

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.

October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday

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.*)

Creator God, let our worship be pleasing in Your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with You and one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose

arr. Carole Rabinowitz

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

inspired by Luke 13:29 & Revelation 7

One: From east and west, north and south, we gather in God's name,

Many: To pray, to worship, to sing, to celebrate.

One: From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

Many: Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!

One: We stand with our friends and family around the world, proclaiming:

Many: Praise and honor and wisdom and power be to our God forever and ever!

All: Let us worship the Lord of all the earth!

† **HYMN INSERT**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King, Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess our clumsiness and failures in achieving unity. Forgive us, we pray. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to see Your reflection in Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Fill our hearts with enough love to care for Your children worldwide. Restore in us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived.

† 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

ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Mark Milosevich

Let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

O Memoriale mortis Domini!
Panis vivus, vitam praestans homini!
Praesta meae menti de te vivere
Et te illi semper dulce sapere. Miserere mei

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Pew Bible p. 1027
Large Print p. 1810-1811

SERMON

Pay It Forward

† HYMN INSERT

As We Gather at Your Table

RAQUEL

As we gather at Your table, as we listen to Your Word,
Help us know, O God, Your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve You, bringing peace where there is strife.

Give us, Christ, Your great compassion to forgive as You forgave;
May we still behold Your image in the world You died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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 INSERT

Forth in Thy Name

DUKE STREET

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.

The task Thy wisdom has assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
And labor on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee.

For Thee delightfully employ whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given;
And run my course with even joy, An closely walk with Thee to heaven.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

We thank Martha Giarratano (cello), Valera Messer (violin), Dorothy Moorefield (viola)
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.

We will collect the **PCUSA PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** TODAY on World Communion Sunday. This offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ.

Join us for **SCOTTISH SUNDAY** on October 12! We will enjoy special music and a luncheon following the worship service. The menu is beef stew, rolls, and shortbread. *Be sure to wear your plaid!* Following lunch, we will have modified Highland Games too. Get ready for tug of war, shotput, and jousting (with pool noodles of course)!

A **NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** will be held on Sunday, October 19, at 12:00PM in the Parlor. This class is a great way learn more about our beliefs, history, and traditions. Attending does not commit you to joining. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Thursday, October 16.

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS: Peg Towers, Michelle Cagle, Jody Cagle, Suzy Buehrle, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jean Williamson, Bruce Williams, Ron Williamson, Quinn Long, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Judy and Charlie Monaghan, Shirley Owens, Florence Brandshaw, Rachel Edwards, Pat Davenport, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Kenna Gordon, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5, 2025

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Monday October 6, 2025

- 5:00PM Day School Board
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 6:00PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday October 9, 2025

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

Friday, October 10, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, October 12, 2025

SCOTTISH SUNDAY

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Church Luncheon
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 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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