

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GOING FOR GOLD: TRAIN

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 14, 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.*)

Eternal God, fill our worship with grace so that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 30

One: Let us lift up the name of the Lord;

Many: And rejoice for God hears our prayers!

One: Praise the One who brings healing to our pain;

Many: And causes joy to follow the long night of sorrow!

One: We will not be silent.

Many: We will not still our tongues!

All: Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever!

† **HYMN 307**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;
Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near; God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to Thee.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Healer, we cry to You for help. We choose to listen for Your voice above all others. Be gracious to us for we have made mistakes. Cleanse our hearts from the sin that separates us from You and one another. Restore us in Christ, so that we may run the race and receive the prize of everlasting life.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let us give thanks to God!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Pew Bible p. 985-986
Large Print p. 1741-1742

SERMON

Train

† HYMN STF 2191

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

THORNBURY

Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,
The path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain 'round,
Then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way,
Whose hope burns through the terrors, whose love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound.
Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.

Divine Eternal Lover, you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow.
But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.

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
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 354

Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET

Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race;
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race, hold my hand while I run this race;
Hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race;
Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm Your child while I run this race, I'm Your child while I run this race;
I'm Your child while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Search my heart while I run this race, search my heart while I run this race;
Search my heart while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race;
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

May You Run and Not Be Weary

PRINCE OF PEACE

May you run and not be weary, may your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

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

POSTLUDE

Step by Step

Rich Mullins

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.

Immediately following the worship service today, join us for **PIZZA AND GAMES** in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome.

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 twenty-five tickets left for \$60 each. For more details, call or email the Church Office.

THE TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE is Tuesday, August 13, from 5:00PM-7:00PM at the Beaumont Civic Center. You can purchase tickets for \$10 each from the Church Office or from Maryann Sweeney.

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, Jerry Linn, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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

Monday, July 15, 2024

4:30PM Nominating Team

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

PASTOR TARA'S BIRTHDAY!

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

10:00AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM Board of Trustees

Thursday, July 18, 2024

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

Saturday, July 20, 2024

9:00AM Youth Kayaking

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship

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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