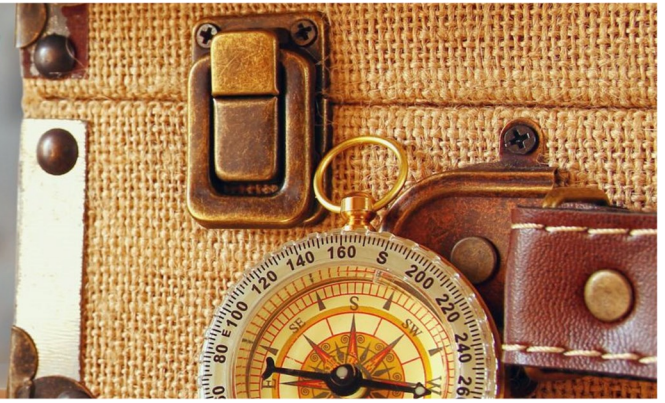


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**GOD IS ON THE MOVE!**

**In the Desert**  
**Luke 4:1-13**



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 18, 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, as we follow Jesus into the unknown, may we recognize the tempter when he comes. Let it be Your bread we eat, Your world we serve, and You alone we worship we pray. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 130

One: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

**Many: We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

One: Come together and wait for God.

**Many: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.**

One: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

**Many: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.**

**All: We have come to worship the Lord!**

† **HYMN INSERT**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

LAND OF REST

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst content, and didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.  
As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence, and through Thy passion tide,  
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, instead of following where You lead, at times we follow a tempter who shows us a vision of the world that is a mere counterfeit of what You desire for us. At times, we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy. And when You have not answered our prayers in the ways or in the time we desire, we have been tempted to lean on our own understanding and not acknowledge You in all ways. Often, we have sought to control our lives and order our own steps, ignoring Your wisdom and pushing Your guidance aside. Lord, have mercy. Help us to trust You on the journey.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS    Siblings in Christ, be at peace; our sins are forgiven!

**Praise to the Lord Almighty!**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Walk This Lonesome Valley*

ARR. RUTH SCHRAM

We must walk this lonesome valley, walk it by ourselves.

Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.

But I want You, Lord, to walk with me.

All along this pilgrim journey, I want You, Lord, to walk with me, walk with me.

I want You, Lord, to walk with me; Oh, walk with me.

Wand'ring through this lonesome valley,

I want You, Lord, to walk with me, walk with me.

We must walk this lonesome valley,

Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk,

We have to walk, we have to walk it by ourselves.

But I want You, Lord, to walk with me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible p. 882-883  
Large Print p. 1564-1656

SERMON

In the Desert

† HYMN INSERT

*Never Once*

INGRAM

Verse 1: Standing on this mountaintop

Looking just how far we've come

Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us

Verse 2: Kneeling on this battleground

Seeing just how much You've done

Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us

Scars and struggles on the way

But with joy our hearts can say

Yes our hearts can say  
Never once did we ever walk alone  
Never once did You leave us on our own  
You are faithful God You are faithful  
(Repeat Verse 2)

Bridge: Scars and struggles on the way  
But with joy our hearts can say  
Never once did we ever walk alone  
Carried by Your constant grace  
Held within Your perfect peace  
Never once no we never walk alone

Ending: Never once did we ever walk alone  
Never once did You leave us on our own  
You are faithful God You are faithful  
Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace  
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise  
You are faithful God You are faithful  
You are faithful God You are faithful

## 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 535

*Go With Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true, our lives may be our gift to You.

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

*Where He Leads Me*

TALLIS' CANON

Where He leads me I will follow; where He leads me I will follow;  
Where He leads me I will follow; I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

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

## POSTLUDE

*The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
our grandmother, Mattie Ward, by Barbara and Michael Warren.*

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.

The **2023-2024 PW BIBLE STUDY** continues on Tuesday, February 27, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara will lead lesson five from Luke 17:11-12 and lesson six from Acts 3:1-10 in the study.

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

**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, March 9, for the afternoon shift at SHP's Beaumont location (2950 Milam Street). Register online at [bit.ly/shpevent](https://bit.ly/shpevent).

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Lisa Morgan, Ron Williamson, Linda Thompson, 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 18, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
12:00PM Deacons Meeting  
3:00PM Boy Scouts  
5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, February 19, 2024

5:30PM Strings After School

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

5:30PM Strings After School  
6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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

Thursday, February 22, 2024

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

Friday, February 23, 2024

Office Closed

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Office Closed

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
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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