

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 13, 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.*)

Heavenly Father, help me worship You with an undistracted heart. By Your Spirit, cause my heart, soul, and mind to exalt Your Holy Name through my singing, listening to Your Word, and interacting with Your people. Amen.

PRELUDE

I Gave My Life for Thee

HAVERGAL

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Deuteronomy 30:15-20

One: God has set before us life and death.

Many: We long to choose life.

One: God has set before us blessings and curses.

Many: We long to choose blessings.

One: So we gather this morning around Christ's table.

Many: We gather to eat the bread of life and to drink the cup of blessing .

All: Let us share this meal together and worship God with joy!

† **HYMN 485**

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have not always been true to our words. We have made promises we did not keep, and we have spoken falsely. Forgive us for the ways we have broken oaths and vows. Help us to be people of integrity, who speak the truth in all things. Guide us to be mindful of our words and to honor our commitments.

† 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:31-37

Pew Bible p. 831
Large Print p. 1475

SERMON

Beyond Oaths

† HYMN 508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured,
For the words which You have spoken, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that You love us, by Your gift of peace restored,
By Your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With the saints who now adore You seated at the heavenly board,
May the church still waiting for You keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In Your service, Lord, defend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which You send us let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

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 335

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Blessed Be the Name

arr. Mary McDonald

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary Grace Baker and Aidan Heartfield and with compassion for
all those impacted by the flood given by the Reese family.

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 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.

Join St. Andrew's for an afternoon filled with **WATER FUN** on Sunday, July 20 following worship. Bring your swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen. A light lunch will be provided.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Gwen Feldt, Ella Bennett and family, Family of Tobin O'Donnell, Family of Chloe Childress, Family of Hadley Hanna, Family of Mary Grace Baker, Elissa Foerster and family, Aidan Heartfield and family, Beth and Hutch Bryan, Families affected by the Guadalupe River Flood, Relief Workers at Guadalupe River, Janet Dexter, 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 13, 2025

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

Monday, July 14, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2025

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

Friday, July 18, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 19, 2025

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Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Water Fun Day
3:00PM Boy Scouts

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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