

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

Lenten Series – "Tell Me Something Good" | At the heart of Jesus' teachings, we find liberation, love, mercy, and grace—all of which are meant to be very good news for us all. The good news should bring us back to our roots. Emulating Jesus and embodying his teachings should ground us in who God created us to be. Can we be "good news" people in a world too often burdened by bad news? This Lent, let us remember that the good news really is good news. It is joyful—like fine wine saved for celebration. It grows like a mustard seed and smells like perfume poured from an alabaster jar. It tastes like bread passed endlessly through a hungry crowd. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. The good news is alive in the world. During worship and small groups, we will focus on the series "Tell Me Something Good" by Sanctified Art. Join us in worship on Sundays at 10am.

Easter Flowers | Starting today, you can purchase tulips for our Easter Service on April 5th. They are \$12 each and you can choose from a variety of colors — and you get to take it home after the service! Find the sign-up sheet in the lobby to purchase yours today!

Easter is Coming Up! | Join us for our **Palm Sunday service on March 29th** and then again on **Thursday, April 2nd for a Maundy Thursday dinner at service at 6:30pm.** Use the QR code below to look at the calendar to keep an eye on our Holy Week events.

Save the Date for VBS - July 6-10th | We will be transported to Snowball Mountain in the middle of summer as we set off on a VBS adventure together! VBS will be from 5:30-8:00pm with dinner included.

CALENDAR

March 15	9:00 a	Dads with Donuts (6th-12th Grade)
	10:00 a	Worship
	10:15 a	Children's Church (Prek-2nd)
March 22	8-8:00 p	Youth Group (MS + HS)
	9:00 a	Dads with Donuts (6th-12th Grade)
	10:00 a	Worship
March 29	10:15 a	Children's Church (Prek-2nd) + Minis
	9:00 a	Dads with Donuts (6th-12th Grade)
	10:00 a	PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
	10:15 a	Children's Church (Prek-2nd) + Minis



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.

"TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD" WORDS FOR WORSHIP WRITTEN BY REV. SARAH A. SPEED | A SANCTIFIED ART LLC | SANCTIFIEDART.ORG
ART | "FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY" BY LAUREN WRIGHT PITTMAN (SANCTIFIED ART)

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THE GOOD NEWS IS...

MARCH 15, 2026

TOGETHER, THE IMPOSSIBLE IS POSSIBLE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHORAL PRELUDE

"Christ Before Me, Christ Beside Me"

DAVID DUKES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If you need good news,

All: ...settle into this space. We have good news to share.

One: If you need a word of hope,

All: ...then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.

One: If you need a glimmer of joy,

All: ...then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

One: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

All: ...then know that this is God's house.

One: This is the good news of the gospel.

All: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

*HYMN 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

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INVITATION TO THE CONFESSION

MARCIA OWENS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible.

5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope.

With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that.

We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done.

We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd.

We forget that you are always with us.

Forgive our small-minded ways.

Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come.

But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it.

With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

KYRIE - HYMN 579

Lord, Have Mercy

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: ...believe this good news:

All: today is a new day, and once again, we belong to God. We are forgiven. We are called. We are not alone. What good, good news. Amen!

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

MARCIA OWENS

FIRST LESSON

Mark 6:32-44

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3:20-21

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

All In One Basket

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 822

When We are Living

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MARCIA OWENS

**I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
It sounds like welcome
and feels like home.
It sounds like laughter
and feels like mercy.
It sounds like love
and feels like a seat at the table,
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.
I have seen it alive in the world.
And even when my heart aches,
even when wars rage,**

**even when mercy feels out of reach,
I remember the one who
welcomed the children
and led with nonviolence.
I remember the one who
cared for the vulnerable
and inspired those around him.
I remember that the good news really is good
news,
for I have seen it alive in the world.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR TIME, AND OUR TALENTS

ANTHEM

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

CRAIG COURTNEY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

CHARGE AND BLESSING

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

POSTLUDE



"FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY" BY LAUREN WRIGHT PITTMAN

"We have the power you have given us to do the impossible. The same power that turned five loaves and two fish into a feast for thousands— with leftovers—empowers us 'to accomplish far more abundantly than all we can ask or imagine.'"

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Do we allow this truth to settle into our bones and animate our actions?