

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Supper of the Lamb

Mark 14:12-26

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

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, through the Holy Spirit, guide us in the weeks ahead to remember our place in Your great and ongoing story of resurrection, redemption, and restoration through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. B. Kinyon

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Matthew 4:1-11

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

Many: The Word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Many: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, who will you serve?

Many: We worship the Lord, our God, alone.

All: Come, let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

† **HYMN 517**

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

We come as guests invited When Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united To share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, The wine is freely poured,
For us, in solemn token Of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving From Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing On Him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving For love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living Our ever-present Friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, One single fruitful wine,
Our fellowship declaring Renewed in bread and wine;
Renewed, sustained, and given By token, sign, and word,

The pledge and seal of heaven, The love of Christ our Lord.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, like Judas, we have betrayed You; like Peter, we have denied You; and like the other disciples, we have forsaken You. Yet You remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross. We plead for Your forgiveness and mercy. And we ask that You strengthen us so that we do not turn aside but follow You to the very end, for the final victory belongs to 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 498, vv. 1,3

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to meet at the courtyard doors for Children's Church in Room 304.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:12-26

Pew Bible p. 873-874
Large Print p. 1549-1550

SERMON

Supper of the Lamb

ANTHEM

From an Upper Room

by Joseph M. Martin

On the night He was betrayed,
Jesus took the bread and wine.
Gathered with the twelve, He prayed,
Giving to all a sacred sign.

Take and eat this bread. This is My body.
Come and drink this wine. It is My blood, shed for you.

In a shadowed upper room,
In that humble sacred space,
Jesus opened up His heart,
Pouring out God's gift of grace.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood.
Lord of lords in human vesture,

In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own blood for heavenly food.

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 353

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

DAS NEUGEBORNE KINDELEIN

Great God, Your love has called us here, As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear, Though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind, Your call to hear, Your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains Of broken trust and chosen wrong,
Half-free, half-bound by inner chains, By social forces swept along,
By powers and systems close confined Yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ You call our name And then receive us as Your own,
Not through some merit, right, or claim But by Your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse Your mercy seat And find You kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread, And humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed And show how grandly love intends,
To work till all creation sings, To fill all worlds, to crown all things.

Great God, in Christ You set us free, Your life to live, Your joy to share.
Give us Your Spirit's liberty To turn from guilt and dull despair,
And offer all that faith can do While love is making all things new.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O WALY WALY

No end there is! We depart in peace, He loves beyond the uttermost;
In every room in our Father's house, Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

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

POSTLUDE

O Waly Waly

arr. K. McChesney

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of their grandmother, Mattie Ward, by Mike and Barbara Warren.

We thank the St. Andrew's Handbell Choir for sharing their gift of music today.

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.

Collection of non-perishable items for the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**, benefiting Some Other Place, will continue for the month of February. Bins are located in the Church Office area and Gladys Foyer.

The churchwide **LENTEN STUDY**, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, begins TODAY. 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 March 7.

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. They 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, 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

Sunday, February 22, 2026

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

Monday, February 23, 2026

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

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

9:00AM PW Bible Study
5:30PM Strings After School
6:30PM Tuesday Group

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

9:30AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM SAPC Handbells
5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026

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

Saturday, February 28, 2026

11:00AM Stokes Bridal Shower

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Confirmation Class
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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