

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## WHAT IS GOD'S CALL?

1 Peter 4:7-11, *Believe Lesson 9*

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

June 23, 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, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us. Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Speak to us and guide us to display Your loving Spirit in all we say and do. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*We Are an Offering*

ARR. MARK HAYES

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on 2 Corinthians 5

One: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.

**Many: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!**

One: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Many: Through us and our worship may we announce the Good News to all.**

**All: Come, let us worship God who has done great things!**

† **HYMN 391**

*Take My Life*

HENDON

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose, Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we long to be faithful stewards of Your abundant grace, to serve each other in love and humility, to serve Your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. Sometimes, many times, our efforts fail, but Your abundant grace is strong and eternal. Strengthen our resolve this day that we might follow You wherever You lead us as Your ambassadors of reconciliation.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Let Me Be*

Heather Sorenson

Let me be Your silence, let me be Your shout.  
Let me be Your riches, where poverty cries out.  
Let me be Your ocean that brings the waves of change;  
The tiny cloud in desert drought that brings the pouring rain.  
Let me be the weakness that shows Your strength so clear,  
Let me be Your whisper shouting grace for all to hear.  
Let me be Your stillness that moves peace in place of doubt.  
So let me be Your silence, let me be Your shout. Let me be the grace of God.  
Let me be the quill and ink of words You've yet to pen,  
Let me be Your bread that feeds the hungry souls of men.  
Let me be Your rushing wind that cools the blistered heart.  
Let me be the canvas on which anguish turns to art. Let me be the grace of God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 4:7-11

Pew Bible p. 1049  
Large Print p. 1850

SERMON

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† HYMN 428

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, And gladly, as Thou blesses us, to Thee our firstfruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe, To tend the lonely in distress, is angels' work below.

The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy word, though dim our faith may be; Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto Thee.

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 434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,  
To help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,  
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,  
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race  
To live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.  
But we are vain and sadly proud, we sow not peace but strife,  
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,  
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,  
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living Word,  
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord  
To God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

† 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

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

GROSSER GOTT

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.

We are sponsoring a **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** benefiting Marshall Middle School! You can drop off supplies at the Church Office during business hours or after church on Sundays until July 14. Take this opportunity to be a blessing to the students in our community. Needs include multicolor highlighters and dry erase markers; composition books; large erasers; 1-inch and 2-inch binders; antibacterial wipes; black or blue ballpoint pens; pencil pouches; #2 pencils; TI-30xs multi-view calculators; tissues; college-rule notebook paper; pocket folders; 12-pack colored pencils; spiral notebooks; and sticky notes.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Family of Russell Knepp, Beth Ann Mistrot, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Sharon Dear, Sherry Edmund, 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, June 23, 2024

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

### Tuesday, June 25, 2024

6:30PM Tuesday Small Group

### Thursday, June 27, 2024

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

### Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
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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