

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## WHO IS GOD?

Exodus 20:1-11  
*Believe, Lesson 1*

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 21, 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.*)

Almighty God, let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to Your will, we pray. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Take heart! For we are gathered in the Father's presence,

**Many: To proclaim the wonders of the Lord.**

One: Get up! For we are beckoned by the Risen Son,

**Many: To respond to grace undeserved.**

One: God is calling us! For we are united by the Spirit,

**Many: To follow Jesus on the way.**

**All: Come, let us worship our Triune God!**

† **HYMN 446**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
God, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them when they pray.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we were to name all the gods we have before You, Almighty God, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse Your name so much during the day that we have trouble speaking to You in prayer at night. We are so busy that we do not notice how creation witnesses to Your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God, our hope. By Your Spirit, help us to let go of what we value most, so that we may open our hearts and our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to the Triune God. Amen.**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vv. 1 and 3)*

KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

ARR. TOM FETTKE

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space;  
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of Him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man, that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name,  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 20:1-11

Pew Bible p. 64-65  
Large Print p. 108-109

## † HYMN 166

*The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise*

CAITHNESS

The heavens above declare God's praise, the work God's hands have made;  
 Day after day the tale is told, and night by night displayed.  
 There is no utterance or speech, no voice has ever heard,  
 Yet to all nations comes the sound, to every place their word.

Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun from its appointed place,  
 And like a hero runs its course, rejoicing in the race.  
 It runs from east to farthest west to make its course complete,  
 And nothing in the world beneath escapes its scorching heat.

## 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 INSERT

*How Great Is Our God*

CHRIS TOMLIN

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
 He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!  
 And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.  
 The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God!

## † 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

*The Heavens Are Telling*

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

We thank Jacob Furlow (violin) for sharing his gift of music with us in worship today.

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** today 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** today. Visit [presbyterianwomen.org](http://presbyterianwomen.org) for more information on the Birthday Offering.

The next **PW BIBLE STUDY** is Tuesday, April 23, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara will lead lesson eight, from Acts 16:11-15, in the study.

Everyone is invited to assemble **KINDNESS KITS** at 11:45AM on Tuesday, April 23, in the Parlor.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** 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 21, 2024

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

### Monday, April 22, 2024

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

### Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 11:45AM PW Work Day
- 5:30PM Strings After School

### Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 4:30PM SAPC Foundation
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

### Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 8:30AM Handbell Rehearsal
- 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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