

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Praying in the New Year

Beyond Your Dreams
Ephesians 3:20-21

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 11, 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.*)

Jesus, fill this room with Your Spirit and fill our hearts with Your compassion so that as we celebrate the great things You have done for us, we may also embody the love You give to all. Amen.

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ARR. HEBBLE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

One: We do not gather in vain,

Many: For God is working in our hearts.

One: The love of Jesus calls us together.

Many: Our worship strengthens and empowers us.

One: The love of Jesus shines in our lives.

Many: The love of Jesus is at work in the world!

All: We will proclaim the Good News with joy!

† **HYMN 138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

MARION

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.*

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess our own short-sightedness. Instead of placing all our trust in You and going forward in faith, we have given ourselves to other gods: proven results, quick fixes, and easy outs. Welcome us again into Your loving arms. Be quick to forgive us and restore us to faith. Set our hope in You and remind us again of Your mighty power and goodness.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, 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

Here is Love, the Love of God

J. MARTIN

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness, as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days, throughout endless days.
The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell.
The dying thief weighed down with grief, God gave His Son to win.
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.
When all of time has passed away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race, the saints' and angels' song.
Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made;
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill and ev'ry man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.
O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song!
The Love of God. The Love of God. The Love of God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:20-21

Pew Bible p. 1007
Large Print p. 1778

SERMON

Beyond Your Dreams

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 467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods, and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

† 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ARR. HAMLIN

*The flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Thomas A. Thompson, Jr., (PopPop) by Tara Thompson.*

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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 the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON** immediately following the service TODAY. 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!

Join us on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 14, at 6:30PM for worship. The service will include special music, communion, and the imposition of ashes.

LENTEN CALENDARS AND DEVOTIONALS for children, youth, and adults are available on the sanctuary tables.

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 church office or use the flower calendar outside the church 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: Linda Thompson, 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 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

Monday, February 12, 2024

- 5:10PM Strings After School

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- 5:10PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance and Property

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:30PM Worship Team
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Sunday, February 16, 2024

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM 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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