

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New Year, Same God God of Support Exodus 17:8-13

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

January 4, 2026

Ordination & Installation of Officers

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, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving for all that You have done, for all that You are doing, and for all that You will continue to do for us. Amen.

PRELUDE

Let Our Gladness Have No End

NARODIL SE KRISTUS PAN

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us consider what wondrous things God has done:

Many: The Magi, who study the heavens follow a guiding star.

One: Come, let us consider what wondrous things God has done:

Many: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light.

One: Come, let us consider what wondrous things God has done:

Many: Jesus makes us joint heirs through the promise of salvation.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord for God has done wondrous things!

† HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

God of the ages, who almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to neverending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Shine Your light in me today. Chase away the darkness of sin, the darkness of fear, doubt, and despair. Fill me with the light of Your truth. Produce in me the fruit of righteousness, the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in me and works in me and through me. Teach me what is pleasing to You. Make me a shining example of Your amazing grace, redeeming love, and life-changing power so that others will be drawn to You through me.

† 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 17:8-13

Pew Bible p. 62
Large Print p. 105-106

SERMON

God of Support

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ANTHEM

In Remembrance

arr. Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread. In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted, Drink, and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood Shed for you, shed for you.

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 62

Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love

EPIPHANY SONG

Bring we the frankincense of our love To the feet of the holy Child,
Ever remembering God's great gift Of a love that is undefiled.

Refrain:

Holy the Infant and holy the mother And holy and precious the gifts that we bring;
Praise to the Father and praise to the Spirit And praise to Christ Jesus our King.

Bring we the myrrh of humility To the throne of the Son of God,
Ever recalling the purity Of His life when the earth He trod.

Ever secure in His changelessness, Though the kingdoms of earth may fall,
Bring we the gold of our faithfulness To the King who is Lord of all.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Yesterday, Today, Forever

arr. James H. Burke

Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same;
All may change, but Jesus never; Glory to His name!
Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
All may change, but Jesus never; Glory to His name!

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

POSTLUDE

Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God
in appreciation for the new deacons, elders, and officers of St. Andrew's.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: The new deacons, elders, and officers of St. Andrew's will be ordained and installed during worship TODAY. We are grateful for these servants who lead by example and are willing to do so much for our church family and our community.

BOOK CLUB will not meet in January. They will resume on February 5 at 1PM in the church parlor.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the parlor on January 9 at 7AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

Join us for a **CHURCH LUNCHEON** hosted by our very own Youth Group on Sunday, January 18, 2026 following worship. The menu is spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, and cookies.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: John Pember, Ron Everett, Bob Fisher, James Wright, Pat Richard, Suzy Buehrle, Linda Sparkman, Bobbie Weid, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of Bev Patton, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Pat Davenport, Erika Russell, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, January 4, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30PM Worship Staff
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group

Monday, January 5, 2026

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

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

- 11:30AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Education

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 4:30PM Mission & Evangelism
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Friday, January 9, 2026

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
 Thomas Furlow, Music Director
 Tori Armstrong, Day School Director
 Rachel Stiles, Organist
 Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
 Katrina Strong, Custodian
 Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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