

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Believe, Lesson 11: Worship ✕ Psalm 34
How Do I Honor God?



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

August 18, 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 the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You; and may it renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

How Majestic Is Your Name

Arr. Mark Hayes

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 111

One: Let God's gathered community praise the Lord!

Many: We will thank the Lord with all our hearts.

One: How amazing are the deeds of our God!

Many: Everything He does reveals His glory and majesty.

One: God's righteousness never fails.

Many: How gracious and merciful is our God!

All: We will join our voices in worship!

† **HYMN STF 2023**

How Majestic Is Your Name

MICHAEL W. SMITH

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name: Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

† **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, our thoughts and deeds too often do not reflect the grace You show us. Our speech and actions too often do not proclaim Your salvation. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins that we bear both as individuals and as Your Church. Help us, Holy Spirit, to empty ourselves of those things that hinder us from knowing the fullness of Your love and fill us with those things that tend to make us all that You want us to be. We need Your presence, Lord. We need Your anointing. Touch us, we pray and make us whole.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GLORIA PATRI

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

I Will Worship You

Barret and Showalter

I come before Your throne, my God and King. My tears are all I own as offering.
I fall upon my knees and hide my face, my fears surrender now to Your boundless grace.
Lord, I worship You. You are worthy of my praise.

I come before You now with simple song, a broken theme that longs to be made strong.
In You, I find a home, a welcome place. In You, I find at last my voice of praise.

I will worship You in the beauty of holiness. I will worship You in spirit and truth.
And for all of my days, I will live out my praise, and give all the glory to You.

I stand before You now to give my all, to answer with my life Your loving call.
I long to walk with You, along the way, to rest within Your arms at the close of day.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 34

Pew Bible p. 478-479
Large Print p. 803-804

SERMON

How Do I Honor God?

† HYMN STF 2022

Great Is the Lord

MICHAEL W. SMITH

Chorus: Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.

Verse 1, 2: Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Verse 3: Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

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](#)

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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
 For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

More Like You

SCOTT WESLEY BROWN

More like You, Jesus, more like You.
 Fill my heart with Your desire to make me more like You.
 More like You, Jesus, more like You.
 Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like You.

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

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

LYONS

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God
 and in memory of the saints who have gone before us, by Bob and Judy Fisher.

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.

We are resuming our **CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY** today! Now is a great time to jump back in or start for the first time. We still have sets of study materials available on the sanctuary table near the chancel, and we have a number of small groups for you to join so that you can discuss and examine each week's concepts together:

Sundays at 9:15AM:

- **Fellowship Class**, for men and women of all ages, meets in Room 3 and is led by Jan Pember.
- **Pew Sisters Class**, for women of all ages, meets in Room 2 and is led by Charlotte Schwarzlose.
- **Bible Discovery Class**, for men and women of all ages, meets in the library and is led by Bruce Partain.
- **Children's Sunday School**, for students in PreK through 5th grade, meets in Journey Room 304.

Other groups:

- **Tuesday Group**, for men and women of all ages, meets in the Study on Tuesdays at 6:30PM.
- **The Youth Group**, for youth grades 6-12, meets in the Youth Center from 5:00PM-7:00PM on Sundays.

Are you interested in learning more about or joining St. Andrew's? If so, you are invited to a **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** on Sunday, September 8, at 12:00PM in the Parlor. Attending is a great way to meet church leadership, ask questions, and learn more about our beliefs, history, and traditions, but attending does not commit you to joining. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Thursday, September 5, so that we have enough for everyone!

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Becky Ford, Evelyn Lord, Family of Mark Steinhagen, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Sam Parigi, Mike Glockzin, Jerry Linn, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, August 18, 2024

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

- 6:30PM Session Meeting
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees
- 6:30PM Personnel Team

Thursday, August 22, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Sunday, August 25, 2024

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

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