

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

June 22, 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, grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see Your good works through us, give You the glory, and be moved to serve You. Amen.

PRELUDE

Brethen, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Isaiah 58

One: In praise and wonder, we come to worship the Lord,

Many: Not just with our words,

One: But also with our hearts and our lives.

Many: Glory and honor belong to God.

All: *Together we will declare the goodness of God!*

† **HYMN 456**

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

MORNING HYMN

Awake, my soul, and with the sun your daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay your morning sacrifice.

Lord, I my vows to You renew. Disperse my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will, and with Yourself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design or do or say;
That all my powers, with all their might, in Your sole glory may unite.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy. Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good, and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight. Help us to flavor the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light of Your love in a dark world; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

† 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.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Tom Fettke

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16

Pew Bible p. 830
Large Print p. 1473

SERMON

Make a Difference

† HYMN INSERT

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

by Kathleen Thomerson

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus.
Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike;
The Lamb is the light of the city of God, shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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 STF 2190

Bring Forth the Kingdom

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

You are the salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people: Life for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God!

† 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

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Mark Hayes

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.

Our **SUMMER POTLUCK AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION** is TODAY following worship. Stay to indulge in chicken tenders, popsicles, graduation cake, and your delicious sides.

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.

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.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Susan Armstrong, Quinn Long, Family of Karen Thompson Butler, Alison Berry Low, Jody Cagle, Pamela Humphrey, Kenna Gordon, 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 22, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Summer Potluck & Graduate Celebration
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, June 23, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Thursday, June 26, 2025

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

Friday, June 27, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, June 28, 2025

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Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45PM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM New Members Class
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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