

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 10, 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.*)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 126

One: Though we could be resentful,

Many: We come to give thanks.

One: Though we could be complaining,

Many: We come to offer appreciation.

One: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

Many: We come with gratitude for what we have.

All: Come, let us sing songs of joy and rejoice in the Lord together!

† **HYMN 267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Chorus: All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. (Chorus)

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky. (Chorus)

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one. (Chorus)

God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. (Chorus)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we admit that we worry about tomorrow before enjoying today; we rush past Your moments of silence and learning. In the excess of worries that overwhelm us, we miss the assurance of Your grace. In the deserts of our desires, we ignore the feast of hope, joy, and life You offer us. Forgive us and have mercy on us. When we are inclined to worry or panic, speak to us so that our fears may be confronted and our faith restored, we pray.

† 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

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

ANTHEM

You Raise Me Up

arr. Joseph M. Martin

When I am down and oh, my soul so weary,
When troubles come and my heart burdened be;
Then I am still and wait here in the silence until You come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life, no life without its hunger.
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when You come and I am filled with wonder, sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:19-34

Pew Bible p. 832
Large Print p. 1476 -1477

SERMON

Don't Worry, Be Happy

† HYMN STF 2146

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

SPARROW

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Chorus: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth but one step I may see:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. (Chorus)

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. (Chorus)

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

God Will Take Care of You

MARTIN

Be not dismayed what e'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Chorus: God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through the days of toil when the heart doth fail. God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. (Chorus)

All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. (Chorus)

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you. (Chorus)

† 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

All Creatures of Our God and King

by Diane Bish

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.

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.

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Gwen Feldt, Rachel Edwards, Pat Davenport, Haywood Walker, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Pamela Humphrey, 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 10, 2025

KICKOFF SUNDAY

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

Monday, August 11, 2025

12:00PM Rainbow Room
6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

5:30PM Finance & Property

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:30AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM AA Group Meeting
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
6:30PM Worship Staff

Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

Friday, August 15, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Deacons Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:00PM 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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