

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8th Sunday of Pentecost

July 26, 2020 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 6:10-16

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God and call on God's name.

Sing to God; sing praises to God!

Make known God's deeds among the people.

Sing to God; sing praises to God!

Seek God's presence and God's strength.

Sing to God; sing praises to God!

Let us worship our God, for God is faithful.

Let us worship and glorify God's name together!

HYMN 705

You Are Holy

You are holy (You are holy); you are mighty (you are mighty);
You are worthy, (You are worthy), worthy of praise (worthy of praise).

I will follow (I will follow); I will listen (I will listen);
I will love you (I will love you) all of my days (all of my days).

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him.
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him.

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pause this morning, O God, with heavy hearts. We live in the midst of great and abiding love, but also in the midst of deceit and lies. May we be found faithful in all we do. May we speak the truth in love and live lives of love each day. Too often we seek you in the spectacular and otherworldly. May we see the many signs of your kingdom in the everyday, ordinary things of life: in search of pearls, treasures in fields, and fish gathered in nets. May we be able to answer with a resounding yes when asked if we have understood your teachings and your call.

(Silence for personal confession) **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 13:44-50

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

I Can Only Imagine

MERCY ME

Thomas Furlow, Soloist

I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When you face is before me
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ROMANS 8:26-28, 31-39

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!

Thanks be to God!

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SERMON

Armor All . . .

JULIE ODLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROVERBS 3:5-6
PASTORAL PRAYER GUIDE

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**

HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever!**

CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION HYMN 71

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.**

POSTLUDE

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

SOUND	MARK CHAMPION
LIVE STREAM	JOHN BUEHRLE
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	KIARA COLLINS
ACOLYTE	SARAH PEMBER
LITURGIST	SUZY BUEHRLE
ORGANIST	THOMAS FURLOW
MUSIC DIRECTOR	LEVI DUNCAN
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	JULIE ODLE, CRE

We are so happy to be together again in worship as church family and friends. Keep in mind that God is our audience! All Glory to God!

- Masks requested on entering, exiting, and moving around in the sanctuary. When seated masks are optional.
- Congregation to remain seated during the service even during the singing.
- All song are printed in bulletin. A music score is available upon request.
- Passing of the Peace: stand or sit in place and wave **SILENTLY**, yet **ENTHUSIASTICALLY!**
- Instruction given for the Offering at the appropriate time.

CHURCH OFFICE The church office is open from 9am-2pm, Monday thru Thursday. However, there may be days were circumstances beyond our control occur which would lead to the office being closed. Unless you have a church key, please call the office, Julie or Melissa, to see if someone is there should you need to go.

SOP TASTING Some Other Place will be virtual this year. It is the 18th annual event so save the date for August 18, 2020. Some Other Place is excited to present this new opportunity for you to be involved. Register today to receive updates as they happen at TheTastingForSomeOtherPlace.com

PRAYER TIME is listed two times a day on the calendar below. It is at 7 pm in hopes that your entire family will sit down together for a time of prayer. If you are alone in your home call a friend and pray with them. Then on Monday - Saturday prayer time is listed at 9 am. Take time to lift a prayer! Start reading a chapter in the Bible, begin going through your Church Directory praying for one another, or even try journaling - possibly a "Thanks" journal. Stay close to God and one another through prayer! Please continue to pray as the Body of Christ for the search for our new pastor.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: The Family of Keith Davis, Baby JD Dillard, Kay Sutton, Dorothy Schwarzlose, Mary Collier, Elmer Long, Betty Garza, Bob Fisher, Joyce Head, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher, Bill McIlrath, Laura, Juanell Jones, Darla, and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: The Family of Pat Boyt, Chuck Becker, Jeff Cauthran, Mike Cole, The Family of Jim Rose, The Castro Family, Clint S., Ricky & Linda Davis, Weston Sitton, The Family of Rev. Vickey Gibbs, The Family of Irene Gardner, The Family of Bud Leonard, The Family of Tom Collier, Sam, Moore, The Family of Chris Janice, Robin Gould, Rachel L., Gary Graham, Janie Verderame, Gary Sitton, Sarah, Mary, Harley, Rachel, Early Ward, Stephanie Shawn, Eric, Booker, Evelyn, Bob Higgins, Baby Madeline Johnson (Caywood), Ella San Miguel, Evan Johnson, Debbie Neef, Danielle, Brian, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Eva Love Sherbondy, Jill Botkin, Montel Thibodeaux, Bryan Adams, Phil Storms, Jerry Esterline, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Tenesha H., Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Kim Lawrence, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Jennifer Patton, Mac'kia, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Cheryl, Bob Janecek, Sherrie, and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, July 26, 2020
 10:30 AM Worship
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Monday, July 27, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Tuesday, July 28, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Wednesday, July 29, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Thursday, July 30, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Friday, July 31, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Saturday, August 1, 2020
 9:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

Sunday, August 2, 2020
 10:30 AM Worship
 7:00 PM Prayer Time

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 OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

Pastoral Associate.....Julie Odle, CRE
Day School Director.....Deanna Weitzel
Associate for Youth & Their Families.....TBA

Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow
Office Administrator.....Melissa Hoyt