

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!

High School Youth Retreat is Coming Up! Save the date for a fun weekend at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Friday, November 21 – Sunday November 23. The deadline to sign up is **this Wednesday, October 15!** If you have any questions, contact Clark (clark.seipt@standrew-pres.org)

CALENDAR

October 12	9:00 am	Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
	9:30 am	Book Fair
	10:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Children's Church (PreK - 2 nd grade) Minis (3 rd - 5 th grade)



October 13
October 19
CHURCH OFFICE & NLC CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

9:00 am	Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
10:00 am	Worship
11:30 am	Session Meeting
6:00 pm	Youth Group Dinner (Minis + MS/HS)
6:30 pm	Youth Group (MS/HS)

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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NEIGHBORHOOD STORIES

OCTOBER 12, 2025

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOM HILL

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From a single seed, a great tree can grow.

All: From a quiet hello, a friendship can blossom.

One: From a shared meal, a community can be nourished.

All: From a simple story, faith can be awakened.

One: Let us worship the God of small beginnings and unimaginable grace.

All: Let us worship the God who is planting the kingdom, here and now.

*HYMN 401

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

INVITATION TO THE CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the patient seed, we confess our impatience.

We want the shade of the great tree without the slow work of planting and watering.

We overlook the mustard seed, searching instead for something bigger, grander, more impressive.

Forgive us for doubting the power you have placed in the small acts of love we are called to share.

Nurture the soil of our hearts, that we might trust the growth you promise

and faithfully plant the seeds of your kingdom in our neighborhood.

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news: the grace of God is a seed of forgiveness planted in us. It has taken root, and it is growing. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to grow.

All: Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &- THE LORD'S PRAYER

HAILEY SHIELDS

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR TIME, AND OUR TALENTS

MARIE CAHOON

ANTHEM

Simple Kingdom

HEARING THE WORD

THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

GEORGE MACDONALD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TOM HILL

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:26-32

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 4:8-11

DEBORAH HILL

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD STORIES

Deborah Hill

George MacDonald

Hailey Shields

Marie Cahoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HAILEY SHIELDS

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.

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DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

TOM HILL

One: Go out from this place, looking for the mustard seeds of hope all around you.

All: We will look with eyes of faith.

One: Go out and plant your own small seeds of grace and kindness.

All: We will share what we have been given.

POSTLUDE



Quilt Square by Marie Cahoon