

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Embracing Resurrection* Meals John 21:1-14

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 25, 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, arouse in us a love like Yours so that we reach out to this wounded and troubled world with the compassion of Christ, proclaiming the Gospel with integrity to friends and strangers alike. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 30

One: You have turned our mourning into dancing!

**Many: You have taken away our funeral clothes and re-clothed us in joy,**

One: So that our whole being, body, mind and soul,

**Many: Might sing praise to You and not be silent.**

***All: O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to You forever!***

† **HYMN INSERT**

*We Have Come to Join in Worship*

**HOLY MANNA**

We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.  
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you, Those He bought at such a cost;  
See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.  
Be His hand, and touch the needy; be His gospel, let it sound!  
Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.  
Let us care for all His people till our God makes all things new.

Christ will call us home to heaven; at His banquet we'll sit down;  
Christ Himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, save us from ourselves. We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results. Lord, save us from doing too much. We go fishing every day, not noticing You waiting with a meal on the beach. Lord, save us from doing too little. We say we love You, and yet so often we neglect Your sheep. Lord, save us from ourselves. Help us to hear and respond when You say, "Follow Me."

† 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 Room 304.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

SFC Mark Champion, Retired U.S. Army

ANTHEM

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-14

Pew Bible p. 934  
Large Print p. 1653

SERMON

Meals

† HYMN 504

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

Draw us in 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 as sacraments of You,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

## 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 INSERT

*Hymn of Promise*

PROMISE

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in ever silence, seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in very darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

## POSTLUDE

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Memorial Day by Mike and Elizabeth Petit.

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

Join us for a **BBQ LUNCHEON** TODAY following worship. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, chips, coleslaw, watermelon, and cookies.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of **MEMORIAL DAY**.

The **PW ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held May 27 in the parlor. Bible study begins at 10:00AM with the salad luncheon following at noon. Bring a friend and your favorite salad to share!

The **ST. ANDREW'S ASTROS TRIP** is Saturday, May 31. The bus will leave at 12:00PM for a game at 3:15PM. For those attending the game, check your email for further details.

**BOOK CLUB** will gather in the parlor on June 5 at 1:00PM to discuss books set in another country.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is meeting in the parlor on June 6 at 7:00AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Mary Miller, John Alexander, Bobbie Wied, George Fulton, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Family of Lisa Wolf, Family of James Hill, Pamela Humphrey, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, 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, May 25, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:30AM BBQ Luncheon  
11:45PM Choir Rehearsal  
3:00PM Boy Scouts  
6:00PM Sunday Group

### Monday, May 26, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, May 27, 2025

10:00AM PW Bible Study  
12:00PM PW Salad Luncheon

### Wednesday, May 28, 2025

5:30PM AA Group Meeting

### Thursday, May 29, 2025

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

### Friday, May 30, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday, May 31, 2025

12:00PM Bus Departs  
3:15PM Astros Game

### Sunday, June 1, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45PM Choir Rehearsal  
1:30PM Worship Staff  
3:00PM Boy Scouts  
4:30PM Youth Group

### CHURCH STAFF

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

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