

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.

June 29, 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.*)

God, open my eyes to see the world through Your compassion. Open my mind to understand the world through Your wisdom. Open my heart to receive the world through Your love. Amen.

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

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LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 1

One: Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.

Many: Let us rejoice in the love of God and neighbor.

One: Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.

Many: Let us nurture the fruit of God's Kingdom.

All: Together, we will worship the One who enables us to thrive.

† **HYMN 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty, Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we want to be Your people, but we are sometimes afraid of Your demands. Our fears run deep, and we cannot overcome them by ourselves. You know that we have tried. Remind us once again that the beginning of wisdom is to trust Your holiness. Help us cling to this trust and live with the faith that You will provide for us. As we worship You in deep conviction, speak the words of comfort and hope to us once again. Empower us by Your Spirit to live in obedience to Your commands.

† 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.

ANTHEM

Lead and I Will Follow

arr. Tom Fettke

Lead me, Lord; lead and I will follow.
Make Your way clear and I will follow You.

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.
And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
Even death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:17-20

Pew Bible p. 830
Large Print p. 1474

SERMON

Importance of Obeying

† HYMN 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

The church of Christ in every age, Beset by change but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage And keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, The victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat, And never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise, A caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, And clothed in Christ's humanity.

For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread And feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve In full obedience to our Lord:
To care for all, without reserve, And spread Christ's liberating word.

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

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word
What glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will;
He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

Not a burden we can bear, Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey.

† 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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.

Don't forget the **NEW MEMBERS CLASS** will be held TODAY 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.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Thursday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

The Symphony of Southeast Texas is celebrating the Fourth of July with a free community concert on Friday, July 4 at 8:00 PM at the Julie Rogers Theatre. The show will feature the **ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR**. Come out and enjoy the show!

You can donate to the **MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** and **DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** until Sunday, July 20. A list of the requested supplies can be found on the sanctuary tables, 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: Gwen Feldt, Susan Armstrong, Quinn Long, Family of Karen Thompson Butler, Alison Berry Low, 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 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

Monday, June 30, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

10:00AM PW Coordinating
11:30AM Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

8:15AM SOP
8:30AM Youth at SOP
5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Thursday, July 3, 2025

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

Friday, July 4, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 6, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45PM Choir Rehearsal
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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