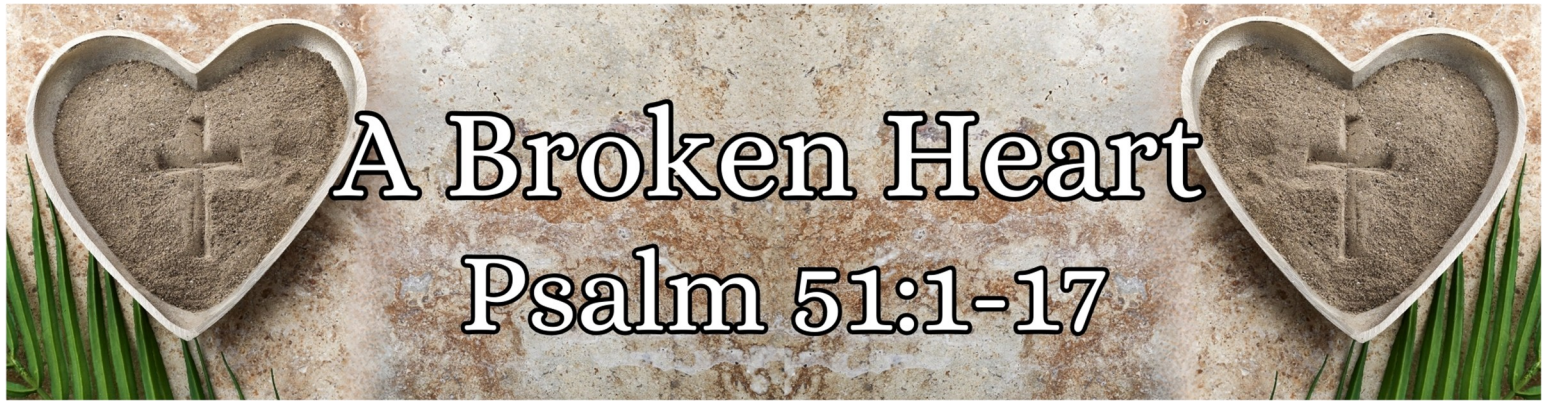


# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

7:00PM

**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.*)

Heavenly Father, as we devote these forty days to You, shape us by Your Holy Spirit into the image of Jesus our Lord, so that we may be ready by Your grace, to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Whiter Than Snow*

FISCHER

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: By the power of Your Spirit at work in us,

**Many: We are aware of our sinfulness and our shortcomings.**

One: On this night, we begin a journey of repentance,

**Many: A journey of renewal and healing.**

One: Remembering our baptism, the watermark of the cross upon us,

**Many: We also receive this ashen cross, another sign,**

***All: That in life and in death, we belong to You.***

† **HYMN INSERT**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

LAND OF REST

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst content, and didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.  
As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence, and through Thy passion tide,  
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Holy God, for those times we have chosen death over life for ourselves, forgive us. For those times we have chosen death over life for others, forgive us. For those times we have chosen not to receive Your blessings, forgive us. For those times we have prevented others from receiving Your blessings, forgive us. For each time we have made the easy choice of law over the hard choice of love, forgive us. Give us at all times, eyes which are open to our faults; a conscience that is sensitive and quick to warn; and a heart that cannot sin in peace but is moved to regret and remorse.

† 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 51:1-17

Pew Bible p. 489  
Large Print p. 823-824

SERMON

A Broken Heart

† HYMN STF 2152

*Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

A LITANY FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

One: Lord, deliver us from harsh words,

**Many: And fill our hearts with kindness.**

One: Lord, deliver us from anger,

**Many: And fill our hearts with gentleness and patience.**

One: Lord, deliver us from pessimism,

**Many: And fill our hearts with hope and optimism.**

One: Lord, deliver us from worrying,

**Many: And fill our hearts with trust in You.**

One: Lord, deliver us from complaining,

**Many: And fill our hearts with appreciation for what we have.**

One: Lord, deliver us from stress,

**Many: And fill our hearts with prayer.**

One: Lord, deliver us from judging others,

**Many: And fill our hearts with humble love.**

One: Lord, deliver us from sorrow and bitterness,

**Many: And fill our hearts with joy.**

One: Lord, deliver us from selfishness,

**Many: And fill our hearts with compassion for others.**

One: Lord, deliver us from being unforgiving,  
Many: And fill our hearts with the grace of reconciliation.  
*All: Lord, accomplish in us the work of Your salvation.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Give You My Heart*

by Reuben Morgan

This is my desire To honour You  
Lord with all my heart I worship You  
All I have within me I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart I give You my soul  
I live for You alone Ev'ry breath that I take  
Ev'ry moment I'm awake Lord have Your way in me.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Imposition of Ashes

*Please come forward by the center aisle, beginning with those nearest the front.  
Those who desire to receive ashes can proceed to the pastor,  
who will be standing in the aisle in front of the chancel steps.*

The Receiving of the Elements

*The elements will be distributed by elders on either side of the chancel steps.  
After receiving the bread and cup, return to your seat by the side aisles.  
The communion bread tonight is free of gluten, nut, dairy, and soy.*

† HYMN INSERT

*The Lord's Prayer*

MALOTTE

Our Father, which 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, Amen.

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

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

We thank Lauren Sanchez for sharing her gift of music with us in worship tonight.

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.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** for children and adults are available on the sanctuary tables.

The churchwide **LENTEN STUDY**, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, begins on Sunday, February 22. Books are available on the sanctuary table. Join a discussion group, either Sunday mornings at 9:15AM in the upstairs classrooms or Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM in the Study.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins on March 8! Don't forget to turn your clocks an hour forward on Saturday night.

**EASTER FLOWERS** are a beautiful way to honor or remember loved ones this Easter. Each plant is \$15.00, and you can pay for them in person or online. Orders and payments are due by Thursday, March 26, 2026. The flowers will be available for you to take home after the service on April 5.

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** George Fulton, Sandra LaBorde, John Pember, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Suzy Buehrle, Barbara and Dalton Abel

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Family of Pat Davenport, Joyce Philen and her husband, Farrell Menard, Family of John Alexander, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, 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

### Thursday, February 19, 2026

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

### Saturday, February 21, 2026

1:00PM John Alexander Visitation  
2:00PM John Alexander Service

### Sunday, February 22, 2026

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

### Monday, February 23, 2026

5:30PM Strings After School  
6:00PM GT Square Dance

### Tuesday, February 24, 2026

10:00AM PW Bible Study  
5:30PM Strings After School  
6:30PM Tuesday Group

### Wednesday, February 25, 2026

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

### Thursday, February 26, 2026

8:30AM MOW Cooks  
10:00AM MOW Delivers  
6:00PM AA Group Meeting

## CHURCH STAFF

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

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