

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Give Me an E...

Philippians 3:17-4:1

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

November 10, 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, grant that we who know Your salvation may walk always in Your light, take courage in Your faithfulness, and rejoice in Your astounding goodness to us. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

LOWRY

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† Call to Worship

based on Psalm 27

One: The psalmist sings:

Many: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

One: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

Many: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

All: God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

† HYMN STF 2130

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,

Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.

In your company I’ll go where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I’ll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we thank You for Your patience. You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us and have given us the word that one day, we shall be as Christ Jesus is. Yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts. We repent of our lack of faith and love and ask that the love of Jesus Christ, which so healed and uplifted the saints, may mercifully deal with our sins and empower our renewed good intentions.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

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.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR VETERANS

SFC Mark Campion, Retired U.S. Army

ANTHEM

The Encouragement of Faith

ARR. JOSEPH M . MARTIN

We are surrounded by a glorious cloud of witnesses.

We are astounded by our legacy of faith.

We are surrounded by a glorious cloud of witnesses.

We embrace their challenge. We will run the race.

We will run and not grow weary, for we are strengthened by God's grace.

Now may the church stand faithful, true, and strong.

Let us defend the faith and work to right the wrong.

Let us be grateful.

Let us be faithful, till all the world joins in the song.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Pew Bible p. 1013
Large Print p. 1787

SERMON

Give Me an E...

† HYMN STF 2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

ASSAM

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,
Though none go with me, still I will follow,
Though none go with me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

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 STF 2203

In His Time
In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring; may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

GOD'S TIME

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

TRUST IN JESUS

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

POSTLUDE

Shout to the North

MARTIN SMITH

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God 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.

YOUTH BOWLING TODAY at Crossroads (4370 Dowlen Rd). Drop off and pick up at the bowling center.

Pick up **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** from the sanctuary tables starting next Sunday, November 17. We will have options for children, youth, and adults.

If you would like to order Christmas flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, **POINSETTIA ORDER** forms can be found in the church office and online. The deadline for orders is December 8. Flowers are \$15 each.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS : Bobbie Wied, Evelyn Lord, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Shirley Owens, David Fertitta, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Geneva Broussard, Ellen Wiemers, Jerry Linn, Madeline Johnson, David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, November 10, 2024

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30PM Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Bowling

Monday, November 11, 2024

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance & Property
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, November 14, 2024

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

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