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 15, 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.)*
Jesus, our peace, quiet our hearts as we come to worship. Break down the walls that divide us and draw us together in Your love. Amen.

PRELUDE *Show Us Christ* by Bob Kauflin

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP based on Ezekiel 37:15-22
One: God gathers what has been scattered.
Many: May God bring us together.
One: God joins what has been divided.
Many: May God knit our hearts together in love.
One: In God's hands, we become one people.
Many: May God unite us in love and guide us in serving together.
All: With our different gifts and a shared hope, we come to worship God.

† HYMN 439 *In Christ There is No East or West* ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord Close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, What e'er your race may be.
All children of the living God Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

† Invitation to Confession

† Prayer of Confession

God of peace, in Jesus You have broken down the walls that divide us, yet we confess that we keep rebuilding them. We label others as strangers and treat differences as reasons to keep our distance. We cling to old hostilities rather than seek reconciliation. Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to one another in Christ. Draw us near to You and to those we have pushed away. Through Your Spirit, build us together into a dwelling place for Your love, where all are welcomed as members of Your household.

† 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 *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Mark Hayes

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation, by Spirit and the Word;
From Heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the Earth, Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, in love may dwell with Thee.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 Pew Bible p. 1007
Large Print p. 192-193

Sermon The Building

† Hymn STF 2220 *We Are God's People* Symphony

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of the Spirit, established by the Word.
Our corner stone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;
O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.
God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God and so shall God's work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light and to inspire.

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 443 *O Christ, the Great Foundation* AURELIA

O Christ, the great foundation, On which Your people stand
To preach Your true salvation In every age and land:
Pour out Your Holy Spirit. To make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken. As long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, One church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression, The sign of second birth;
One holy people gathered In love beyond our own,
By grace we were invited, By grace we make You known.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, Where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened, The righteous fear to speak,
There let Your church awaking Attack the powers of sin
And, all their ramparts breaking, With You the victory win.

This is the moment glorious, When He who once was dead
Shall lead His church victorious, Their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation His heavenly kingdom brings,
The final consummation, The glory of all things.

† 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 *Variation on Aurelia* by Janet Linker

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.

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.

All women are invited to join the 2026-2027 PW BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday, November 24 at 10AM in the parlor. We will continue with Lesson Four: Living Freely and the Responsibility to Care.

If you would like to order Christmas flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, POINSETTA ORDER forms can be found in the church office and online. The deadline for orders is December 10. Flowers are $15 each.

If you haven't turned in your ESTIMATE OF GIVING card for 2027, there is still time. If you need a blank card, they are available in the Church office. Thank you for your support!

St. Andrew's Prayer List

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Dolores Leppke, 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 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

Monday, November 16, 2026
5:30PM Strings After School
6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
10:00AM Seafarer's Kit Assembly
5:30PM Strings After School
6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
9:30AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM AA Group
5:30PM SA Handbells
5:30PM Board of Trustees

Thursday, November 19, 2026
8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
11:30AM Day School Feast
6:00PM GT Handbells
6:00PM AA Group

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9:00AM Choir Rehearsal
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:00PM Advent Decorating

CHURCH STAFF
Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Tori Armstrong, Day School Director
Jessica Meitzen, Admin Assistant
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Katrina Strong, Custodian
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