

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



BE... JOYFUL

2 Samuel 6:12-23
BELIEVE: Lesson 22

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.
† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

January 19, 2025

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.*)

Lord Jesus, let Your unfailing love and truth come together among us; let Your righteousness and peace surround us. Pour out Your goodness upon us, that we may worship and serve You all our days. Amen.

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on 2 Samuel 6 & Psalm 24

One: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

Many: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

One: Let every soul sing God's praises!

Many: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

One: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

Many: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

All: All praise and glory forevermore to the Holy One who is worthy!

† **HYMN INSERT**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “amen” sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You know better than we do what important people we believe we are. Believing we have to be serious all the time, we miss out on the joy of Your creation. Choosing to focus on the pain of the world, we skip the joy You offer us. Clinging to the despair that is our best friend, we ignore You, Jesus, who can bring us home to Your heart. Forgive us and make us open to the surprising and life-giving ways in which You work. By Your Spirit, fill us with redemption’s laughter and with Your healing joy. Fill us with Your love, we pray.

† 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

ANTHEM

A New City of Joy

by Brad Nix

I'm a-building up a city, a new city of joy.
No more cryin', no more tears, gone is every doubt and fear.
I'm a-building up a city, a new city of joy.

I'm a-building up a city, a new city of hope.
Mansions built of golden praise, founded on amazing grace.
I'm a-building up a city, a new city of hope.

Lift your eyes, behold the sight; find a city bathed in light.
Raised in peace for all to see, shining for eternity.

I'm a-building up a city, a new city of love.
See the gates are open wide, All are welcome, come inside.
I'm a-building up a city, a new city of love.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:12-23

Pew Bible p.263
Large Print p.433-434

SERMON

Be Joyful

† HYMN INSERT

Shout to the Lord

by Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love,
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,

Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing, Power and majesty, praise to the King,
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name,
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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

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

† HYMN 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! rejoice. Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! rejoice. Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! rejoice. Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

† 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

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

AUSTRIAN HYMN

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Mack Nolan Boyd on his birthday by his daughter, Linda Sparkman.

Please use the **CONNECT** 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.

Join us for a **CHURCH LUNCHEON** hosted by our very own Youth Group TODAY, following worship. The menu is spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic toast, and cookies by Mike Dove.

The **2024-2025 PW BIBLE STUDY** continues on Tuesday, January 28, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara is leading the study.

FRESH FLOWERS can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. A standard arrangement is \$80. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please contact the office or use the flower calendar outside the office.

Come **WATCH** the Lamar Cardinals play the McNeese State Cowboys with St. Andrew's! The game is March 1 at 6:00PM at the Lamar University Montagne Center. Tickets are \$10 and now available to purchase in the church office.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Charles Childress, Don Linn, Jacob Walton, 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 19, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Church Luncheon
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, January 20, 2025

- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance and Property
- 5:30PM Session Meeting
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, January 23, 2025

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

Friday, January 24, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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