

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Known By God

Psalm 139:1-18

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

June 8, 2025

Pentecost

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, send Your Spirit upon Your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may proclaim to the world Your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Pepper Choplin

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: When we feel alone, when we feel rejected,

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

One: When we feel drained and dried up, and we can't give any more,

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

One: When we are unsure of how to move or where to go or what to do,

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

One: Come, Holy Spirit, revive us and move in us.

Many: Encourage us on the journey of faith.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

† **HYMN 126**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love In these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers;
Come shed abroad a Savior's love, And that shall kindly ours.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we know that in every generation You call forth prophets to proclaim Your Word. We give You thanks that You are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear Your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of Your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to Your presence and Your promise.

† 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Goodness of God

by Cece Winans

I love You, Lord, For Your mercy never fails me,
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head down,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

'Cause all my life You have been faithful, And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able, Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire,
In darkest night You are close like no other,
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me,
With my life laid down, I surrender now.
I give You everything, oh Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139:1-18

Pew Bible p. 536-537
Large Print p. 920-921

SERMON

Known By God

† HYMN 323

Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE

Loving Spirit, Holy Spirit, You have chosen me to be;
You have drawn me to Your wonder, You have set Your sign on me.
Like a mother You enfold me, Hold my life within Your own,

Feed me with Your very body, Form me of Your flesh and bone.

Like a father You protect me, Teach me the discerning eye,
Hoist me up upon Your shoulder, Let me see the world from high.

Loving Spirit, in Your closeness I am known and held and blest:
In Your promise is my comfort, In Your presence I may rest.

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

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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

† HYMN 321

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

Holy Spirit, truth divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God, and inward light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle every high desire; Perish self in Thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, power divine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;
By Thee may I strongly live, Bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, right divine, Make my conscience wholly Thine;
Be my law, and I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on Veni Creator Spiritus

by Carson Cooman

We thank Lauren Sanchez 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 dad, Bob Shepherd, for his birthday by Becky Ford.

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.

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

St. Andy's will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** in partnership with LifeShare on June 18, from 4-7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating!

The **MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** and **DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** is underway! A list of supplies can be found in the newsletter and on the church website.

A **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** will be held on Sunday, June 29, 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, June 26.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Susan Meitzen, Dan Caywood, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Nancy Brandimarte, Jody Cagle, Family of Bob Oliver, Family of Daphene Partain, Family of Alvin Courts, Linda Sparkman, Kenna Gordon, 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, 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

Monday, June 9, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

5:30PM Finance & Property

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

5:30PM AA Group Meeting
6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, June 12, 2025

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

Friday, June 13, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45PM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Deacons Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts

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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