

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!

Trunk-or-Treat! Join us on **October 29th from 5:30-7pm** for one of the best events of the year. Sign up to decorate a trunk, volunteer, or make a donation. Or just come for the fun! Contact Ally with any questions (ally.fetch@tnlcenter.com)

Celebration Sunday, November 9th | Sometimes known as Stewardship Sunday, we will be celebrating all of the ways we are called as a community to love our neighbors through the ministry of St. Andrew. It will be a joy-filled service where we solidify our call into the coming year, including some exciting reveals and special treats during the fellowship hour!

CALENDAR

October 26	9:00 am	Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Children's Church & Minis
October 29	5:30 pm	TRUNK-OR-TREAT
November 2	9:00 am	Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
	10:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Children's Church
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Dinner (Minis & MS/HS)
	6:30 pm	Youth Group (MS/HS)
November 9	CELEBRATION SUNDAY	

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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JUST THE WAY YOU ARE

OCTOBER 26, 2025

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In a world that often asks us to be more, to do more, to have more,

All: We come to a place where we are enough.

One: God, the Great Appreciator, does not see our flaws first, but our belovedness.

All: God delights in who we are, just as we are.

One: Let us worship the God who loves us unconditionally.

All: And let that love overflow into our neighborhood.

*HYMN 301

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

INVITATION TO THE CONFESSION

STEVEN FIKE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Great Appreciator, we confess that we struggle to believe you love us just the way we are. We listen to the critical voices in our heads and in the world, and we forget to listen to your voice of grace. Forgive us for doubting our own belovedness. Forgive us, too, for the ways we judge others, creating hierarchies of who is acceptable and who is not. Help us to see ourselves and our neighbors through your eyes—eyes that look for the best in us, eyes that participate in the sacred act of appreciation. Remake us in your loving image. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news. In Jesus Christ, you are seen, you are known, and you are loved, just the way you are.

All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven and freed to love.

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

GOSPEL READING John 21:15-17

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:28-29a, 34-36

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 The Great Appreciator

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

STEVEN FIKE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 188 Jesus Loves Me
see slides for Verse 3

JESUS LOVES ME

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

STEVEN FIKE

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR TIME, AND OUR TALENTS

ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 308 O God in Whom All Life Begins NOEL

CHARGE AND BLESSING REV. AMANDA KEMERY

POSTLUDE

