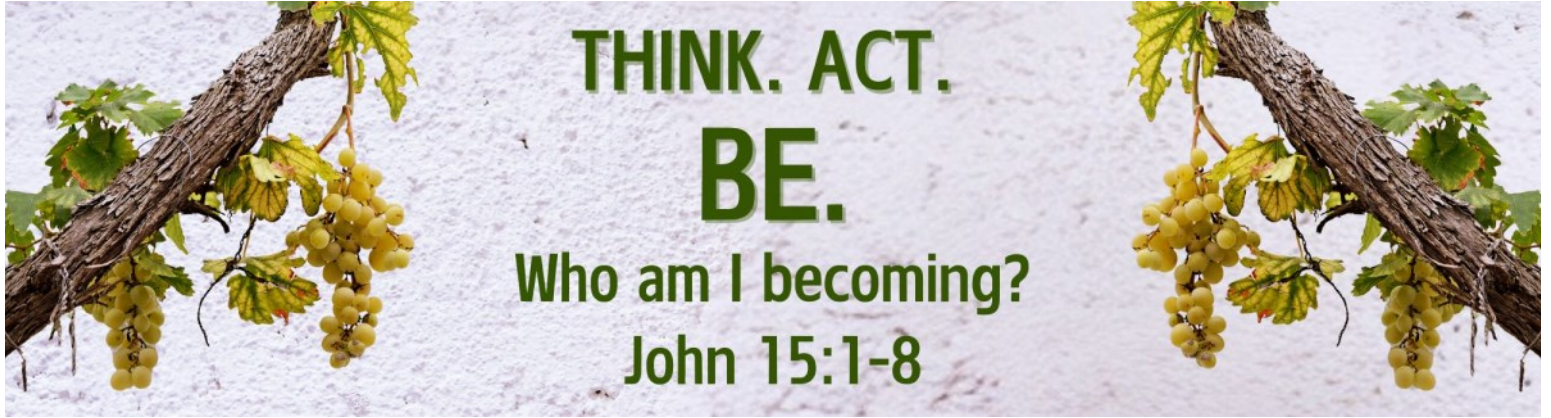


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

January 5, 2025

Ordination and Installation of Officers

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, teach us to love what You have commanded and to prune what does not nourish Your creation, we pray.
Amen .

PRELUDE

Violin Sonata No. 5 in F Major, Mvt. I: Allegro

BEETHOVEN

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on John 1:1-14

One: We light the Advent candles once again in celebration of the light of Life,

Many: With us now and forevermore.

One: For the Word became flesh and dwells among us.

Many: We have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

All: Come, let us worship Emmanuel!

† **HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as You have loved us. We have denied the promises of our baptism and cut ourselves off from You. Forgive us and restore us so that we may abide in Your love and live out Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ.

† 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Glory Be To Christ

by Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king, All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am, The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er His people be, All glory be to Christ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible p. 928
Large Print p. 1643

SERMON

Who Am I Becoming?

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

† HYMN 2126

All Who Hunger

HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering, Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is loving bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this tale live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their pw'r When Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee Ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will; Thy promises so rich In me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One; O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Make Me a Servant

MAKE ME A SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today .

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

POSTLUDE

Sonata in C-Sharp Minor, Mvt. II: Noel

FERNANDE DECRUCK

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: The new deacons, elders, and officers of St. Andrew's will be ordained and installed during worship TODAY. We are grateful for these servants who lead by example and are willing to do so much for our church family and our community.

Join us for a **CHURCH LUNCHEON** hosted by our very own Youth Group on Sunday, January 19, 2024, following worship. The menu is spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and cookies by Mike Dove.

We thank Jacob Furlow (violin) and Cameron Montgomery (saxophone) for sharing their gift of music with us in worship today.

The flowers today were given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the new deacons, elders, and officers of St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Karen Spivey, Sandra LaBorde, Susanne Nichols, Kay Long, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Bob Fisher, Barbara and Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Don Linn, Cathy Higgins, Bob Higgins, Mike Williamson, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Geneva Broussard, 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, January 5, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 10:30AM Ordain/Install Officers
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30PM Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, January 6, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 11:00AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Education

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

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

Thursday, January 9, 2025

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

Saturday, January 11, 2025

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, January 12, 2025

- 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, Organist
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
Katrina Strong, Custodian
Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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