

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND CHANCES

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 16, 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.*)

Holy God, help us to keep our focus on You, for true power and steadfast love belong to You. Amen.

PRELUDE

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

by Keith Green

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL to WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 62

One: Our salvation comes from God.

Many: We wait in silence for God alone.

One: God alone is our rock and our salvation.

Many: God is our fortress; we shall never be shaken.

All: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

† **HYMN 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,

Most blesses, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light;

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help is to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, at times we would rather see our enemies punished, than see them forgiven and redeemed. Forgive our hardness of heart and our reluctance to see Your divine image in those who hate and despise us. Teach us to love our enemies, that our lives may proclaim Your truth—that love is stronger than hate, and mercy is greater than vengeance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to You, that we might show mercy to others. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

† 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

Create in Me

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord;
And take not Thy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways;
And sinners be converted to Thee.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Pew Bible p. 796
Large Print p. 1407

SERMON

Second Chances

† HYMN STF 2152

Change My Heart, O God

CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like 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 432

Canto de Esperanza - Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

† 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

Depth of Mercy

CHARLES WESLEY

We thank Julie Odle, C.R.E. for leading us in worship today.

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.

Calling all youth for **GAME NIGHT TODAY**, at 4:30 pm in the Youth Center. Bring a friend and a game to play.

The **NEW SMALL GROUP** begins meeting TONIGHT. It will be held at Mike and Kathie Platt's home at 6:00 pm . For more information, contact Mike or Kathie Platt, Bruce or Lynn Partain.

There will be a **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING** for all volunteers who work with children or Youth next **Sunday, February 23**, immediately following worship. It will be held in Fellowship Hall and a light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office or Martha Pate by February 18.

Come **WATCH** the Lamar Cardinals play the McNeese State Cowboys! The game is **Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm**. Tickets are in section E, rows 6-9 and cost \$10 each. You don't want to miss it! Please RSVP with the number of tickets you need to the church office by February 20.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ellen Wiemers, Tenisha Humphrey, Marsh Bridges, 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, February 16, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Deacons Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:30PM Youth Group
6:00PM New Small Group

Monday, February 17, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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

Thursday, February 20, 2025

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

Friday, February 21, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
11:45AM Maryann Sweeney
Birthday Party
12:00PM Safe Sanctuary
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:30PM Youth Group
6:00PM New Small 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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