

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.

November 9, 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.*)

Mighty God, move among us as we worship together. May Your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions as we spend this time in Your presence. Amen.

PRELUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

by Getty and Kauflin

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 98

One: Come, sing a new song to the Lord,

Many: For He has done wonderful deeds!

One: He has won a mighty victory by His power and holiness.

Many: The whole earth has seen the salvation of our God!

All: Come, let us rejoice in the friendship of God.

† **HYMN 384**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come before You a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have, once again, ignored Your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence, we have ignored Your aid, Your comfort, and Your peace. We have called upon You in desperation rather than recalling Your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life and our indifference to the treasures of heaven. Help us to desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command.

† 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.

PRAYER FOR VETERANS

SFC Mark Champion, Retired U.S. Army

ANTHEM

Psalm 121

arr. Lloyd Larson

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come?
My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth.
He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.
He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm;
No sun by day, nor moon by night shall ever bring me harm.
He will not slumber, He watches all my ways.

O my soul, praise the Lord most high; strong to save, He upholds my life.
Forevermore He will be my light; I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come?
My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth.
The God of Israel is my guide wherever I may go;
And in His strength I will abide until He leads me home.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 19:23-27

Pew Bible p. 445
Large Print p. 738

SERMON

Eyes Wide Open

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen.

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 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We walk by faith and not by sight; No gracious words we hear
From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found:

That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, With full and endless sight.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

When I Had Not Yet Learned of Jesus
To be God's servant in this earthly life,
No matter if the task is great or small,
This is my charge: to witness faithfully,
Strengthened by Christ who is my all in all.

EVENTIDE

POSTLUDE

There Is a Redeemer

by Melody Green

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.

There is a brief informational meeting about the upcoming **ADVENT STUDY** following worship TODAY for group leaders in the parlor.

There is an informational meeting for students and parents regarding the **2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS** today at 4PM in the Youth Center.

PW BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesday, November 18 at 10AM in the parlor studying Lesson Three: Jesus Is Tested.

It's time to deck the halls! Join the SAPC family for **ADVENT DECORATING** November 23 at 4PM. Pizza, drinks, and cookies to follow!.

It's time to place your **POINSETTIA ORDER**. The deadline for orders is December 11. Flowers are \$15 each.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Bill Yoes, Bruce Partain, Mike Dove, John Pember, Pat Richard, Howard Caywood, Suzy Buehrle, Linda Sparkman, Bobbie Wied, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Dudley Eugene Harris, Elle Siekman, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, Quinn Long, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie Monaghan, Judy Monaghan, Shirley Owens, Florence Brandshaw, Rachel Edwards, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Kenna Gordon, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

Monday, November 10, 2025

- 12:00PM Rainbow Room
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance and Property

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, November 14, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 16, 2025

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons Meeting
- 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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