

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Every Word... Matthew 4:1-11

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 7, 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.*)

Heavenly Father, help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer, so that we may witness to that saving love proclaimed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 66

One: Come and see the works of God;

**Many: God's awesome deeds among us.**

One: Come and hear, all who revere God,

**Many: God's still speaking voice in our weary world;**

One: Come and touch the sacred, the extraordinary in the ordinary;

**Many: God's presence in water, bread, and wine.**

**All: Come and worship the Lord!**

† **HYMN STF 2001**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

LIFT YOUR NAME

Lord, I lift Your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life;

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Your Son fasted in the wilderness, and faced human temptations. Give us courage to face and name our own temptations, and to direct our lives in obedience to Your Spirit and Your Word. You know us better than we know ourselves; may we know You and grow closer to the vision You have for us, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† 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

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

ARR. SCHELAT

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 heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore You seated at the heav'nly 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible p. 829  
Large Print p. 1471-1472

SERMON

Every Word...

† HYMN 129

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;  
Give the church a stronger vision, help us face crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yester years;  
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way,  
Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; Give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in one: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

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 INSERT

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

THY WORD

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're right there beside me, and nothing I fear as long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

Now I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
and I will love you the end.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

POSTLUDE

*Thy Word*

THY WORD

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.

**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.

Join us for a **SAN JACINTO DAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** on Sunday, April 21, immediately following the worship service! The menu is a taco bar, chips, dips, and cookies.

St. Andrew's will collect the **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING** on Sunday, April 21. Look for the yellow envelopes in your bulletin that day. Donations will benefit the Advocates for Community Choice dba Bethel Hills in Marthasville, Missouri and the Shawnee Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Family of Tom Cobb, Betty Wells, Family of Shelley Plunkett, Mike Dove, Ken Nichols, Bob Fisher, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Family of Albert "Al" Wehner, DVM, David Cobble, Erika Russell, 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, April 7, 2024

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

Monday April, 8, 2024

9:30AM Monday Group  
12:00PM Rainbow Room  
5:30PM Strings After School

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

5:30PM Strings After School  
5:30PM Fellowship Team  
6:30PM Christian Ed Team

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, April 11, 2024

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

Friday, April 12, 2024

Office Closed

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:30AM SETX Food Bank  
2:00PM Norma Murphy Memorial

Sunday, April 14, 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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