

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARCH 16, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 27)

Lay Leader

**Unison: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the
house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the
LORD, and to inquire in his temple. I believe that I shall see the
goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

*Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Adapted from Psalm 51)

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Purge
me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter
than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and
right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and
do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your**

salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. We are cleansed and renewed as we pray with the psalmist in the holy name of Jesus, our savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

~ FED BY CHRIST ~

Prayer for Illumination

From rough words, God, make something useful. To stubborn ears, bring truth. To tired eyes, bring light. Reveal yourself to your seeking people. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Anthem

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

Pastor Deb Trevino

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

*Hymn - GTG #821 - My Life Flows On

Our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - GTG #35 - Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response

*Those who are able may stand

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Chet Pasapane (18th), Dennis Cresswell (22nd)
- Happy Anniversary: John & Shirley McDaniel (16th)

CONCERNS

- Prayers for Cathy Byrnes & family on the passing of her husband Jim. Cathy is the Quilts for Comfort coordinator.
- Please continue to pray for Sal Favazza as he continues to struggle with his declining health from stage 4 brain cancer.
- Continued prayers for Kylar Kelly who was diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable, incurable EHE at just 21 years old.

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Carol Wilson, Lynn Hughey, Klair Family, Patrick Lewis, Larry Parker, Cindy Reph, Sparks Family, Kristine, Cross Family, Robert Umholtz, Nancy Mitchell, Jeffrey Annand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

- The deacons need your help replenishing the food pantry. We were able to help 17 families with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets but it left us pretty wiped out. Each week we will focus on different items needed to build our stock back up in time to fill those baskets for Easter dinners. **This week we are asking for: spaghetti sauce, ranch and Italian dressing, and canned chicken.** Please place your donations in the designated basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!

CONTINUED

- During our worship services busy bags offer youngsters a variety of puzzles, Bible-based coloring books and digital drawing pads. Six busy bags will be available in the narthex prior to every service. Pick one up for your little one, and return it to the narthex after the service. Give your kids a chance for quiet creative play while you focus on the Lord.
- The Deacons will be collecting “Care Wear” for the Sunday Breakfast Mission during the month of March. **We will be collecting underwear, T-shirts, bras and shower shoes for men and women (most needed). We will also take boys and girls items as well.** We will NOT be collecting socks as there is an abundance of them. Please place your donations in the designated basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!
- Brookside Lions Club is having an all you can eat Italian Feast at St. Andrew’s on March 22nd from 4pm-7pm. \$20 includes main dishes, salad, bread, drink, and dessert, eat in or take out. See Cliff or Linda for tickets. Deadline for reservation by March 16.

CALENDAR

16	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		<i>Italian Feast Reservation Deadline</i>	
18	Tuesday	Esther Circle	7:00pm
19	Wednesday	Bible Study	7:00pm
20	Thursday	Praise Band	6:30pm
		Choir	7:00pm
		Emergency Medicine Support Group	7:30pm
22	Saturday	Brookside Lions Club Italian Feast	4:00pm
		<i>Beacon Deadline</i>	
23	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am



STAFF

Temp. Supply Pastor: Rev. Matt Waters

Office Manager: Courtney Lyons

Co-Treasurers: Darrell DiStefano & Winnie Wagner

Organist: Carol Stiltz

Choir Director: Gene Stiltz

SESSION MEMBERS

2025 - (Ends 12/31/25)

Darrell DiStefano (term 1)

Cliff Wood (term 1)

2026 - (Ends 12/31/26)

Myron Hardesty (term 1)

Winnie Wagner (term 2)

2027 - (Ends 12/31/27)

Heather Favazza (term 2)

Dave Trevino (term 2)

BOARD OF DEACONS

2025 - (Ends 12/31/25)

Kay DiStefano (term 2)

Matt Kupelian (term 2)

Brenda Saulsbury (term 2)

2026 - (Ends 12/31/26)

Diane Bart (term 1)

Sue Staudt (term 1)

Danielle Wood (term 1)

2027 - (Ends 12/31/27)

Julie Guns (term 2)

Linda DiMartine (term 1)

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a congregation of believers in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, pledges to share the love of GOD within our church family, the local community, and the world. To this end, we shall...

- Worship GOD through preaching of the Word, celebration of the Sacraments, prayer, and music.
- Project our Christian love by nurturing one another.
- Witness the love of Christ to all the world.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a church that boldly proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ; depends on the Holy Spirit, reflects the composition of the community, and reaches out in partnership through ministries of love, caring, music and teaching to make and prepare disciples to love and serve the Lord.

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