

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Speaking of Jesus: Invite

Acts 17:16-34

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 10, 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, fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of Your presence, Your call, and Your grace in our lives and in our world. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Toccata-Improvisation on "Lasst uns erfreuen"*

arr. Brenda Portman

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Hope Women's Resource Clinic

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Acts 17:22-31

One: We gather to worship the Lord of heaven and earth,

**Many: The Maker of the universe and all it contains,**

One: Who gives life and breath to all things,

**Many: And who satisfies every need.**

**All: This is the God we worship!**

† **HYMN 288**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at God's command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eyes;

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us that so little of Your blessing reaches others through us. We are guilty of keeping silent when a word is needed. We treat Your call to be fishers of people as a nice story to be kept at a distance. Forgive us, encourage us, empower us. Make us bold disciples who graciously and authentically share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others in our words and our actions.

† 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

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Julian Wachner

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing. O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, By which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morning, in praise rejoice! Ye lights of evening, find a voice.  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water flowing clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother fire who lights the night, Providing warmth, enhancing sight.  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:16-34

Pew Bible p. 953  
Large Print p. 1686-1687

SERMON

Invite

† HYMN 426

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak, In living echoes of Thy tone;  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek, Thine erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead, The wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed, Thy hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach, The precious things Thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach, The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow,  
In kindling thought and flowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

## 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 229

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, in every tongue.

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song, To every land the strains belong; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

### † BENEDICTION

### † SENDING SONG

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Lord, You call us to Your service: "In My name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust Your promise, Life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us Closer in community;  
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

*Benediction*

by Eric Ewazen

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and  
in memory of our mothers, Marjorie Ford and Lillie Shepherd, and  
in honor of the mothers of our grandchildren and great grandchildren by Paul and Becky Ford.

We thank Riley Leblanc (euphonium) and Jake Hollier (timpani)  
for sharing their gift of music with us today.

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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.

Grab a **BABY BOTTLE** after the service and fill it with change, cash, or a check to benefit the Hope Women's Resource Clinic! Return your bottle to the church office by **Sunday, May 31**. Hope representatives are here TODAY, and members can tour their mobile clinic after worship.

Join us for a Golden Triangle Handbell Ensemble **MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT** TODAY at 3PM.

**ST. ANDREW'S POLO SHIRTS** are available for pre-order! Shirts are \$20 each (add \$3 for 2X-5X). Size charts and sample shirts are available for review when placing your order. Deadline extended: **orders and payments due May 17**.

Save The Date! **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is June 16 - June 18 for children ages 4 through 5th grade! Register your child today at [myvbs.org/saintandybmt](http://myvbs.org/saintandybmt).

## St. Andrew's Prayer List

**MEMBERS:** Billy Singletary, John Pember, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Weid, Barbara and Dalton Abel

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Janice Carpenter, Bruce Williams, Roger and Sharon McCabe, John Florio, Elizabeth Everett Baird, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, 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, May 10, 2026

Happy Mother's Day!

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
3:00PM GTHE Concert

### Monday, May 11, 2026

12:00PM Rainbow Room  
4:00PM Nominating Team  
6:00PM GT Square Dancers

### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

5:30PM Finance & Property

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:30PM AA Group  
6:30PM Worship Team

### Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
12:00PM Deacons Meeting  
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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