

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, where everybody belongs!
We are so glad you're here.

This service is live streamed on our YouTube channel.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We also have childcare available in our fellowship hall for children under 4 years old. Feel free to ask a greeter for help and directions.
Children in PreK through 2nd grade are invited to join our volunteers for Children's Church downstairs after the Word with Children and can be picked up after the conclusion of the service.

All are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee hour and snacks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Join us for a 6-week, all-ages series inspired by the life and ministry of Fred Rogers. We'll explore what it means to be compassionate neighbors through food, fun, and fellowship together.

- **When:** Sundays, 9:00 AM (Oct. 5 - Nov. 9)
- **Where:** Fellowship Hall
- **Includes:** Light breakfast, devotional, and activities for everyone!

Purcellville Tag Sale! St Andrew will be hosting some a local Girl Scouts Service Unit in our parking lot during the Purcellville Tag Sale on **October 11 from 8am-4pm**. Deborah Hill (deborah.hill@standrew-pres.org) and Lisa Massey (lisamassey@standrew-pres.org) will be on hand with tables to accept the items you wish to donate as well as some popcorn and fun prizes. **Please only drop off donations on October 11 starting at between 7 & 8am.** Money earned from your drop-offs will go to a scholarship fund for youth retreats, and anything not sold will be picked up by Vietnam Veterans of America on the following Tuesday. Please contact Deborah or Lisa for more information.

CALENDAR

October 5	9:00 am	Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
	10:00 am	Worship – World Communion Sunday
	6:00 pm	Youth Group (MS + HS)
October 11	8:00 am	Purcellville Tag Sale
October 12	9:00 am	Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
	9:30 am	Book Fair
	10:00 am	Worship
October 13	CHURCH OFFICE & NLC CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY	



Scan the QR code to access our LinkTree.

Here you'll find the link to give financially to St. Andrew. You will also find all the information you need as you engage with our community, including volunteer opportunities and links to sign up for our e-news and monthly newsletter.

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2025

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who is our neighbor?

All: Our neighbor is the one who lives next door and the one who lives across town.

One: Our neighbor is the one we know well and the one we have yet to meet.

All: In a world that can feel divided, we often forget how connected we are.

One: Look around. These are our neighbors.

All: Let us worship the God who calls us to love and be loved by our neighbors.

*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

INVITATION TO THE CONFESSION

DANIEL GILLISPIE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Hospitable God, you set a table for us and welcome us into your heart.

We confess that we struggle to do the same.

When we see the great needs of our neighbors,
our hearts are stirred, but our spirits are overwhelmed.

We grow weary and shut down.

We forget that you do not call us to solve every problem,
but simply to reflect the love we can.

Forgive us for the times our fear has been greater than our faith.

Forgive us for forgetting that we, too, need to be welcomed.

Open us to the gentle nudging of your Spirit.

Show us how to be good neighbors, how to share what we have,
and how to graciously receive the gifts of others.

Remake us in your image, the God of extravagant welcome.

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news: God’s love knows no boundaries and God’s grace extends to all.
Go, and be reconciled to God and to one another. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

DANIEL GILLISPIE

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 10:17-21

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16:11-15

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, and for the Word of God within us...
All: We give thanks to God.

SERMON Crowded Table REV. AMANDA KEMERY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN Christ You Offer Us Your Welcome
(see slides for lyrics) BEACH SPRING

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR TIME, AND OUR TALENTS DANIEL GILLISPIE

ANTHEM Crowded Table
Words & Music by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, Brandi Carlile

DOXOLOGY (HYMN 607)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

One: Friends, these are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN Crowded Table
(see slides for lyrics)

CHARGE AND BLESSING REV. AMANDA KEMERY

POSTLUDE



“The Best Supper,” by Jan L. Richardson