

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

A Good Name

Proverbs 22:1-10

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

August 2, 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, as we gather to worship, quiet our hearts and turn our eyes toward You. Prepare us to receive Your Word, to seek Your wisdom, and to live as Your faithful people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Proverbs 22

One: Come, let us worship the Lord, who calls us to live with wisdom and grace.

Many: We come to honor God's good name.

One: May our lives reflect God's mercy, and may His name be glorified among us.

Many: Let us come before the Lord with grateful hearts and faithful lives.

All: We come to worship the One whose Name is above every name.

† HYMN 517

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

We come as guests invited, When Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united, To share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, The wine is freely poured,
For us, in solemn token, Of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving, From Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing, On Him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving, For love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living, Our ever-present Friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, One single fruitful wine,
Our fellowship declaring, Renewed in bread and wine;
Renewed, sustained, and given, By token, sign, and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, The love of Christ our Lord.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You teach us that a good name is better than great riches, yet we confess how quickly we chase what shines rather than what is faithful. We seek honor for ourselves, yet often neglect humility, kindness, and truth. You remind us that the rich and the poor are alike before You, yet we confess how we measure people by status rather than by Your image in them. Forgive us for the pride that makes us careless toward those in need. Cleanse us of every stubborn and selfish way. Teach us to sow righteousness, to speak with grace, to act with justice, and to walk humbly with You. By Your mercy, make us a people whose lives honor Your name.

† 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

Proverbs 22:1-10

Pew Bible p. 560-561
Large Print p. 965-966

SERMON

A Good Name

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Tom Trenney

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord,
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun,
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

† HYMN INSERT

Blessed Be Your Name

by Beth and Mat Redman

Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say.

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Bridge: You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

God Is So Good

PROVIDENCE

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, God's so good to me.

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

POSTLUDE

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

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.

BOOK CLUB meets on August 6 at 1PM in the church Parlor. Join us as we discuss our new perspective reads.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 7 at 7AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

KICKOFF SUNDAY is NEXT SUNDAY. We will have breakfast at 9:15AM in Fellowship Hall. The menu is: 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.

Make your appointment for the new **ST. ANDREW'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!** NEW photography session dates are August 14 and August 15. To make an appointment online, go to www.ucdir.com, Church Code: tx885 and Church Password: andrew.

A TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE is August 18 from 5PM to 7PM at the Beaumont Civic Center. Tickets are \$15! Contact Judy Fisher or the church office for them.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Leisa Stokes, Barbara Abel, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Pam Martin, Marcia Denton, Louise, Jeff, & baby James Wilson, Cody, Katherine, & Terri Van Kirk, Jean & Ron Williamson, Janet Dexter, Harold Onwiler, Kathy Isabell, George Busceme, Bruce Williams, John Florio, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Haywood Walker, Alison Berry Low, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

Monday, August 3, 2026

5:00PM Day School Board
6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

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

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:15AM Soup Kitchen (SOP)
4:30PM Mission & Evangelism
5:30PM AA Group

Thursday, August 6, 2026

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

Friday, August 7, 2026

7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:15AM Kick-off Breakfast
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
12:00PM Deacons Meeting
3:00PM Boy Scouts
5:00PM Youth Pool Party

CHURCH STAFF

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

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