

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ENEMIES OF GRATITUDE

Worry

Luke 10:38-42



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

September 27, 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, quiet our worries and draw us into Your presence. Open our hearts to receive Your Word with gratitude and trust. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Philippians 4:6-7

One: Do not worry, but bring everything to God in prayer.

Many: With thankful hearts, we worship the One who hears us.

One: The peace of God guards our hearts and minds in Christ.

Many: We receive God's peace and remember His goodness.

All: Let us worship with joy and thanksgiving.

† HYMN 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that worry often crowds out our gratitude. We become distracted by many things and forget the gift of Your presence. Forgive us for choosing anxiety over trust, busyness over prayer, and complaint over thanksgiving. Quiet our hearts, open our eyes to Your goodness, and teach us to live with grateful trust in You.

† 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

Day by Day

arr. Tom Fettke

Day by day, day by day, sovereign Lord, three things I pray:
To see You more clearly, love You more dearly, follow You more nearly, Day by day.

Day by day and with each passing moment, Strength I find to meet my trials here.
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure, Gives unto each day what He deems best.
Lovingly, it's part of pain and pleasure, Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Help me then, in every tribulation, So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation, Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, E'er to take, as from a Father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, Till I reach the promised land.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Pew Bible p. 892
Large Print p. 1582

SERMON

Worry

† HYMN STF 2128

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter,
Find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter,
Clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel,
Celebrate the space we gain: There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

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

Have Faith in God

MUSKOGEE

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely, He sees and knows all the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children; Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Refrain: Have faith in God, He's on His throne; Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;
He cannot fail, He must prevail; Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Have faith in God when your pray'rs are unanswered, Your earnest plea He will never forget;
Wait on the Lord, trust His Word and be patient, Have faith in God, He'll answer yet.

Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow, His heart is touched with your grief and despair;
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him, And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

Have faith in God tho' all else fail about you; Have faith in God, He provides for His own;
He cannot fail tho' all kingdoms shall perish, He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

The World Abounds with God's Free Grace

FOREST GREEN

Lord, teach us all an attitude that thanks You all our days,
A love that shows our gratitude through deeds that live our praise.

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 celebration of Betty Wells' 100th birthday by Bruce and Lynn Partain.

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 **WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING** on October 4 for World Communion Sunday. This offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends through ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

BOOK CLUB meets on Thursday, October 1 at 1PM in the church parlor. Join us as we discuss our banned books selections.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the fellowship hall on Friday, October 2 at 7AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Tory Haralson, Family of Raneé Nelson, Tenisha Humphrey, Carol Gober, Laura Assunto, Elizabeth Everett Baird, Marcia Denton, Jean and Ron Williamson, George Busceme, Charlie and 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 27, 2026

- 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group

Monday, September 28, 2026

- 5:00PM Day School Board
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

- 5:30PM Strings After School

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM AA Group
- 5:30PM SA Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1, 2026

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

Friday, October 2, 2026

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, October 4, 2026

- 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacon Training
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

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

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