

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Transformed by the Word!!

Romans 12:1-21

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 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.*)

Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARD'S

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Romans 12:1-2

One: We gather together in the name of our God,

Many: The Maker of heaven and earth.

One: God calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world,

Many: And invites us instead into a transforming relationship with Him.

All: We will worship God together!

† **HYMN 454**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

Blessed Jesus, at Your word we are gathered all to hear You;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You;
By Your teachings true and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till Your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;
You alone to God can win us, You must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, Yourself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open now our ears and heart, help us by Your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry that we are raising; hear, and bless our prayers and praising.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess how easy it is for us to begin to adopt the attitudes and actions of the world around us, to let our lives be shaped by contemporary culture rather than by Your call. We confess that we do not always acknowledge You as Lord, trusting in our own abilities and following our own goals rather than submitting ourselves to Your will and Your call. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive us. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform us. Change us from the inside out, so that our words and our lives will bring honor and glory to You, our Savior and Lord.

† 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

The Garden of Prayer

SALLEY GARDENS

There's a garden where Jesus is waiting; there's a garden so bright and fair.
For it glows with the light of His presence and a grace beyond compare.
Come all who carry burdens and place them in His care.
Oh, come to the garden of promise, the beautiful garden of prayer.

There's a garden where Jesus is healing, a space with love to share.
Where flowers ever blooming spread peace and comfort there.
Come kneel among the lilies, come breathe the sacred air.
Oh, come to the garden of promise, the beautiful garden of prayer.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-21

Pew Bible p. 975-976
Large Print p. 1724-1725

SERMON

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Julie Odle, CRE

† HYMN INSERT

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word what a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do
Where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

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
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.

DOXOLOGY

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'M GONNA LIVE

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Glory Be to the Father

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.

GLORIA PATRI

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

POSTLUDE

Day by Day

We thank Julie Odle, CRE, for leading us in worship today,
and we thank Martha Giarratano (cello) for sharing her gift of music with us.

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in honor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by Bob and Judy Fisher.

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 **SAN JACINTO DAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** next 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** next Sunday, April 21. Look for the yellow envelopes in your bulletin that day. Visit presbyterianwomen.org for more information on the Birthday Offering.

The next **PW BIBLE STUDY** is Tuesday, April 23, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. The Presbyterian Women will assemble kindness kits afterwards at 11:45AM.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Tom Cobb, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Sheila Miguez, Family of Alfred Wehner, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, 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 14, 2024

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

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:30AM Monday Group
5:30PM Strings After School

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30PM Board of Trustees
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
5:30PM Personnel Team

Thursday, April 18, 2024

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Luncheon
12:00PM Confirmation Class
12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
12:15PM 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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