



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 7, 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.*)

Heavenly Father, allow the church to be a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence of Your kingdom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Sarabande

Elisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 30

One: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

Many: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.

One: Where there was no way,

Many: God leads us in a new way.

One: Where there was no mercy,

Many: God surprises us with fresh mercy.

One: Where there was weeping,

Many: God invites us to step into a new dance.

All: We will sing praises to our faithful God!

† **HYMN 388**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within; But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

Let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and loving God, forgive us for all the ways we grow weary. For missed opportunities, forgive us. For hasty words and voices raised, forgive us. For selfishness and all that hurts, forgive us. Revive us, restore us, and teach us Your way, that we might walk in it day by day.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure!
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss! The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which marred the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross: my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life: I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 6:7-16

Pew Bible p. 1005
Large Print p. 1774

SERMON

Weary ... ?

Julie Odle, CRE

† HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in Your name
Two or three are met together You are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Your garment's hem.
As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

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

We Will Go Out with Joy

ANDREW DONALDSON

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of joy.
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Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

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

POSTLUDE

Pastorale

Charles Wesley

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mary Sue and Paul Petit, on her birthday and their anniversary, by Mike and Elizabeth Petit.

We thank Julie Odle, CRE, for leading us in worship today.

We thank Martha Giarratano, Valera Messer, Dorothy Moorefield,
Ella Williamson, and Ben Williamson for sharing their gifts of music with us in worship today.

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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.

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

After the worship service next week, 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 thirty tickets available for \$60 each. For more details, call or email the Church Office.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Mark Steinhagen, Bob Webb, Bob Fisher, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, 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, July 7, 2024

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

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

10:00AM Day School Chapel

Thursday, July 11, 2024

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

Saturday, July 13, 2024

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, July 14, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Pizza and Games
5:00PM Youth Pool Party

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Gloria Pierce, Day School Director
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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