

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing Resurrection

Friends

1 John 1:1-7

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

June 1, 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.*)

Living Lord, You meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of Your love. Feed us by Your Word and fill us with Your Spirit so that we may follow You this day, and always. Amen.

PRELUDE

In This Very Room

arr. R. Harris

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on 1 John 1:5-7

One: This is the Good News that we proclaim:

Many: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

One: Let us walk in the light of His love.

Many: Let us live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies.

All: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord!

† **HYMN 507**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free.

In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.

His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,

The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence is always near,

Is in such friendship better known; We see and praise Him here.

We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways.
And as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise.
We'll live and speak His praise.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of empty tombs and empty people: when we hesitate to speak of Your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share Your grace. When we cannot believe Your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with Your joy.

† 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

We All Are One in the Lord

by Don Besig

When we gather together in worship and praise, we are brothers and sisters in search of God's grace.
Seeking guidance and comfort, We have come to this place, where we all are one in the Lord.

When we look all around us at faces we know, We see friends who have taught us and helped us to grow,
There are those who inspire us, there are those who console, And we all are one in the Lord.

Nourished and blessed by the fruit of the Spirit: Patience and kindness, goodness and love.
We will be grateful, joyful and faithful, Sharing a vision and serving together as one.

When we follow our Savior wherever He leads, We confirm our commitment to serve those in need.
For our faith will sustain us, it will help us succeed. Yes, we all are one in the Lord.

Nourished and blessed by the fruit of the Spirit: Patience and kindness, goodness and love.
We will be grateful, joyful and faithful, Sharing a vision and serving together as one.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 1:1-7

Pew Bible p. 1054
Large Print p. 1856

SERMON

Friends

† HYMN 426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow.
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

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

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 INSERT

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true. It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory.
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat. What seems, each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story; for some have never heard, The message of salvation from God's own Holy Word.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best, Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

† 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 Light of the World is Jesus

by P. Bliss

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.

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.

You're invited to a **PIANO RECITAL** on June 8 at 3PM. Thomas Furlow will perform works by Beethoven, Chopin and others. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

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

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE would like to have your input as they prayerfully seek the right candidates to fill various church positions. Nominating slips will be available in your bulletins through June 15, the deadline for nominations.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Bob Oliver, Karen Thomas Butler, Family of Daphene Partain, Family of Alvin Courts, Betsy and Matt Botkin, Family of Lisa Wolf, Pamela Humphrey, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Geneva Broussard, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, June 1, 2025

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

Monday, June 2, 2025

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 5:30PM Fellowship Meeting
- 6:30PM CE Team

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 8:15AM SOP
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 4:30PM Mission & Evangelism
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:00PM Nominating Committee
- 1:00PM Book Club

Friday, June 6, 2025

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 8, 2025

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