

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It's All in the Mind Philippians 4:8-13



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

September 13, 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.*)

God of peace, quiet our hearts as we enter this time of worship. Free us from worry and distraction, and help us rest in the strength of Christ. May Your peace guard our hearts and minds, and may our worship draw us closer to You. Amen.

PRELUDE

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. Mary McDonald

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Colossians 3:1-17

One: Focus on things above and pursue life in Christ.

Many: We gather to worship the One who is our life, peace, and strength.

One: Let Christ's peace govern your hearts and His word dwell in you abundantly.

Many: We come with gratitude, ready to sing, pray, listen, and learn.

All: With thankful hearts, let us worship God.

† HYMN 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore.

Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;

The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given.

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come,

To glorify the saints For their eternal Home.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of truth and peace, we confess that our minds are often filled with worry, resentment, fear, and distraction. We dwell on what divides us, rehearse what has wounded us, and forget the peace You promise. We seek contentment in our circumstances instead of trusting in Christ, who strengthens us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our minds and reshape our hearts. Teach us to practice what is good, to receive Your peace, and to live with gratitude in every season.

† 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 Can Do All Things

by Mark Hayes

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
He is my rock, He is my stay, He is my comfort through the day.
He is my strength in every way.

When doubts assail, when trials come and hope seems gone,
When I am weak and have no heart to sing my song,
I will evermore proclaim there is power in Jesus' name.
God's Word has promises I will claim.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I will trust in the Lord with all my heart and not depend on my own understanding.
In all my ways I will acknowledge Him and He will direct my paths.
Christ is my shelter, my hope, my solid ground.
Abiding safe in His arms may I be found.

When all around is sinking sand, I am secure in God's strong hands.
I gladly follow His commands.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:8-13

Pew Bible p. 1013
Large Print p. 1787-1788

SERMON

It's All in the Mind

† HYMN STF 2212

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?

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 344

Christ of the Upward Way

SURSUM CORDA

Christ of the upward way, My guide divine, Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;
And move and march wherever You have trod, Keeping face forward up the hill of God.

Give me the heart to hear Your voice and will, That without fault or fear I may fulfill,
Your purpose with a glad and holy zest, Like one who would not bring less than the best.

Christ of the upward way, My guide divine, Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;
And when Your last call comes serene and clear, Calm may my answer be, "Lord, I am here."

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

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

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Rodney Abriol

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and in thankfulness to God
for our daughters Lauren and Sarah on their birthdays this month, by Craig and Leslie Pember.

We thank Bruce Partain for leading us in worship 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.

We will collect the **PW THANK OFFERING** TODAY in worship. This offering supports missions in the United States and abroad.

HYMN FEST is TODAY at 5PM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Hear your favorite hymns played by your favorite organists on the newly restored Aeolian-Skinner organ. Admission is free.

Join us for our **FALL LUNCHEON** on September 20 after worship. The menu is gumbo, rice, potato salad, bread, and banana pudding.

All women are invited to join the **2026-2027 PW BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00AM in the parlor. We will continue with Lesson Two: Connected in Christ. Pastor Tara is leading the study.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Maryann Sweeny, Bob Fisher, James Wright, Stan Ruth, Barbara Abel, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Carol Gober, Betty Richey, Laura Assunto, Family of Pam Martin, Family of Billie P. Smith, Family of Chris Pitre, LillyKate Cleek, Family of Maribel Daugherty, Joyce Stillwell, Elizabeth Everett Baird, Marcia Denton, Jean & Ron Williamson, George Busceme, Charlie & Judy Monaghan, Janet Dexter, Kathy Isabell, Bruce Williams, John Florio, 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, September 13, 2026

- 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons Meeting
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group at 5 Under

Monday, September 14, 2026

- 12:00PM Rainbow Room
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Board of Trustees
- 5:30PM AA Group
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17, 2026

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

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

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