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 8, 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 open us to Your Word and one another. Help us honor each person's gifts. Make us one in Jesus as we worship and serve together in love. Amen.

PRELUDE *All Creatures of our God and King* arr. Pepper Chopin

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP based on 1 Corinthians 12:12–27
One: Come, each with a gift to share, each with a place in Christ's body.
Many: God has brought us together; no one is without purpose.
One: When one suffers, we share the burden;
Many: When one rejoices, we share the joy.
One: We come to worship the One who makes us whole,
Many: And to care for one another as members of one body.
All: With many gifts and one Spirit, we worship God together!

† HYMN INSERT *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* ST. AGNES

Jesus, united by Thy grace, And each to each endeared,
With confidence we seek Thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear;
Let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.

Up unto Thee, our living Head, Let us in all things grow;
Till Thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.

Touched by the lodestone of Thy love, let all our hearts agree,
and ever toward each other move, and ever move toward Thee.

To Thee, inseparably joined, Let all our spirits cleave;
O may we all the loving mind that was in Thee receive.

This is the bond of perfectness, Thy spotless charity;
O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in Thee.

† Invitation to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You have made us one body in Jesus Christ, yet we confess that we often live as though we do not need one another. We judge those who are different, overlook gifts we do not understand, and fail to share in our neighbors' suffering and joy. Forgive us for mistaking uniformity for unity and placing our own importance above the good of Your whole body. By Your Spirit, teach us to honor every member, care for those we have neglected, and welcome the gifts each person brings. Make us one in Jesus, that together we may reveal His love to the world.

† 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 Veterans SFC Mark Champion, Retired U.S. Army

Anthem *We All Are One in the Lord* by Don Besig

When we gather together in worship and praise,
We are brothers and sisters in search of God's grace.
Seeking guidance and comfort, we have come to this place
Where we all are one in the Lord.

When we look all around us at faces we know,
We see friends who have taught us and helped us to grow,
There are those who inspire us, there are those who console,
And we all are one in the Lord.

Chorus: Nourished and blessed by the fruit of the Spirit:
Patience and kindness, goodness and love.
We will be grateful, joyful and faithful,
Sharing a vision and serving together as one.

When we follow our Savior wherever He leads,
We confirm our commitment to serve those in need.
For our faith will sustain us, it will help us succeed.
Yes, we all are one in the Lord.

We all are one in the Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Pew Bible p. 988
Large Print p. 1745-1746

SERMON The Body

† HYMN INSERT *One Bread, One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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 STF 2228 *Sacred the Body* RUDDLE

Sacred the body God has created, temple of Spirit that dwells deep inside.
Cherish each person; nurture creation. Treat flesh as holy, that love may abide.

Bodies are varied, made in all sizes, pale, full of color, both fragile and strong.
Holy the difference, gift of the Maker, so let us honor each story and song.

Love respects persons, bodies, and boundaries. Love does not **b**atter, neglect, or abuse.
Love touches gently, never coercing. Love leaves the other with power to choose.

Holy of holies, God ever loving, make us Your temples; indwell all we do.
May we be careful, tender, and caring, so may our bodies give honor to You.

† 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. Mary McDonald

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.

The LOVE WITHOUT MEASURE CONCERT is today 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.

Give Blood, Save A Life! Consider donating blood at the St. Andrew's LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, November 11 at 4:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women will have the SEAFARERS' CHRISTMAS KIT ASSEMBLY on November 17 at 10AM in the church parlor.

It's time to deck the halls for ADVENT DECORATING on November 22 at 4PM. We will have pizza, drinks, and cookies to follow.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Dolores Leppke, Ron Denton, Kameron Webb, 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 8, 2026
- 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Fall Luncheon
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Love Without Measure Concert

Monday, November 9, 2026
- 12:00PM Rainbow Room
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- 5:30PM Finance & Property
- 5:30PM Strings After School

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 4:30PM LifeShare Blood Drive
- 5:30PM AA Group
- 5:30PM Personnel Team
- 5:30PM SA Handbells
- 6:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, November 12, 2026
- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 6:00PM AA Group

Sunday, November 15, 2026
- 9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 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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