

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## New Year, Same God God of Faithfulness Psalm 40

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

*† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

January 18, 2026

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, we've come to be renewed and re-energized as we sing of Your glory and hear of Your strength. Help us let Your light shine through our thoughts, our words, and our actions, even as we worship You today. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Aria*

by Craig Phillips

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 105

One: Let's sing songs and make music together,

**Many: For our God always keeps His promises!**

One: Let's watch for signs of God's presence among us,

**Many: For our God always keeps His promises!**

One: Let's remember all the wonderful things God has done,

**Many: For our God always keeps His promises!**

***All: Together, we will rejoice in our faithful God!***

**† HYMN 446**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
God, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear,  
For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them when they pray.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, You call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinners. You call us to be Your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do Your work. You put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble over unfamiliar words. You show us the work to be done, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put Your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we trust in You.

† 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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Dan Forrest

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee!  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest;  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow:  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 40

Pew Bible p. 483  
Large Print p. 811-812

SERMON

God of Faithfulness

† HYMN INSERT

*Your Love O Lord*

by Third Day

Your love O Lord Reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness Stretches to the sky

Your righteousness Is like the mighty mountains  
Your justice flows Like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice To worship You my King  
I will find my strength In the shadow of Your wings

Your love O Lord Reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness Stretches to the sky.

## 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 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

### † 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

*He Keeps Me Singing*

SWEETEST NAME

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.

Join us **TODAY** for a **CHURCH LUNCHEON** hosted by our very own Youth Group following worship. The menu is spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and cookies.

The **2025-2026 PW BIBLE STUDY** continues with Lesson 4 on Tuesday, January 27, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara is leading the study.

**FRESH FLOWERS** can be given in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings in memory or in honor of loved ones. A standard arrangement is \$80. If you would like to sponsor the Sunday morning chancel flowers, please contact the office or use the flower calendar outside the office.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Howard Caywood, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, John Pember, Bobbie Weid, Suzy Buehrle, Barbara and Dalton Abel

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** James Chien, Jordy and Katherine Cagle, Family of Gladys Allen, Family of Jo Beth Haggard, Family of Dr. Cecil R. Glass, Family of Bev Patton, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Pat Davenport, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame

## St. Andrew's Calendar

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Spaghetti Luncheon
- 12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

### Monday, January 19, 2026

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

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

- 5:30PM Strings After School

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

### Sunday, January 25, 2026

- 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  
Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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