

“From the rising of the sun to its setting

my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 1:11

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Dr. William Holda

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alan Peters

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

MARTY HAUGAN

**\*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**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.”

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN – No. 401**

“Here in This Place”

GATHER US IN

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

Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of trouble.

**Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,  
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.**

**We have worshiped you with our lips,  
but have dishonored you with our actions.**

**We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,  
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.**

**Our religion has become the source of quarreling  
rather than a testimony to your grace.**

**Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may  
shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

In mercy God forgives us our sin  
and grants us genuine repentance  
through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

**\*HYMN – No. 581**

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

GLORIA PATRI

### **\*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**

Blaze Herring

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom  
to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

#### **SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

##### **Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a**

The Lord bless the reading of these words.

**The Lord bless the hearing of these words that we may treasure them always.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

##### **Epistle Lesson: Psalm 112:1-9**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

**Full of Grace and Truth, thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn – No. 291**

**“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

SPIRIT

##### **\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20**

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. 606**

**“Doxology”**

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

**\*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. 733**

**“We All Are One in Mission”**

WALDVOGELEIN

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”**

EBENEZER

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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 2/11 features pork tenderloin, 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.

**Building and Grounds Ministry Group** will meet on Wednesday, 2/11, at 5 p.m. in the Calvin Room.

**Worship and Music Ministry Group** will meet on Wednesday, 2/11, in the Sanctuary, following the Wednesday Night Live meal.

**Celebrate Valentine's Day with Us!** Join us on Saturday, February 14th, at 6:00 p.m. at Roma's Italian Kitchen for dinner. This is a Dutch treat event. Please sign up by Monday, February 9th, by contacting the church office or signing up in the narthex.

**On Ash Wednesday, February 18**, we invite you to a joint service in the sanctuary immediately following the Wednesday Night Live dinner. This special gathering brings together Longview United Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, and Community United Methodist Church for a meaningful start to Lent.

St. Andrew is sponsoring a table at the **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Unity Luncheon**, hosted by the city's Unity and Diversity Committee. The event will be on Wednesday, February 25, from 11:30 to 1:00 at Maude Cobb. Please contact the church office to sign up.