# ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Believe Lesson 10

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison. † Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

June 30, 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.)

Holy God, may our minds listen to You calling; may our hearts be attuned to Your will; and may our feet follow You in the world, through Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Prelude It Is Well Ville du Havre

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 130:5-6

One: I wait for the Lord,

Many: My soul waits, and in God's Word I hope.

One: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

Many: More than those who watch for the morning.

All: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

† HYMN 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

#### † Invitation to Confession

#### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, and our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think You do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust You wholeheartedly. Even when You move among us in powerful ways, we question who You are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in Your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us Your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! In Jesus Christ, our lives are made new!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

**Hymn 498** 

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Child of Blessing (vv. 1, 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.

ANTHEM Fly Away Home

Arr. Mary McDonald This world is not my home, I'm just a' passin' through; My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue. The angels beckon me from heaven's open door, And I can't feel at home in this world anymore. O Lord, You know, I have no friend like You; If heaven's not my home then, Lord, what will I do? Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away, To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away! I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away, When I die hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away. In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Pew Bible p. 995 Large Print p. 1757

**SERMON** 

What Happens Next?

† HYMN 211

Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place

LOBT GOTT

Lord, You have been our dwelling place, a refuge where our feet have trod. Before You placed all things in space, from everlasting You are God.

Your words can turn us back to dust, our lives are fragile, like a dream. As grass which sprouts yet fades at dusk we're born, we live, but pass unseen.

Our years are but threescore and ten, with special health they reach fourscore. But still they're filled with pain and sin, soon gone, and then we live no more. So teach us how to count our days, that wisdom might fill all our time. Return, O Lord, accept our praise, that through our lives Your love may shine.

Establish, Lord, the work we do, and through it make Your glory known, That praise may ever come to You, and unto all Your love be shown.

#### 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 STF 2282

I'll Fly Away

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. (Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. (Chorus)

† 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** 

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 62nd wedding anniversary, by Mike and Barbara Warren.

The red rose on the communion table today was given by Jeff and Becky Newman to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Alexandria Lane, to Alex and Sarah Lane on June 12.

Please use the **CONNEO** 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.

The CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of the holiday.

You can donate to our ongoing SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE benefitting Marshall Middle School until Sunday, July 14! Check the newsletter or bulletin board for the requested items.

After the worship service on July 14, join us for PIZZA AND GAMES in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a friend and your favorite board game.

The ST. ANDREW'S ASTROS trip is Saturday, August 3. The bus will leave at 3:00PM for a game at 6:15PM. We have forty tickets available for \$60 each. For more details, call or email the Church Office.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Bob Fisher, Family of Russell Knepp, Beth Ann Mistrot, Linda Sparkman, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Eric Forse, Helen Kerr Heller, 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 30, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship 5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, July 1, 2024 4:30PM Nominating Team

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

8:15AM Soup Kitchen 8:30AM MOW Cooks 10:00AM Day School Chapel 10:00AM MOW Delivers

Thursday, July 4, 2024 OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, July 5, 2024 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:00AM Depart for Camp 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship

#### **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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