

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



BE... PATIENT

James 5:7-12
BELIEVE: Lesson 26

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

March 9, 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.*)

Almighty God, help us to believe that You are still present and active in this world and that Your grace remains an everlasting force in our lives. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee

LUTHER

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Matthew 4:1-11

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

Many: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Many: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

Many: We worship the Lord our God alone.

All: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

† **HYMN 275**

God of Our Life

SANDON

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; with us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown, we follow Thee;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives oscillate between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often tend toward the latter, trying to exclude from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and always be on the lookout for what makes us different. Give us the eyes of Jesus, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one.

† 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

Children are invited to meet at the courtyard doors for Children's Church in Journey Room 304

ANTHEM

Be Still My Soul

Arr. Heather Sorenson

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend, Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know, His voice who ruled them while He was below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on, When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored!
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, All safe and blest we shall meet at last.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 5:7-12

Pew Bible p. 1045
Large Print p. 1496

SERMON

Be Patient

† HYMN INSERT

Moment by Moment

WHITTLE

Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine; Living with Jesus, a new life divine;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine, Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.
Moment by moment I'm kept in His love; Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine; Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

Never a trial that He is not there, Never a burden that He doth not bear;
Never a sorrow that He doth not share, Moment by moment, I'm under His care.
Moment by moment I'm kept in His love; Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine; Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

Never a weakness that He doth not feel, Never a sickness that He cannot heal;
Moment by moment, in woe or in weal, Jesus my Savior abides with me still.
Moment by moment I'm kept in His love; Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine; Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

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 STF 2203

In His Time

GOD'S TIME

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say, in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring; may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing, in Your time.

† 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.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like You.

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

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

We thank Martha Giarratano (cello) for sharing her gift of music with us in worship today.

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her mother, Georgia Pearl Roll Boyd, on her 113th birthday by Linda Sparkman

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 0-4. Children's activity bulletins and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

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.

Join us for a **TEXAS PROUD FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** Sunday, March 23, immediately following the worship service! The menu is a taco bar, chips, dips, and cookies.

EASTER FLOWERS are a beautiful way to honor or remember loved ones this Easter. Each plant is \$15.00, and you can pay for them in person or online. Orders and payments are due by Thursday, April 10, 2025. They will be available for you to take home after the service on April 20.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Gary Cone, 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 9, 2025

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

Monday, March 10, 2025

- 12:00PM Rainbow Room
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dance

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance & Property
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

- 5:30PM AA Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, March 13, 2025

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

Friday, March 14, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, March 16, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45PM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM New Member Class
- 12:00PM Deacons Meeting
- 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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