

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Speaking of Jesus: Involve

Acts 11:1-18

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

May 31, 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.*)

Gracious God, quiet our hearts as we gather in Your presence. Open our minds to Your Word, our spirits to Your leading, and our lives to Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

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LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who are weary and all who are hopeful.

Many: We come to rest in the wideness of God's love.

One: God's mercy is deeper than our fear and wider than our wandering.

Many: In Jesus, we are welcomed, forgiven, and made new.

All: Let us worship the One whose mercy holds us all.

† HYMN 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, We would gladly trust God's Word;
And our lives reflect thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, You show no partiality, yet we confess that we do. We cling to assumptions, resist Your Spirit's leading, and sometimes call unclean those whom You have welcomed. Forgive us for limiting Your grace, withholding welcome, and doubting the wideness of Your mercy. Open our hearts to all whom You call beloved and teach us to follow where Your Spirit leads.

† 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

Send Us, Lord, to Every Nation

by Joseph M. Martin

Send us, Lord, to ev'ry nation, let us fill the earth with praise.
Reaching out to all creation with Your healing touch of grace.
Let us take our alleluias far beyond these sacred walls.
May this be our declaration: Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord of all!

Send us, Lord, to help our neighbor; form in us a servant's heart.
For Your kingdom, let us labor, let a strong commitment start.
Let us live our love for others. Let us lift all those who fall.
Standing firm, we shall not waver; Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord of all!

Give us, Lord, Your great commission, Send us out by Your might!
Grant us strength and braver vision. Grant us courage! Grant us wisdom!
Send forth Your light!

Send us, Lord, with great jubilation, joyful in the faith we claim.
Going forth with glad adoration, changing lives in Jesus' name.
Till the day You come in glory, We will heed Your parting call.
We will share this wondrous story:

Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord! Christ is Lord of all! Christ is Lord of all!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Pew Bible p. 946
Large Print p. 1674-1675

SERMON

Involve

† HYMN STF 2223

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who make us one:

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 INSERT

God, Bless Your Church with Strength

DIADEMATA

God, bless Your Church with strength! Wherever we may be,
Build up Your servants as we work In common ministry.
Urge us from fledgling faith To venture and to soar,
Through open skies to sing the praise Of Christ, whom we adore.

God, bless Your Church with life! May all our branches thrive,
Unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, Abundantly alive.
From You, one Holy Vine, In freedom may we grow.
Sustain us in our mission, Lord, Your love and peace to show.

God, bless Your Church with hope! Despite chaotic days,
May we in darkness shine, to light A pathway through Life's maze.
May justice be our aim And kindness ours to share;
And let us walk in humbleness, Assured our God is there.

† 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

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary by Mike and Elizabeth Petit.

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.

Hope Women's Resource Clinic **BABY BOTTLES** are due TODAY!

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE! Consider donating blood at the St. Andy's LifeShare Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 3 at 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

BOOK CLUB meets on June 4 at 1:00PM in the church parlor. Join us as we discuss our coming of age related reads.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the Fellowship Hall on June 5 at 7:00AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

VBS DECORATORS NEEDED! We will decorate on Friday, June 5 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Any help is greatly appreciated.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 16 - June 18 for children ages 4 through 5th grade! Register your child today at myvbs.org/saintandybmt.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Steve Richardson, Becky Thompson, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Barbara and Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Harold Onwiler, Roy Philp, Kathy Isabell, Family of Richard Sell, John Florio, Elizabeth Everett Baird, 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, May 31, 2026

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

Monday, June 1, 2026

6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

10:00AM PW Coordinating Team
5:30PM Fellowship Team
6:30PM CE Team

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

8:15AM Soup Kitchen
4:00PM LifeShare Blood Drive
5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, June 4, 2026

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
1:00PM Book Club
6:00PM AA Group

Friday, June 5, 2026

7:00AM Men's Breakfast
9:00AM VBS Decorating

Sunday, June 7, 2026

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

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

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM
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