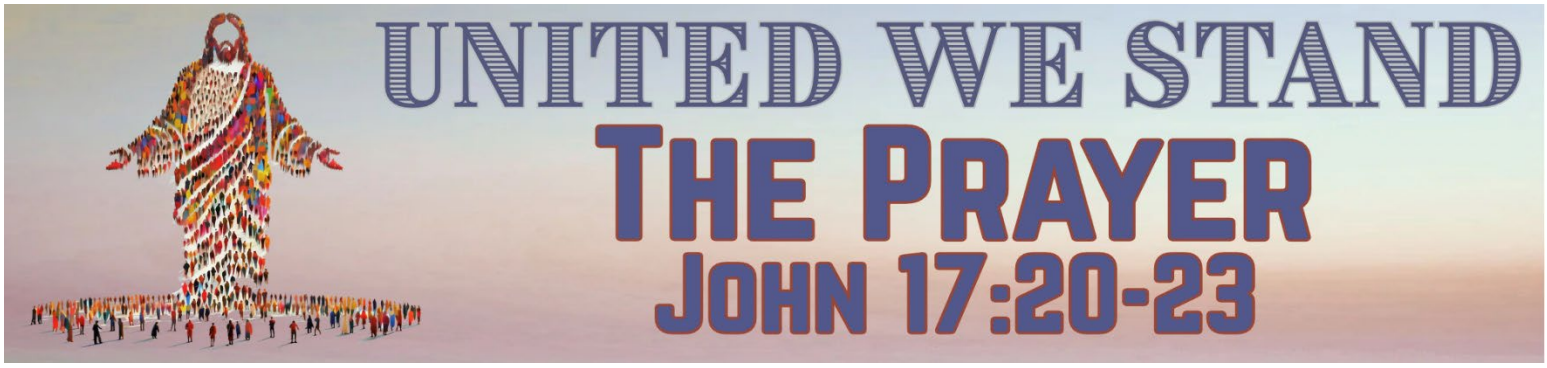
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** *is spoken in unison.*
† *Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

November 1, 2026 | All Saints' Day | 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 turn our attention toward You. Open our minds to Your Word, our voices to Your praise, and our lives to Your transforming grace. Prepare us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Amen.

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Kevin McChesney

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP based on Ephesians 4:4-6
One: We gather as one people in the presence of God.
Many: We come in the name of the one true God.
One: We are one body, united by one Spirit and called to one hope.
Many: We are one people, bearing witness to the power of the Holy One.
All: Together, we praise and honor the One who is righteous and true.

† HYMN 515 *Now to Your Table Spread* LOVE UNKNOWN

Now to Your table spread, We come, each one in faith
That You alone provide the words of life and death: In wine and bread,
In promised food, We find Your loving heart, O God.

Hands of the world stretch out, Your mystery to touch
In longing to believe a truth beyond our reach, To sing in joy,
To cry in grief, To know Your meaning for our life.

Here is our common wealth, In sharing what is good,
As though all humankind around one table stood, This bread to break,
This wine to taste: One people in the name of Christ.

† Invitation to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Jesus prayed that we might be one, yet we confess that we often allow pride, fear, and disagreement to divide us. We fail to love one another as You have loved us, and our lives do not always reflect Your grace to the world. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our divisions, unite us in Your love, and make us faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

† 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 John 17:20-23 Pew Bible p. 930
Large Print p. 1646

Sermon The Prayer

Anthem *The Prayer* by Carole Sager and David Foster

I pray You'll be our eyes And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise In times when we don't know

Let this be our prayer As we go our way Lead us to a place
Guide us with Your grace To a place where we'll be safe

I pray we'll find Your light And hold it in our hearts When stars go out each night

Let this be our prayer When shadows fill our day

Lead us to a place Guide us with Your grace Give us faith so we'll be safe

We ask that life be kind And watch us from above
We hope each soul will find Another soul to love

Let this be our prayer Just like every child Needs to find a place
Guide us with Your grace Give us faith so we'll be safe

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

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.

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

† HYMN 526 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG *Make Us One* MAKE US ONE

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

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

POSTLUDE *Like a River Glorious* arr. Kevin McChesney

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of all the saints we have lost.

We thank the St. Andrews's handbells, Lauren Millner-Sanchez, and Bert Sanchez
for sharing their 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.

Today is the SOUP SUPPER SOCIAL at 5PM at Pastor Tara's home for SAPC volunteers and their families. The menu is Sausage Gnocchi, Garlicky White Bean & Chicken, Broccoli Cheese, Oktoberfest Soup, and Pork Stew.

BOOK CLUB meets on Thursday, November 5, at 1PM in the church parlor. Join us as we discuss our book of choice.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the fellowship hall on Friday, November 6, at 7AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

The LOVE WITHOUT MEASURE CONCERT is next Sunday, November 8, at 5PM. Experience a program celebrating composers, both new and timeless, while showcasing the incredible talent of local musicians including Thomas Furlow, Mason Hendrix, Lauren Millner-Sanchez, and Rachel Clark.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Gilbert Davis, Kay McIlrath, James Wright, Andy Quigley, Becky Thompson, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Pat Richard, Bobbie Wied

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ron Denton, Jack and Karen Tarpy, Family of Annie Bowman, Family of Anita Heilman, Family of Jack Farris, Carol Gober, Laura Assunto, Elizabeth Everett Baird, Marcia Denton, Jean and Ron Williamson, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Kathy Isabell, Bruce Williams, 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, November 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS' DAY
9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts
5:00PM Soup Supper Social

Monday, November 2, 2026
5:00PM Day School Board
5:30PM Strings After School
6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
10:00AM PW Coord. Team
5:30PM Strings After School
5:30PM Fellowship Team
6:30PM Christian Education

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8:15AM Soup Kitchen
9:30AM Day School Chapel
4:30PM Mission/Evangelism
5:30PM AA Group
5:30PM SA Handbells

Thursday, November 5, 2026
8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
1:00PM Book Club
6:00PM GT Handbells
6:00PM AA Group

Friday, November 6, 2026
7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts
5:00PM Love Without Measure

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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