

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New Year, Same God God of Guidance Psalm 121



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 8, 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, grant me the mind of Christ so I may see the world clearly and recognize the blessings You give. Amen.

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, bless the Lord who guides us,
Many: Whose wise teaching directs our days and focuses our minds at night,
One: Whose presence sustains us and surrounds us here.
Many: We bless the Lord who is present among us.
All: *We will sing God's praise and worship with joy!*

based on Psalm 16

† HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSON

† PRAYER OF CONFESSON

God of grace and mercy, You create a new order for our lives: service before success; faith before knowledge; partnership over independence; the cross over the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, rejecting Your call through our action or inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world through the lens of Your great love.

† 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.

ANTHEM

Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)

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

Psalm 121

Pew Bible p. 531-532
Large Print p. 909-910

SERMON

God of Guidance

† HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

God of our life, through all the circling years, We trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.
God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; Be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown We follow Thee;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; Our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home;

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

† 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

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God by Brian and Tori Armstrong.

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 will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, February 15 immediately following worship. The purpose is to conduct the annual meeting. We will receive the 2026 budget and an update on the ministries of the church.

Join us for a **MARDI GRAS CHURCH LUNCHEON** on Sunday, February 15, 2026 following the annual meeting. The menu is red beans and rice, maque choux, cornbread, and king cake.

Join us on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 18, at 7:00PM for worship. The service will include special music, communion, and the imposition of ashes.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

Monday, February 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

5:30PM	Strings After School
5:30PM	Finance & Property

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

9:30AM	Day School Chapel
5:30PM	AA Group Meeting
5:30PM	Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, February 12, 2026

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

Saturday, February 14, 2026

8:30AM	SETX Food Bank
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Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:15AM	Sunday School
10:30AM	Worship
11:30AM	Annual Meeting
11:45AM	Mardi Gras Lunch
12:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
12:15PM	Deacons Meeting
3:00PM	Boy Scouts

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: John Pember, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Suzy Buehrle, Barbara and Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family of John Alexander, Frankye Riley, Roy Philp, Michael Crommert, Family of Bill Bardwell, Jim Towers, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, 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

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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