

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Returning Thanks Luke 17:11-19

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

*† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

November 24, 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.*)

God, our God, be present among us as we worship You and as we open ourselves to Your Word. To You be all glory, now and forever. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Harvest Hymn*

by Percy Grainger

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**† Call to Worship**

based on Psalm 149:1-4

One: Come, let's praise God together!

**Many: Let us sing a new song,**

One: A song of God's goodness and mercy,

**Many: A song of God's faithfulness and love.**

One: For God delights in His people,

**Many: And crowns them with honor and glory!**

*All: Come, let's worship together.*

**† HYMN 552**

*Give Thanks, O Christian People*

WALDVOGELEIN

Give thanks, O Christian people, for workers of our day  
Who heed the call to service and make it their life's way  
To go to feed the hungry, to tend to those in need,  
To work for equal justice, till all God's folk are freed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for leaders of our years  
Who live to share with others our joy when Christ appears,  
To teach the ones who seek light, to guide the faltering feet,  
To lead the followers forward our living Lord to meet.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for all who love the Lord,

Who live each day believing in God's eternal Word;  
To share Christ's love in living, to witness with each deed,  
To use the talents given to plant the gospel seed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for life in fellowship  
With all who trust our SAVIOR their serving to equip  
To ease another's burdens, to cope in joy and stress,  
To magnify God's message and Christ's great love confess.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful.

† 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Keith and Kristyn Getty

My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other! My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die, fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid, at the cross.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible p. 900  
Large Print p. 1595

SERMON

Returning Thanks

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
 Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
 Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
 And keeps us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
 To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.  
 The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
 The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

## 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 2036

*Give Thanks*

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

## † BENEDICTION

## † SENDING SONG

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

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!

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

## POSTLUDE

*Carmen Fantasy*

by François Borne

We thank Ben, Ella, and Eli Williamson for sharing their special gift of music with us in worship.

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and  
 in heartfelt appreciation for all the volunteers of the church, by Pastor Tara.

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.

**ALL HANDS ON DECK TO DECK THE HALLS!** Join us for Advent Decorating **TODAY**, from 4:00PM-6:00PM. We will enjoy pizza and drinks together afterwards.

The **2024-2025 PW BIBLE STUDY** is Tuesday, November 26, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Join us as we continue our fall study.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will close at 12:30PM on Wednesday, November 27, in observance of the holiday, and will reopen on Monday, December 2.

This year St. Andrew's **ANGEL TREES** will sponsor gifts for children through Some Other Place and for residents of Harmony Care. Wrapped gifts should be returned by December 9.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** 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 24, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
3:00PM Boy Scouts  
4:00PM Advent Decorating

### Monday, November 25, 2024

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

### Tuesday, November 26, 2024

10:00AM PW Bible Study  
6:30PM Tuesday Group

### Wednesday, November 27, 2024

OFFICE CLOSING AT 12:30PM  
8:30AM MOW Cooks  
10:30AM MOW Delivers  
5:30PM AA Group Meeting

### Thursday, November 28, 2024

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
OFFICE CLOSED

### Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
1:30PM Worship Staff  
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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