

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## WHO AM I?

1 Peter 2:4-10, *Believe Lesson 5*

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† *Worshippers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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.*)

Holy God, send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream Your dreams and see visions of the world as You created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions so that we might do Your will we pray. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of wind and fire,

**Many: When You send Your Spirit, we are created anew.**

One: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

**Many: When we receive Your baptism, we are born anew.**

One: God of bread and wine,

**Many: When we eat at Your table, we are nourished anew.**

One: So pour out Your Spirit,

**Many: And fill us with Your gifts of life.**

*All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

† **HYMN 492**

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit, come to us again. Shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love. Send us out into the world rejoicing in Your power. Transform our timid lives and fill us with a desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Who Am I*

MARK HALL

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt?  
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star would choose to light the way for my ever-wandering heart?

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done.  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are,  
I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,  
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.

Still You hear me when I'm calling. Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am: I am Yours. I am Yours.

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin would look on me with love, and watch me rise again?  
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea, would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me?

Whom shall I fear; whom shall I fear?  
'Cause I am Yours, I am Yours.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:4-10

Pew Bible p. 1048  
Large Print p. 1847

SERMON

Who Am I?

TIME OF CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

† HYMN INSERT

*Behold, What Manner of Love*

PATRICIA VAN TINE

Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.  
Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.  
That we should be called the children of God,  
That we should be called the children of God.

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 INSERT

*As the Deer*

MARTIN NYSTROM

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver. Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

*Blessed Assurance (Refrain)*

ASSURANCE

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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

POSTLUDE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the Confirmation Class of 2024.

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.

Today is **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY!** Join us for a Confirmation Celebration luncheon of chicken tenders, fries, coleslaw, and cake in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

We are collecting the **PCUSA PENTECOST OFFERING** today. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people and to address the needs of at-risk children. Please be generous!

The women of St. Andrew's invite you to the annual **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SALAD LUNCHEON** on May 28 at noon following the final lesson in the 2023-2024 Bible Study, from Acts 9:36-43, led by Pastor Tara. Join us for Bible study and a potluck lunch. Bring a salad and bring a friend!

If you would like to sponsor **CHANCEL FLOWERS** in honor or memory of someone, contact the Church Office at [church@saintandy.org](mailto:church@saintandy.org) or (409) 892-8611.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Henry Thompson, Beth Ann Mistrot, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Merle Meggison, Family of Anne Seibert Steinbrecher, 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

## St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, May 19, 2024

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:30AM Confirmation Luncheon  
12:15PM Choir Rehearsal  
12:30PM Deacons' Meeting  
4:00PM Court of Honor

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

6:30PM Session  
6:30PM Tuesday Small Group

Thursday, May 23, 2024

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

Sunday, May 26, 2024

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



### 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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