 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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