

“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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory,
and in your presence angels stand in awe.

Enlarge our vision, that we may recognize your power at work.

By your Son empower us to join the apostles and prophets
as heralds of your saving word.

You Lord Jesus said: “I am the light of the world.

**Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness
but will have the light of life.”**

Let us worship God and share in God’s light and peace!

***HYMN – No. 667**

“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

LAUDES DOMINI

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

The proof of God’s amazing love is this:

While we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

In faith and penitence,

let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance
between your wisdom and human understanding.**

Our sin and pride creates this divide between us and you.

Forgive us the selfish ways we serve ourselves before we serve Your purposes.

And open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that,

fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light

and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Yet, we know anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

***SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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

And also with you.

Let us share in the peace and freedom of the gospel to us.

Let us greet one another as the body of Christ.

ENGAGING WITH THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:

Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them.

Empower us that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed

hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE TEXTS

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 37: 8-18

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: I Corinthians 2: 1-12

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Full of Grace and Truth, thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7

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.

SERMON

“Living the Dream...A Life in Faith and Joy”

Rev. David F. Judd

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

INVITATION TO BECOME THE CHURCH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Taken from: A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH PC(USA)**

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying,
“Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD

CALL FOR OFFERING TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Opportunities will be available for personal voiced prayers and silence)

***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, as we forgive our debtors;
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. 649**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Declaration of a Quorum

Prayer

Report from Session

Review of the Budget for 2023* (Found on back side of announcement insert.)

Pastoral Comments

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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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 to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church PC(USA). Thank you for joining us in worship today! We are so glad you are here. We hope you feel welcome and find worship to be meaningful and relevant.

This morning we **welcome and thank our musician** Dr. Jan Forester.

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** is this morning following worship.

Souper Bowl of Caring 2023 Food Drive items for Longview Community Ministries ends next Sunday, February 12. Monetary donations may be made to St. Andrew memo “Souper Bowl”. Food donations may be brought to the church. Requested non-perishable food items are canned goods like soup and vegetables, peanut butter, and pasta.

Wednesday Night Live meal is served at 6pm. Please call or email the church office by noon on Tuesday so we have a meal for you and let us know if you would like it packaged to-go. Cost is \$10 for adults, reduced prices for children. The menu for the coming week: beef tips & rice, sides, salad, dessert, drink.

The annual St. Andrew Valentine Day Dinner will be Monday, February 13, 2023, 6 – 8 PM. A wonderful evening with the New Diana Jazz Band is planned in the school cafeteria. Our own chef, Barbie Kirl, is preparing a three-course Italian meal. If you would like to carpool or caravan meet at the church at 5:30 that evening. Sign up at the church. The price is \$20 per person payable to St. Andrew memo “Valentine Dinner”.

We will celebrate **communion Transfiguration Sunday**, February 19. Please be prepared as you come to worship or join us on the internet for the sacrament.

The session is looking for Sunday **Worship Greeters!** Look for the sign-up sheet on the Little Kitchen bulletin board or the Foyer podium. Also needed are readers, communion servers and preparers, and occasionally worship leaders.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the church Monday through Saturday from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. For further information, please call (903)235-7890.

The **stated session meeting** is Tuesday, February 21, 4:00pm in the Calvin Room.

We are continuing to **provide meeting rooms** for high school students from the home school program that usually meet at Longview Christian but are unable to do so during the church’s renovations.

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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL BUDGET 2023

INCOME	2023 Budget
Pledges	243,040.00
Unpledged	25,000.00
Total Pledges/Offerings	268,040.00
Rent	2,000.00
Cash Stabilization Subsidy	39,174.00
Interest	500.00
Other	
Total Income	309,714.00

EXPENSES	
Personnel	160,317.00
Payroll Expense	1,500.00
Building and Grounds	82,510.00
Worship and Music	15,533.00
Young Disciples	1,100.00
Adult/Andrew	16,550.00
Community and Presbytery 10%	27,004.00
Budget and Finance	1,200.00
Session	1,000.00
Pastor Nominating Committee	3,000.00
Total Expenses	309,714.00

Adopted by Session 01/17/2023

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming 129

1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung,
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the rose I have in mind;
 3 This flower, whose fra-grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the air,

of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing, by faith - ful proph - ets sung.
 with Mar - y we be - hold it, the vir - gin moth - er kind.
 dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where.

It came, a flower - et bright, a - mid the cold of
 To show God's love a - right she bore for us a
 En - fleshed, yet ver - y God, from sin and death he

win - ter, when half spent was the night.
 Sav - ior, when half spent was the night.
 saves us and light - ens ev - ery load.

Although the early copies of this 15th-century German text include many more stanzas than are printed here, this simpler, shorter form has much to commend it. This early 17th-century harmonization of the traditional chorale melody invites and rewards singing in parts.

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhóníúgo joobá diits' a'
 yisdáshíitínigí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da rít'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

THANKSGIVING

CHEROKEE

*Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
e gah gwoo yah ho nah.*

KIOWA

*Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.*