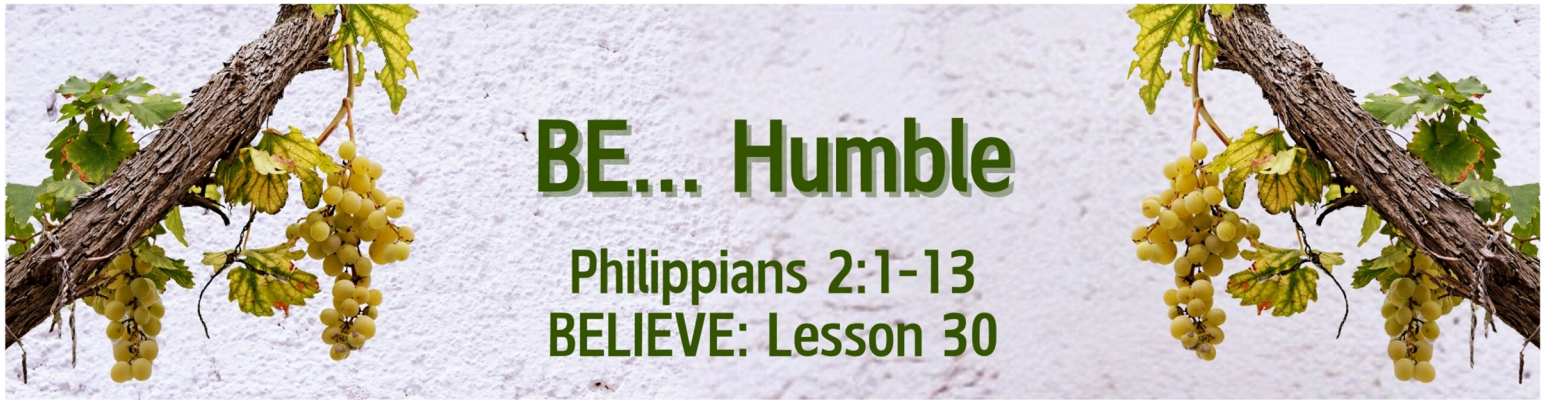


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, give me the mind of Christ: drive away any selfish ambition, fill me with compassion and love, and make me a humble servant, that all I do and all I desire may be pleasing to You through Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Christina Harmon

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 78:1-4

One: People of God, come and celebrate the story of our God,

Many: A story of compassion and mercy,

One: Of redemption and love;

Many: A story passed down from generation to generation,

One: So that God's people never forget,

Many: The wonderful things our God has done!

All: Let's praise God together!

† **HYMN INSERT**

We Have Come Into His House

WORSHIP HIM

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him Christ the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves and magnify His name and worship Him.

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Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, You came not as a conquering king but in humility as our Servant King. Forgive us for the times when we think too highly of ourselves, and remind us always that You ask of us lives dedicated to service, to You and to our neighbors, wherever and whoever they may be. Enable us to cast aside our tendencies toward self-righteousness and fill us with Your Spirit of humility.

† 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

For God So Loved the World

by Joseph M. Martin

For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.
For God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.

Love came that none should die. Christ came to sacrifice.
That whosoever believeth in Him, would have eternal life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.
But that the world through Him might live.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

Pew Bible p. 1012
Large Print p. 1785

SERMON

Be... Humble

† HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

LORD'S SUPPER

Draw us into the Spirit's tether.

For when humbly in Your name two or three are met together, You are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father.
Break the bread and bless the cup.
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make sacraments of You.
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please wait until everyone has been served and then we will share in the bread and cup together as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus. There is a gluten-free option in the center of the tray.

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 INSERT

O For a Heart to Praise My God

RICHMOND

O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free.

A heart that always feels Thy blood so freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my great Redeemer's throne.

Where only Christ is heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean.

Which neither life nor death can part from Christ who dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed and full of love divine.

Perfect, and right, and pure and good, a copy Lord, of Thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; come quickly from above.

Write Thy new name upon my heart, Thy new, best name of Love.

† 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

Toccata

by Richard Keys Biggs

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and in honor of our church volunteers by Bob and Judy Fisher.

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.

Don't miss the **COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE** (formerly known as the Lenten Interfaith Preaching Series) at Calder Baptist Church! The service is **TODAY** at 5pm. A reception with light refreshment will follow. Don't forget to bring a baby item to support the Calder Corner Store.

The St. Andrew's Day School is **NOW REGISTERING** students for the summer term and the 25-26 school year!

Grab a **BABY BOTTLE** after the service and fill it with change, cash, or a check to benefit the Hope Women's Resource Clinic! Donations provide help to families, mothers, and babies in need. Return your bottle to the church office by April 30.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Maryann Sweeney, Bobbie Wied, Mary Pat Linn, Mary Miller, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Linda Sparkman, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Dorothy Fox, Family of Patricia Bennet, Betty Clark, Family of Chester H. Clark, Family of Don Linn, Yvonne Williams, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Geneva Broussard, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, April 6, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30PM Worship Staff Meeting
- 3:00PM Scouts Court of Honor
- 5:00PM Community Lenten Service

Monday, April 7, 2025

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

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Worship Team Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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

Friday, April 11, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30am Hat Parade/Egg Hunt
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group
- 6:00PM Sunday Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Tori Armstrong, Day School Director
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
Katrina Strong, Custodian
Victoria Wilkins, Admin Assistant
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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