

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE GIFT OF BEING KNOWN

Never Alone

Psalm 139:7-12

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† *Worshippers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

June 28, 2026

Graduate Sunday

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, prepare our hearts for worship. Quiet the worries that crowd our minds and open us to Your Spirit's presence. Gather up our scattered thoughts, forgive our wandering hearts, and center us in Your steadfast love, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

I. Moderato, from Sonatina, H. 262

by Bohuslav Martinů

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Genesis 28:16-17

One: People of God, open your eyes!

Many: Surely the Lord is in this place!

One: For this is none other than the house of God,

Many: A meeting place for God and His people.

All: Let's worship God together.

† **HYMN 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often live as if we could hide from You. We run from Your call, choosing our own ways instead of Your ways. We cover our failures and wounds, afraid to let Your searching love see the truth about us. We try to escape the weight of our guilt and shame, pretending that darkness can conceal what we have done and left undone. Forgive us, God. By Your Spirit, lead us out of hiding and into the freedom of being fully known and fully loved.

† 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

I Know He Watches Me

arr. Joel Raney

We should never feel discouraged, When we can take it to the Lord in prayer.
Oh, why should I feel discouraged? And why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely, longing for heavenly home?

When Jesus is my portion, My constant friend is He.
For His eye is on the sparrow. And I know He watches me.

Yes, I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

In shady, green pastures, So rich and so sweet, God leads His dear children along.
Where water's cool flow soothes the weary one's feet, God leads His dear children along.

Some through the waters, some through the flood, Some through the fire, but all through the blood.
Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song. In the night season, God leads us along.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139:7-12

Pew Bible p. 536
Large Print p. 920

SERMON

Never Alone

† HYMN INSERT

Never Once

by Matt Redman

Verse 1: Standing on this mountaintop, Looking just how far we've come,
Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us.

Verse 2: Kneeling on this battleground, Seeing just how much You've done,
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us, Scars and struggles on the way,
But with joy our hearts can say, Yes our hearts can say,
Never once did we ever walk alone, Never once did You leave us on our own,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful. (Repeat Verse 2)

Bridge: Scars and struggles on the way, But with joy our hearts can say,
Never once did we ever walk alone, Carried by Your constant grace,
Held within Your perfect peace, Never once no we never walk alone.

Ending: Never once did we ever walk alone, Never once did You leave us on our own,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful, Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace,
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise, You are faithful, God, You are faithful,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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 Will take Care of You

MARTIN

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Goodness of God

by Bethel Music

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good,
With every breath that I am able, Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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

POSTLUDE

III. Poco Allegretto, from Sonatina, H. 262

by Bohuslav Martinů

We thank Jacob Furlow for sharing his 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.

The **DAY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** is June 1-July 20! A list of supplies can be found in the newsletter and on the church website. The Amazon list is at <https://a.co/OgJOPynm>.

GRADUATE SUNDAY AND SUMMER LUNCHEON! Join us TODAY after worship as we celebrate summer and our 2026 Graduates with Cane's chicken, french fries, salad, and cake.

Coming soon! St. Andy's is attending an **ASTROS GAME!** Join us on July 18 for the Astros v. Orioles. Tickets are \$72. We will leave from church at noon, traveling by chartered bus.

It's time for a new **ST. ANDREW'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!** We are partnering with Universal Church Directories. Photos will be taken by appointment only and appointments may be made online (Monday through Friday) or on the sign-up sheet in worship. The first date is July 28, 2:00PM to 9:00PM. To sign up online, go to www.ucdir.com, enter Church Code: tx885 and Church Password: andrew.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Barbara Abel, Family of Dean Lovejoy, Becky Thompson, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Anna Haralson, Harold Onwiler, Kathy Isabell, 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, June 28, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Congregational Meeting
- 11:45AM Graduate Sunday/
Summer Luncheon
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Pool Party

Monday, June 29, 2026

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, July 2, 2026

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

Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Tori Armstrong, Day School Director
Rachel Stiles, Organist
Jessica Meitzen, Admin Assistant
Katrina Strong, Custodian
Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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