

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE GIFT OF BEING KNOWN

Precious Thoughts

Psalm 139:17-18

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 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.*)

Holy God, quiet our hearts and still our minds. Lift from us the worries of this week and open us to Your Spirit as we prepare to hear Your Word and worship You. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based Psalm 139

One: Come, you who carry stories no one else can fully see.

Many: We come to the God who knows our hearts and welcomes us.

One: God has watched over us in the light of day and in the shadows of night.

Many: God has held our worries, our hopes, and our hidden tears.

All: Let us worship the God who knows us completely and loves us without end.

† HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,

Refrain: Lord of all to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, And tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild,

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, Your thoughts toward us are more than we can number, yet we confess that our thoughts are often far from You. You search us and know us, and You see the ways we turn from Your will, both in what we have done and in what we have left undone. Forgive us, merciful Lord. Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, and turn us from every path that leads us away from You, so that we may walk in Your light and delight in Your presence.

† 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 139:17-18

Pew Bible p. 537
Large Print p. 921

SERMON

Precious Thoughts

† 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.

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

† 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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

by Stuart Townend

We thank Lauren Sanchez for sharing her gift of music with us today.

We also thank Ella, Benjamin, and Eli Williamson 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.

Following worship on Sunday, July 26, there will be a **FAREWELL RECEPTION** to celebrate Rachel's ministry with us. We will have light refreshments and there will be a basket for cards and gifts.

Save the Date! **FALL KICKOFF** is Sunday, August 9. We will have breakfast at 9:15AM in Fellowship Hall - French toast, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, and yogurt. During worship we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks and a time of prayer for the new school year.

It's time for a new **ST. ANDREW'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**! You MUST schedule a photography session to be included in the directory. Appointments may be made online (Monday through Friday) or on the sign-up sheet in worship. NEW photography session dates are Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15. To sign up online, go to www.ucdir.com, enter Church Code: tx885 and Church Password: andrew.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Maryann Sweeney, Nancy Davis, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Harold Onwiler, Kathy Isabell, George Busceme, Janet Dexter, John Florio, Elizabeth Everett Baird, Jean and Ron Williamson, David Fertitta, George Busceme, 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 19, 2026

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

Monday, July 20, 2026

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, July 23, 2026

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

Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:30PM Youth at 5 Under

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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