

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SEEING CLEARLY Matthew 7:1-12

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

August 17, 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.*)

Holy God, in this new day, allow me to live by faith, knowing that You will be with me in my travels, in my words, in my actions, and in my relationships with others and with You. Amen.

PRELUDE

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

NEUMARK

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 31

One: Friends in Christ, let us gather in the shelter of God's presence.

Many: Let us bless the Lord, for God has shown us steadfast love.

One: God is indeed our rock and our refuge.

Many: God guides us and leads us.

All: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

† **HYMN 355**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation:

Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Chorus: Jesus Christ, how much I love You!

Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me.

Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed
to my Savior now I bring.

I bow down with tears of anguish;
Christ forgives and so I sing. (Chorus)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, You know the intentions of our hearts and the will of all creation. Hear with mercy our confession. We have not cared for one another as You have commanded. We have not loved ourselves with the respect that honors wholeness and peace of mind. Be our guide, our judge, and our joy. Show us the way of Your abundant life so that we may live and move in renewed commitment to what is just and good.

† 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

Ain't Judgin' No Man

by J. Parker and G. Gilpin

Ain't judgin' no man for the life he leads, ain't judgin' no man.
Ain't passin' no judgment on my fellow man, I'm leavin' it all in the good Lord's hands.
Ain't judgin' no man for the life he leads, ain't judgin' no man.

Some folks struggle, I don't know why, Tryin' to pull a splinter from their neighbor's eye.
The Lord gave me worries enough of my own, I don't have time to cast the first stone.

If you knew me, down deep inside, You may be disappointed by what you find.
I'm just a man with feet of clay, Tryin' to keep step in the good Lord's way!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 7:1-12

Pew Bible p. 832
Large Print p. 1477 -1478

SERMON

Seeing Clearly

† HYMN 375

Lord of All Good

TOULON

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

We give our minds to understand Your ways.
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design,
Heart with the flame of Your own love ablaze,
Till for Your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifices we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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 333

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!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

† 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

God Father, Praise and Glory

GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her Grams, Ann Thompson, by Tara Thompson.

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. Buy your tickets at the door for \$15.

NEW OFFICER ORIENTATION for deacons and elders is Saturday, August 23, 9am to 1pm in the parlor. Remember to bring your Orientation Manual. Pastries and lunch is provided.

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: Family of Beth Ann Mistrot, John, Suzy, and Caché Buehrle, Pat Richard, Greta Ott, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Bernice Plunkett, Family of Gwen Feldt, Rachel Edwards, Pat Davenport, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, 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 17, 2025

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

Monday, August 18, 2025

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

9:30AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM AA Group Meeting
5:30PM Board of Trustees
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, August 21, 2025

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

Friday, August 22, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, August 23, 2025

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9:00AM New Officer Orientation

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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