

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN AND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

March 8, 2026

10 AM

in the Sanctuary

Third Sunday in Lent

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ” Romans 5:1

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. William Holda

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Crane

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

“Come to the Water”

MARTY HAUGAN JOHN FOLEY, SJ

***UNITY HYMN: (to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”)**

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.

From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:

Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,

and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

The hour is coming and is now here.

In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

***HYMN – No. 475**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

***CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the holy spirit.

Trusting in God’s overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again.

Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Though we were enemies of God, God loved us.
Once we were lost and dead—Now Christ has become our life and salvation.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN – No. 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”**

GLORY TO GOD

***SHARING THE PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST.**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, may we accept forgiveness for ourselves
and genuinely forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may exchange appropriate signs of greeting and fellowship)

ENGAGING WITH THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Katy Manck

Living God, through the reading of the scriptures
and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves
the good news, and believe, because of your Word,
that Jesus Christ is the savior of the world. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE TEXTS

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 95

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn – No. 840**

“When Peace like a River”

VILLE DU HAVRE

***Gospel Lesson:** John 4:5-42

Now God has spoken to us through Jesus Christ the Son.

Thanks be to you O Christ; Praise be to you, O Christ. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH – NICENE CREED**

Let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day,
he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

***HYMN – No. 608 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

PRAISE GOD

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts (trespasses),
as we forgive our debtors (those who trespass against us);
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GOING FORTH TO LIVE THE WORD

***HYMN – No. 188**

“Jesus Loves Me”

JESUS LOVES ME

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Improvisation on “If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee:”

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***As Saint Andrew we are called to worship, serve God,
reflect the love of Christ, and grow in our discipleship.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!



CUMC members, please mark your attendance today using the QR code here.

St. Andrew members, please mark your attendance and note prayer concerns in the Friendship Registers in each pew.

The menu for **Wednesday Night Live** on 3/11 features lasagna, a side salad, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$10 for adults, with reduced prices for children. Please RSVP by 11:30 p.m. on Monday. You may sign up on Sundays using the link in the e-newsletter or by contacting the church office.

Easter Lilies order forms for dedications are available in the narthex. Please include \$10.00 per plant.

Committee Meetings this Wednesday! **Community & Presbyterian Ministries** will meet at 5:00 p.m.; **Building & Grounds** will meet at 5:00 p.m. and **Worship & Music** will meet at 6:45 p.m.

The special offering, **One Great Hour of Sharing**, will be collected on Easter Sunday. This special offering is directed at helping in areas where hunger, disasters and inhibited development are occurring. Please make checks payable to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and make a note on the memo line of your check, "OGH Offering" or mark the "special offering" box on the pew giving envelopes.

One Love World will be having a **Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser here on Saturday, March 14, 7:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will be needed for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. Steve Crane has more details. Scan the QR code to donate and view the FB page.



One Love bags will be assembled on **Wednesday, March 18**. Some of the items needed are water bottles, vienna sausages, tuna pouches, peanuts, cheese or peanut butter crackers.

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Spring All-Church Workday is **Saturday, March 21**. Gather in the Fellowship Hall for potluck breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and begin working at 9:00 a.m.

Each Ministry Group covers a different area of the building - inside and out - so there's a place for everyone to pitch in and help. Bring your garden tools, gloves, buckets, wood scratch-cover, and cleaning supplies to get our building ready for the Easter season.

Busy on the 21st? We have the famous Flex-Time from March 15-20 to fit your schedule, with to-do lists posted around the building - please check off what you get done.

Feeding our Firefighters: We'll bring breakfast specials during the week of **March 23-27** and need deliveries on Monday 3/23 and Friday 3/27. Please contact Rose Briggs (903-238-6463 rosebriggs07@gmail.com) or Katy Manck (903-918-1154 katyoo@gmail.com) to sign up or ask questions.

The **CPS** office contacted Sondra last week to request a "refill" of **Hygiene Bags**. Our goal is 50 bags for **Wednesday, April 8**. Items needed are Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Sanitary pads. Please keep these needs in mind as you shop