

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 2, 2025

All Saints' 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.*)

God of blessing, thank You for a new day to live for You. In the company of all the saints in heaven and on earth, I rise to sing Your praise. Make me a worthy companion of my ancestors in faith and let me love others as I am loved by You. Amen.

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 34:1-3

One: I will praise God in every moment,

Many: And through every situation.

One: Through my words and actions,

Many: My life will pay tribute to God.

All: Let's praise God together!

† **HYMN 460**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim, All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

All apostles join the strain As Your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name You.
While in essence only One; Undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee While we own the mystery.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we thank You for Your patience. You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us and have given us Your Word. Yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn, and sluggish in our efforts. We repent of our lack of faith and love, and ask that the love of Jesus Christ, which healed and uplifted the saints, may mercifully deal with our sins and empower our renewed good intentions.

† 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

Prayer of Communion

by Mary McDonald

Here at Your table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel You near, in loving pow'r.
Calling our thoughts away from self and sin, As to our banquet hall we enter in.

Bless the bread, Lord; bless the wine:
Your grace poured out for us from heaven's vine. We break the bread, Lord, and pour the wine.
Help us remember, to remember, O Love, divine!

Come, then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray.
Touch with Your holy hand this sacred day. Making this earthly life full of Your grace,
Till in the home of heav'n, we find our place.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

Pew Bible p. 1006
Large Print p. 1776

SERMON

Our Inheritance

† HYMN STF 2269

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread, The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host
Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come take the bread; come drink the wine; come share the Lord.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (*Offering baskets are located at the chancel steps and sanctuary entrances.*)

† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

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.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

† HYMN 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINEE

For all the saints who from their labors rest Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

When I Had Not Yet Learned of Jesus

EVENTIDE

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.

You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

POSTLUDE

Elegy

by Brenda Portman

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of all the saints we have lost.

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.

Pastor Tara's **SOUP SUPPER SOCIAL** is TODAY beginning at 5PM. The menu is: Pumpkin Apple Bisque, Chicken Corn Chowder, Pumpkin Chili, and Pierogi, Kale, & Sausage Soup.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will assemble Christmas Kits for the Seafarers' Center on November 4 at 11:00AM.

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE! Consider donating blood at the St. Andy's Life Share Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 5 at 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

BOOK CLUB meets on November 6 at 1:00PM in the church parlor. Join us as we discuss our food/cooking related reads.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the fellowship hall on November 7 at 7:00AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Bill Yoes, Bruce Partain, Mike Dove, John Pember, Peg Towers, Pat Richard, Howard Caywood, Suzy Buehrle, Linda Sparkman, 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, 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 N. Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, November 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 3, 2025

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

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

10:00AM PW Coordinating
11:00AM Assemble Seafarers' Kits
11:30AM Staff Meeting
5:30PM Strings After School
5:30PM Fellowship Team
6:30PM Christian Education

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

9:30AM Day School Chapel
4:00PM Blood Drive
4:30PM Mission & Evangelism
5:30PM AA Group Meeting
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
1:00PM Book Club
6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

Friday, November 7, 2025

7:00AM Men's Breakfast
10:00AM Gene Harris Visitation
11:00AM Gene Harris Committal

Saturday, November 8, 2024

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
5:00PM 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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