

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BE... Self-Controlled

Titus 2:11-15
BELIEVE: Lesson 24

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

February 2, 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.*)

As we worship, speak to us, Holy Spirit, of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. Amen.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians Join to Sing

MADRID

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalms 42 & 43

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

Many: We come in search of help and hope.

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

Many: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

Many: We *come* in search of joy, truth, and light.

All: Come, let us again praise the One who is our refuge and our rock.

† **HYMN INSERT**

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, Wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou are mine,
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, You love righteousness and hate wickedness, yet we have not lived lives of integrity and truth; we have failed to honor You. We see what is wrong in us: how passionately we pursue the things of this world but forget to ponder the mystery of faith; how we do not practice the peace You intend in our relationships, our community, or even in the church. Forgive us and help us to follow and serve You.

† 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

I Can Do All Things through Christ

by Mark Hayes

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
He is my rock, He is my stay, He is my comfort through the day.
He is my strength in every way.

When doubts assail, when trials come and hope seems gone,
When I am weak and have no heart to sing my song,
I will evermore proclaim there is power in Jesus' name.
God's Word has promises I will claim.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I will trust in the Lord with all my heart and not depend on my own understanding.
In all my ways I will acknowledge Him and He will direct my paths.
Christ is my shelter, my hope, my solid ground.
Abiding safe in His arms may I be found.

When all around is sinking sand, I am secure in God's strong hands.
I gladly follow His commands.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Titus 2:11-15

Pew Bible p. 1030-1031
Large Print p. 1816-1817

SERMON

Be Self-Controlled

† HYMN STF 2255

In the Singing

BREAD OF PEACE

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant,
Open, in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

n the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
In the heart's cry, in the healing, In the circle of your people,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

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 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

Let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

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

POSTLUDE

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

MCDANIEL

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.

BOOK CLUB meets on February 6, at 1:00PM in the main church parlor. Join us as we discuss January's snowy setting reads.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet on February 7, at 7am in the parlor. Men, join us for food, fellowship, and prayer.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, February 9, 2025, immediately following worship. The purpose is to conduct the annual meeting. We will receive the 2025 budget and an update on the ministries of the church.

Join us for the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LUNCHEON** immediately following the annual meeting on February 9. The menu is red beans and rice, coleslaw, and king cake. We will also collect non-perishable items to support the pantry at Some Other Place!

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Don Linn, Family of Christina Sholl, Charles Childress, 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, February 2, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30PM Worship Staff Meeting
- 4:30PM Youth Group

Monday, February 3, 2025

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

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Education
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Mission & Evangelism

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 1:00PM Book Club

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 8, 2025

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, February 9, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Congregational Meeting
- 11:45AM Souper Bowl Luncheon
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

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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