

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HOW DOES GOD WORK?

Ephesians 4:1-16 *Believe Lesson 6*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

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

June 2, 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, may the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds, strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. Amen.

PRELUDE

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

ARR. M. WOOD

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Romans 15:5-6

One: We come together as one,

Many: United in our common loyalty to Jesus Christ.

One: We come to worship and praise the God who calls us here.

Many: We open our hearts to one another as Christ opened His heart to us.

All: We come that God will be glorified.

† **HYMN 442**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You have called us to live lives worthy of Your calling, but we confess that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us when we forget the comfort of Your love, our fellowship with Your Spirit, and the tenderness and compassion You have called us to show to a world in need. Forgive us when we care so much about ourselves and what we want that we forget to love our neighbor, and in so doing forget to love You. Forgive us and, by Your grace, help us to grow in every way into Him who is our head, Jesus Christ.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

They'll Know We Are Christians
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

Arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pew Bible p. 1007-1008
Large Print p. 1778-1779

SERMON

How Does God Work?

† HYMN INSERT

One Bread, One Body
Chorus: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

JOHN B. FOLEY

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more. (Chorus)

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all. (Chorus)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, Gathered to one, for all. (Chorus)

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

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

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MCKEE

The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.

True faith will open up the door and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
Then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.

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† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Let There Be Peace on Earth

JACKSON

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God, our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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

POSTLUDE

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

ARR. M. WOOD

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our 53rd wedding anniversary, by Mike and Elizabeth Petit.

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 **SENIOR SUNDAY AND A SUMMER CELEBRATION** next week, June 9! We will recognize graduates from St. Andrew's and will enjoy a lunch of burgers, chips, and watermelon after the service. Kids, bring some swimwear, towels, and a change of clothes because we will have waterslides, wading pools, and games!

Men, you are invited to our **FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST** on Friday, June 7, at 7:00AM! Enjoy some food and then prayer and a short devotion.

Get the most out of BELIEVE by joining a **DISCUSSION GROUP!**

Sundays at 9:15AM:

Bible Discovery Class in the Library (men and women, all ages)

Fellowship Class in Room 3 (men and women, all ages)

Pew Sisters Class in Room 2 (women, all ages)

Tuesdays at 6:30PM:

Tuesday Small Group in the Study (men and women, all ages)

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

- 5:00PM Day School Board
- 6:00PM Nominating Team

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 11:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM C.E. Team
- 6:30PM Tuesday Small Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen at SOP
- 10:00AM Day School Chapel
- 6:30PM Mission & Evangelism

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

SENIOR SUNDAY

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

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Jamie Law, Beth Ann Mistrot, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Creely Leblanc, 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

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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