

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Speaking of Jesus: Identify

Mark 10:46-52

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 19, 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.*)

Loving God, fill this room with Your Spirit and our hearts with Your compassion. Not just in this moment and place, but always and everywhere, so that as we celebrate the great things You have done for us, we may also embody the love You give to all. Amen.

PRELUDE

Open the Eyes of My Heart

by Paul Baloche

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 89:1-2

One: I will sing about the wonders of Your love forever, God!

Many: I will tell everyone I meet about Your faithfulness to all generations!

One: I will declare that Your love stands firm,

Many: That Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above!

One: Blessed are those who know You as their God,

Many: For they walk in the light of Your presence!

All: Let's worship God together, celebrating who He is and all that He has done!

† **HYMN 324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain: Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that we often miss the mark in our responsibilities as Christ's stewards because of our limited view of the world and of You. We tend to see reality only from our own perspective. We fail to recognize the real need for us to go into the world as Christ did, into a world that needs spiritual guidance, Christian experience, and nurturing. Forgive us and help us to dedicate our lives to You. May we be a blessing where we live, work, serve, and play. Continue to draw us deeper into Your love for us and for each other, so that Your love will reach into the darkest as well as the glorious places of our neighborhoods.

† 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

Run, Bartimaeus, Run

by Joel Raney

Oh, run, Bartimaeus, run to the Savior,
Run, Bartimaeus, run.
Run, Bartimaeus, run to the healer,
Miracles have begun.

Come to the healing place,
Come and know the power of grace.

A blind man called to Jesus, broken by his plight;
Trusting that the Master would pray and heal his sight.
Jesus, filled with mercy, spoke with tender grace,
Restoring hope, renewing life, reviving wounded faith.

The world now walks in darkness, Longing for the sun.
God has sent a Savior, The bright and holy One.

In His touch is mercy, in His Word is truth.
His healing grace restores our faith,
Our vision is renewed.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

Pew Bible p. 869
Large Print p. 1542

SERMON

Identify

† HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 332

Live Into Hope

TRURO

Live into hope of captives freed, Of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see The year of God's own jubilee!

Live into hope the blind shall see With insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear, A vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of liberty, The right to speak, the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread, To hear God's Word and thus be fed.

Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.

† 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

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.

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 Thursday, **April 30**.

VBS FOLLOW-UP MEETING will be Sunday, May 3 immediately after worship. Safe Sanctuary Training is offered after the meeting for volunteers who need it.

HOPE CLINIC BABY BOTTLE campaign begins Sunday, May 3. Hope representatives will be in worship on Sunday, May 10 and will give tours of their mobile bus afterward. Deadline for bottle return is **Sunday, May 31**.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Suzy Buehrle, Family of Andy Loker, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Barbara and Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: 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 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

Monday, April 20, 2026

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance & Property
- 6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 4:30PM SAPC Foundation
- 6:00PM AA Group Meeting

Sunday, April 26, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM New Members Class
- 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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