

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

Community and Belonging Series | Want to learn more about what it means to be part of the Saint Andrew community? Join us for one or all of the following sessions to connect with others and join the conversation, Sundays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

- **May 10th** - Neighbors at SAPC - Mission and Outreach
- **May 31st** - Being Presbyterian - Church Life and Leadership

Serve Sunday | May 17th is Serve Sunday! That means we will not have worship in the Sanctuary. Instead, gather at 9:30am for a potluck breakfast followed by a sending prayer at 10am. You can sign up to go out into the community to participate in projects with our mission partners or stay on campus to participate. We look forward to serving with you!

Screen on the Green Outdoor Movie Night | May 29th @ 7:30pm | Join us for the first movie in our **Animated Faith summer series!** Every Friday from May 29th through June 26th, we'll be gathering at dusk on the front lawn for some big-screen fun. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and your favorite snacks/drinks—we'll provide the fresh popcorn! On Sundays, we'll use the movie of the week to engage Scripture in worship. Bring your neighbors and friends to enjoy the fun!

Hope for Cynics: Worship Series | In a world where it is easy to feel "pre-disappointed" by the news, our neighbors, or even ourselves, how do we find a path back to genuine hope? We are embarking on a series inspired by the research in Jamil Zaki's *Hope for Cynics*. Throughout this series, we will explore how "hopeful skepticism" allows us to open ourselves to new data and approach our lives like a holy experiment. We can't wait to see what this faith-filled experiment reveals!

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

May 10	9:00 a	Dads with Donuts (Grades 6-12) & Community and Belonging Class
	10:00 a 10:15 a	Worship Children's Church (Pre-K – Grade 2) + Minis (Grades 3-5)
May 16	5:00 p	Youth Lock-In
May 17	9:00 a	Serve Sunday Brunch
	10:00 a	SERVE SUNDAY - NO WORSHIP



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.

LITURGY CURATED BY REV. AMANDA KEMERY USING "FEASTING ON THE WORD WORSHIP COMPANION: LITURGIES FOR YEAR A" AND REFLECTIONS ON THE BOOK "HOPE FOR CYNICS" BY JAMIL ZAKI
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HOPE FOR CYNICS: SPIRIT OF TRUTH

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in the presence of the God who made the world and everything in it.

All: In God we live and move and have our being.

One: The Spirit of Truth is here, making a home in us.

All: Let us open our hearts to the One who leads us into love!

*HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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INVITATION TO THE CONFESSION

KATE GODDARD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all people, we confess that we often walk through the world with our minds already made up. Instead of asking questions, we offer critiques. We confess that we are afraid to be adaptable. Forgive us for the times we have left others feeling excluded by our indifference. Spirit of Truth, soften our hearts. Teach us the art of spiritual hospitality, that we might learn to listen for your voice in the stories of those we usually ignore. Help us to trust you, and to trust one another, as we fall back on your love. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus promises: "I will not leave you orphaned. I am coming to you." We are not alone. The Spirit of Truth lives with us and is in us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA – HYMN 582

Glory 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

KATE GODDARD

FIRST READING

John 14:15-21

SECOND READING

Acts 17:22-31

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

Nothing You Can Do About It

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 372

O For a World

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

KATE GODDARD

Adapted from the PCUSA Confession of 1967

One: How does God reach out to the world?

All: God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. We believe God has spoken to people in many times and many places, and continues to speak through the Holy Spirit.

One: How are we called to respond?

All: The church is called to be a community of hospitality, reaching out to all people with the love of Christ. We are to listen carefully to the world around us, seeking signs of God's presence in every culture and every heart.

One: What is our ultimate hope?

All: We trust that the Spirit of Truth is leading us toward a future where all are included, all are heard, and all find their home in the love of God. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

One: Spirit of Truth,

All: hear our prayer.

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR TIME, AND OUR TALENTS

KATE GODDARD

ANTHEM

"Who Can See the Wind"

Words by Christina Rossetti

Music by Danile Martin

*DOXOLOGY – HYMN 609

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE



LIZ VALENTE, "TWO HANDS, ONE HEART"

"The more I love you with a truly gracious love, the more I desire to love you..."