

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

More than Meets the Eye Matthew 17:1-9

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

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 of majesty and might, give us the gift of faith, that we may hear Your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us so that we may stand without fear. Amen.

PRELUDE

Open Our Eyes, Lord

OPEN OUR EYES

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 121

One: From where will our help come?

Many: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

One: Who is our keeper?

Many: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

One: How long will God protect us?

Many: God will keep our going out and our coming in forevermore.

All: Come, let us proclaim the greatness of the Lord, our God!

† **HYMN STF 2070**

He Is Exalted

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever, His truth shall reign;

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, You are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to You and neglect to follow Your guidance. Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world more than loving the light of Your righteousness made known to us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, so that we may walk in Your ways and be happy in Your refuge.

† 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

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Nathan Pacheco

Be Thou my Vision, Oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, Oh bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, Oh Ruler of all.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible p. 843
Large Print p. 1496

SERMON

More than Meets the Eye

† HYMN STF 2269

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs; finding our forgiveness here,
We in turn forgive all wrongs. Come, take the bread; come drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord. He joins us here, He breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.
Come, take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.
We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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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 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn, unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

More Like You

MORE LIKE YOU

More like You, Jesus, more like You.
Fill my heart with Your desire to make me more like You.
More like You, Jesus, more like You.

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

POSTLUDE

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRATIAS

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 new **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** following a Time for Children starts TODAY. This is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Join us on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 5, at 7:00PM for worship. The service will include special music, communion, and the imposition of ashes.

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

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

The **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** will be on Sunday, March 16, at 12:00PM in the Parlor. This class is a great way learn more about our beliefs, history, and traditions. Attending does not commit you to joining. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Thursday, March 13.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Bobbie Wied, Jerry Phillips, Leisa Stokes, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara and Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Rev. Steve C. Kerr, Family of Charles Howell, Jr., Tenisha Humphrey, 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, March 2, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45PM Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30PM Youth Group
- 6:00PM Sunday Small Group

Monday, March 3, 2025

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

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:00PM Mission & Evangelism
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 6, 2025

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 1:00PM Book Club
- 6:30PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, March 7, 2025

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 8, 2025

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, March 9, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45PM Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30PM Youth Group
- 6:00PM Sunday 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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