

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.

August 3, 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.*)

Loving God, You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day. We gather today to thank You for Your constant watch over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes, we pray. Amen

PRELUDE

Pachelbel

arr. Philip Clark

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and worship!

Many: We are here to love and serve our God.

One: God surrounds us with unfailing love,

Many: And answers us when we call.

One: God cares for the humble and lowly,

Many: And never abandons those in need.

All: This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

† **HYMN 454**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

Blessed Jesus, at Your word we are gathered all to hear You;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You;
By Your teachings true and holy, drawn from the earth to love You solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till Your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;
You alone to God can win us, You must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, Yourself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open now our ears and heart, help us by Your Spirit's pleading;

Hear the cry that we are raising; Hear and bless our prayers and praising.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, when we tread a path to Your door, we find it open and welcoming. When we make requests of You, even the most difficult, selfish, or presumptuous ones, You give according to Your grace and goodness. Forgive what is distorted or dangerous in us when we make our requests and demands. Let Your unfailing love and truth come together among us. Let Your righteousness and peace surround us. Open us to Your constant presence, Holy Spirit. Teach us to pray and restore our sight, Jesus, so that we may serve You each day in light of eternity.

† 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 6:7-15

Pew Bible p. 831
Large Print p. 1476

SERMON

Dynamic Prayer

† HYMN 517

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, the wine freely poured.

For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.
We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for the love that knows no end,
We find Jesus living our ever-present Friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine;
Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our 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

† HYMN INSERT

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

Our Father, which 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, Amen.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

O Christ, the great foundation on which Your people stand
To preach Your true salvation in every age and land:
Pour out Your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

POSTLUDE

Maurice Greene

arr. Philip Clark

We thank Martha Giarratano, Valera Messer, and Dorothy Moorefield
for sharing their gift of music with us today.

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.

Join us for a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act on the report of the 2025 Nominating Committee. Please plan to be in attendance!

BOOK CLUB will gather in the parlor on August 7 at 1:00PM to discuss our beach reads.

A TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE is on August 19 from 5-7pm at the Beaumont Civic Center. Tickets are now available for \$15! Contact Judy Fisher or Maryann Sweeney for more information.

KICKOFF SUNDAY is August 10. Join us next week for breakfast served at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a Blessing of the Backpacks at 10:30AM during worship. Students, teachers, and administrators bring your backpack to worship for a blessing and time of prayer for the new school year.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Greta Ott, Suzy Buerhle, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Pat Davenport, Family of Charles W. Pate, Pamela Humphrey, Gwen Feldt, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Kenna Gordon, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Congregational Meeting
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
1:30PM Worship Staff
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:00PM Youth to Colorado Canyon

Monday August 4, 2025

5:00PM Day School Board
6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

10:00AM PW Coordinating
11:30AM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Fellowship Team
6:30PM CE Team

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

8:15AM SOP
4:30PM Mission and Evangelism
5:30PM AA Group Meeting
6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Thursday August 7, 2025

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
1:00PM Book Club

Friday, August 8, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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9:30AM Breakfast
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:30PM Youth Pool Party

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

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM
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