

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Good News!

### Matthew 4:12-23

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 12, 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.*)

Lord Jesus, You call me to be a faithful disciple. Enable me to hear Your voice above the distractions of this day, to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness, and to offer myself in obedient service in all that I do. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*The Light of the World Is Jesus*

arr. Mark Hayes

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Look forward in faith, for God's Word will light the path.

**Many: God's promise is trustworthy and true!**

One: Look forward in hope, for God is always doing a new thing.

**Many: God's steadfast love will lead the way.**

One: Look forward in faith, for God's glory will shine in the darkness.

**Many: God's grace is alive and draws us onward.**

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!**

† **HYMN INSERT**

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

Jesus call us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to Your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are afraid of the future or hold back from the demands of Your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense Your presence in our past, fail to recognize Your grace in the present, and struggle to trust You for our future. Give us the grace to say “yes” to Your call.

† 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

*Lead and I Will Follow*

by Tom Fettke

Lead me, Lord; lead and I will follow.  
Make Your way clear and I will follow You.

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.  
And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,  
Even death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible p. 829  
Large Print p. 1472

SERMON

Good News!

† HYMN STF 2130

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown, Will you let My name be known,  
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found, To reshape the world around,  
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.  
In Your company I’ll go, where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

## 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 STF 2129

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow, Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
Though none go with me, still I will follow, No turning back, no turning back.

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

ABBOT’S LEIGH

Lord, You give the commission; “Heal the sick and preach the Word.”  
Lest the church neglect its mission, And the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to Your purpose With renewed integrity;  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

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

### POSTLUDE

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

by Graham Kendrick

We thank CRE Julie Odle for leading us in worship 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.

**VBS MEETING** is TODAY immediately after worship. Lunch is provided. Whatever your gifts, abilities and time commitment, we've got a spot for you! Also, Safe Sanctuary Training is offered after the meeting for those needing it.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** will meet Sunday, April 26 immediately after worship.

**PW BIBLE STUDY** continues with Lesson 7 on Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara is leading the study.

**ST. ANDREW'S POLO SHIRTS** are available for pre-order! Shirts are \$20 each (add \$3 for 2X-5X). Size charts and sample shirts will be available for review when placing your order. Orders and payments due **April 30**. Order forms are available in the church office, on the sanctuary tables, and online at [www.saintandy.org](http://www.saintandy.org).

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Becky Ford, Family of Suzy Buehrle, Family of Andy Loker, John Pember, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Barbara and Dalton Abel

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Kathy Isabell, 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, April 12, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM VBS Meeting
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
- 2:00PM Youth Bowling
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

### Monday, April 13, 2026

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

### Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- 5:30PM Strings After School

### Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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

### Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 6:00PM AA Group Meeting
- 7:00PM Symphony Rehearsal

### Sunday, April 19, 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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