

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.

July 6, 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.*)

Lord God, bless this time of worship and prayer, so that those who need comfort may be comforted, those who need challenge may be challenged, and that all of us may grow closer together as Your children, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Jesus Is All The World to Me

ELIZABETH

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 119:1-8

One: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Many: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Many: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

All: Come, let us worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

† **HYMN STF 2170**

God Made from One Blood

ST. DENIO

God made from one blood all the families of earth,
The circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
Companions who join us to walk through each stage
Of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to You, God, with our thanks and our tears
For all of the families we've known through the years,
The intimate networks on whom we depend
Of parent and partner and roommate and friend.

We learn through our families how closeness and trust
Increase when actions are loving and just.

Yet families have often distorted their roles,
Mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Give, Lord, to each family in conflict and storm
A sense of Your wisdom and grace that transform
Sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart
And makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

Then widen that wisdom and grace to include
The races and viewpoints our families exclude
Till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud
Of peace shared by all You have made from one blood.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You call us into community, teach us Your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet, we turn aside to follow other paths: we choose the easy way, listening to the world's call rather than Your call to commitment; we quarrel with one another, letting differences to divide us; we cherish our resentments, shutting our hearts off from forgiveness and reconciliation; we cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have. Forgive us when we wander from Your love. Draw us into community with one another, and fill us with Your grace, so that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace.

† 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:21-30

Pew Bible p. 830-831
Large Print p. 1474

SERMON

The Heart of the Matter

† SPECIAL MUSIC

Just As I Am

arr. C. Elliot and T. Cottrell

Just as I am without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me.
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot.
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Chorus: I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed
And I'm welcomed with open arms Praise God, just as I am.

Just as I am, I would be lost But mercy and grace, my freedom bought.
And now to glory in Your cross Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

POSTLUDE

Magnificat

by Randy Gill

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Sue Stone Petit on her birthday,
with gratitude for the example she set for her family, by the Petit family.

We thank Ella, Benjamin, Asher, and Eli Williamson for sharing their gifts of music with us in worship today.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST is meeting on July 11, at 7:00AM in the parlor for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

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.

We invite you to grab a **YARD SIGN** to display at your home. This is a great way to remind our neighbors they are welcome to worship with us.

CHANCEL FLOWERS can be given for the chancel in memory or honor of loved ones. A standard arrangement is \$80. If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers, email the church office or use our flower calendar outside the main office.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Janet Dexter, Gwen Feldt, 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, July 6, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, July 7, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 2025

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

Friday, July 11, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED
7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 12, 2025

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
3:00PM Boy Scouts
TBD Youth Movie Day

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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