

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE GIFT OF BEING KNOWN

Search Me, Lead Me

Psalm 139:19-24

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

July 26, 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, meet us in this hour with Your grace and shape us more fully into the people You call us to be. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 139

One: God, You see right into our hearts.

Many: You know our worries and our fears.

One: Look at our lives and show us where we're off track.

Many: Lead us back to Your good and lasting way.

All: Come, let us worship the God who knows us completely and loves us still.

† HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through;

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You search us and know our hearts. You see our anxious thoughts. We confess that we often cling to our own ways instead of Your everlasting way. We harbor worries, judgments, and habits that do not reflect Your love. Where there is anything hurtful in us, forgive us and cleanse us. Lead us away from the paths that harm ourselves or others, and guide us into the way everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† 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 139:19-24

Pew Bible p. 537
Large Print p. 921

SERMON

Search Me, Lead Me

† HYMN INSERT

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

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 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home'
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal; We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

† 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

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in heartfelt appreciation for St. Andy's and a wonderful birthday week by Pastor Tara.

Please use the **CONNECT** 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.

There is a **FAREWELL RECEPTION** following worship TODAY to celebrate Rachel's ministry with us. We will have light refreshments and there will be a basket for cards and gifts.

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: Cody Van Kirk, Katherine Van Kirk, Terri Van Kirk, Jean and Ron Williamson, Harold Onwiler, Kathy Isabell, George Busceme, Janet Dexter, Bruce Williams, John Florio, Elizabeth Everett Baird, 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 26, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Farewell Reception
for Rachel Stiles
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth at 5 Under

Monday, July 27, 2026

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

- 5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, July 30, 2026

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM New Officer Orientation
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30PM Worship Staff Meeting
- 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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