

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE GIFT OF BEING KNOWN

Carefully Held

Psalm 139:15-16

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 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.*)

Holy God, in the quiet of this moment, calm our hearts and clear our minds. Open us to Your Spirit so we may hear Your Word, trust Your love, and know we are seen and held by You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Siciliano

by J.S. Bach

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based Jeremiah 1:4-5 & Ephesians 2:10

One: Before we were formed in the womb, the Lord knew us.

Many: Before we were born, God set us apart in love.

One: In Christ Jesus, we are God's workmanship,

Many: Created for good works, prepared beforehand by God.

All: Come, let us worship the One who knows us, calls us, and sends us.

† HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

God of our life, through all the circling years, We trust in Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.

With each new day, when morning lifts the veil, We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us abide.

Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; Be Thou our guide.

With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light, And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown We follow Thee;

When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; Our refuge be.

Be Thou for us in life our daily bread, Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and searching God, You know every word before it reaches our lips and every day before it comes to be. Yet we confess that we hide from You and from one another. We pretend to be self-sufficient, ignore Your call, and turn away from Your light. Forgive us for the ways we resist Your knowing love. Search us, God, and know our hearts; cleanse us, reshape us, and lead us in Your everlasting way.

† 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139:15-16

Pew Bible p. 537
Large Print p. 920-921

SERMON

Carefully Held

† HYMN STF 2146

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

SPARROW

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely And long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:

Refrain: His eye is on the sparrow; and I know He watches me,
His eye is on the sparrow; and I know He watches me,
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,

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth But one step I may see:

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise,
When song gives place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free:

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](#)

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

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me! O blessed tho't! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where're I be Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.
Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that 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 vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since god thro' Jordan leadeth me!

† 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

Pastorale

J.S.Bach

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in celebration of Pastor Tara's BIG birthday from her grateful congregation.

We thank Martha Giarratano for sharing her 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.

Get your tickets before they are gone! The **ST. ANDREW'S ASTROS TRIP** is NEXT Saturday, July 18. It's the Astros v. Orioles. The bus will leave at 12:00PM for a game at 3:10PM. Tickets are \$72.

It's time for a new **ST. ANDREW'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!** We are partnering with Universal Church Directories. You **MUST** schedule a photography session to be included in the directory. Photos will be taken by appointment only and appointments may be made online (Monday through Friday) or on the sign-up sheet in worship. New photography session dates are August 14 and 15. To sign up online, go to www.ucdir.com, enter Church Code: tx885 and Church Password: andrew.

Save the Date! **FALL KICKOFF** is August 9. We will have breakfast at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall and Blessing of the Backpacks during worship.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: James Wright, Family of Dalton Abel, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Harold Onwiler, Kathy Isabell, George Busceme, Janet Dexter, Bruce Williams, John Florio, Elizabeth Everett Baird, Jean and Ron Williamson, David Fertitta, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Pamela Humphrey, Haywood Walker, 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, July 12, 2026

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
3:00PM Boy Scouts

Monday, July 13, 2026

12:00PM Rainbow Room

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, July 16, 2026

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

Saturday, July 18, 2026

12:00PM Bus leaves for
Astros Game
5:30PM St. Francis AA
Quarterly Banquet

Sunday, July 19, 2026

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
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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