

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ENEMIES OF GRATITUDE

Greed

Matthew 22:15-22



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

October 11, 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 hearts and prepare us to worship You. Open our eyes to Your abundant grace, fill us with gratitude, and make us generous in love and service. Amen.

PRELUDE *Blessed* by Heather Sorenson

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 24:1

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

Many: Everything we have is a gift from God.

One: The world and all who live in it belong to the Lord.

Many: Since we belong to God, let us offer our whole lives in worship.

All: Yes, let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

† HYMN 408

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

Where cross the crowded ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vision of Thy tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, From human grief and burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace;
Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.

O Master, from the mountainside, Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again.

Till all the world shall learn Thy love, And follow where Thy feet have trod;
Till glorious from Thy heaven above Shall come the city of our God.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, we confess that we do not always give to You what belongs to You. We offer You only parts of our lives while holding tightly to our wealth, comfort, and success. We confess the greed that convinces us we never have enough and keeps us from sharing generously. Forgive our divided hearts. Remind us that we bear Your image and belong wholly to You. Free us from the desire for more, and form in us grateful hearts that receive with joy, share with generosity, and offer our whole lives to 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN 498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you Unto love and grace divine.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to meet at the courtyard doors for Children's Church in Room 304.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

Pew Bible p. 848-849
Large Print p. 1506

SERMON

Greed

ANTHEM

We Give Thee but Thy Own

arr. Neil Harmon

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
For all we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blestest us, to Thee our firstfruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless is angel's work below.

And we believe Thy word, though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er we do for Thine, O Lord, we do it unto Thee;
We do it unto Thee.

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 (*Offering baskets are located at the chancel steps and sanctuary entrances.*)

† 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.

† PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your Throne.

Treasure too You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

† 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 loving memory of her adoptive mother, Janice Brignac Grillot, by her daughter, Missy Beach.

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.

In October we are collecting items for **STOCK THE PANTRY** at Some Other Place, **SEAFARERS' CENTER CHRISTMAS KITS** and **MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT**. Suggested items are listed in the October newsletter and on St. Andrew's website. Donations may be placed in bins located at the Church Office and in the Gladys foyer.

Join us for **SCOTTISH SUNDAY** on October 18. We will enjoy special music and a luncheon following the worship service. The menu is beef stew, rolls, and shortbread. *Be sure to wear your plaid!* Following lunch, we will have modified Highland Games too. Get ready for tug of war, shotput, and jousting (with pool noodles of course)!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY is October 25. Please return your 2027 Estimate of Giving card by that day.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Anne Harmon, Maryann Sweeney, Becky Thompson, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ron Denton, George Brown III, Family of Jerry Day, Lara Bain, 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, October 11, 2026

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

Monday, October 12, 2026

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

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 5:30PM Finance & Property
- 5:30PM Strings After School

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

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

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:30PM Worship Team
- 6:00PM AA Group

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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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