

**Community United Methodist Church
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kris King

PRELUDE “Meditation on Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Quita Russell

*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**

Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley
of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.
**We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the
journey.**

The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear
the fruit of the Light in all that we do.
**We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the
fruit of all that is good and right and true.**

The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is
pleasing to God.
**We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this
place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.**

**Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers
us on the journey of grace.
Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.**

***PASSING THE PEACE:**

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

(Let us offer to each other signs of peace and reconciliation

*HYMN: #208 UMH **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #883 UMH A Statement of Faith

*HYMN #70 UMH **“Glory Be to the Father”**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Gracious God,

Illumine our hearts and minds as the Scriptures are read and
proclaimed, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may see what
is good and right and true. And seeing, help us to do what is pleasing
to you, so that your glory becomes visible in our words and deeds.
In Christ’s name, we pray. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Alan Peters

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

New Testament: Ephesians 5:8-14

*HYMN #451 UMH **“Be Thou My Vision”**

*Gospel: John 9:1-41

MESSAGE:

Pastor Stanley Larson

*HYMN: #378 UMH **“Amazing Grace”**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Improvisation on Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling” HYDRYDOL

**Stand as we are able.*

Musician: Dr. Bill Holda

Announcements

Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for our Wednesday Night Live Dinner! This week's menu features beef stew, a side dish, salad, dessert, and a beverage for \$10 per adult, with reduced prices for children. Please sign up by 11:30 p.m. on Monday via the e-newsletter, St. Andrew's website, or during the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Easter Lilies order forms for dedications are available in the narthex. Please include \$10.00 per plant. Deadline: March 29 at noon.

One Great Hour of Sharing 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 bags will be assembled on Wednesday, March 18. Some items needed are water bottles & tuna pouches.

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. 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.

We will be filling **Hygiene Bags** for the CPS office. 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.

The 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch will be on Palm Sunday, March 29, after the worship service. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Fried chicken will be provided.



Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Fourth Sunday in Lent *March 15, 2026*

Please remember to register your attendance.

For CUMC, use the QR code below.

For St. Andrew, mark your attendance and prayer concerns on the Friendship Registers at each pew.



