

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 13, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader - Darrell DiStefano

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 31)

Lay Leader

ONE: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress.

ALL: My life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing. My bones waste away.

ONE: But I trust in you, O Lord. I say, "You are my God."

ALL: My times are in your hand. Deliver me from the hand of my enemies.

ONE: Let your face shine upon your servant.

ALL: Save us in your steadfast love.

*Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Why, God, is choosing you so hard for us? Why do we follow nearly any offered idol, while you wait for us to return to your love? How is it that we grant our time and attention to the right house, or to the right car, or to the right school, but rarely to our own Creator? Forgive us, God, for making our own gods out of our own desires.

Have mercy on us when we mistake the image in the mirror for the Image of God. Pity us in our times of selfishness, and self-satisfaction. Restore our hearts to seek you first.

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.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Anthem

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56

Sermon - "Crossing Palms with Silver"

Rev. Matt Waters

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

*Hymn - GTG #840 - It Is Well with My Soul

Our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - GTG #518 - Your Only Son

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response

*Those who are able may stand

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Deb Trevino (19th)

CONCERNS

- Prayers for the friends and family of Ginny D'Ambro's She passed away on March 23rd.

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Kylar Kelly, Sal Favazza, Peter McCormick, Carol Wilson, Lynn Hughey, Klair Family, Patrick Lewis, Larry Parker, Cindy Reph, Sparks Family, Kristine, Cross Family, Robert Umholtz, Nancy Mitchell, Jeffrey Annand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINUED

- The deacons need your help replenishing the food pantry. Easter is only a few weeks away and we are still in need of many food items to provide meals for 18 families. Please place donations in the designated basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!
- Six busy bags are available in the narthex for your little ones.

CALENDAR

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| 13 | Sunday | Palm Sunday Worship Service | 10:00am |
| | | Deacon's Meeting | 11:15am |
| | | Session Meeting | 11:15am |
| | | Laikos International (3.5hrs) | 12:30pm |
| 15 | Tuesday | Esther Circle | 7:00pm |
| 16 | Wednesday | Bible Study | 7:00pm |
| | | Laikos International (2hrs) | 7:00pm |
| 17 | Thursday | Maundy Thursday w/meal @ St. Andrew's | 6:00pm |
| 18 | Friday | Good Friday Service @ Kingswood | 7:00pm |
| | | Laikos International (2hrs) | 7:00pm |
| 19 | Saturday | Laikos International (3hrs) | 10:00am |
| | | Laikos International (2hrs) | 7:00pm |
| 20 | Sunday | Easter Sunrise Service (lawn) | 6:15am |
| | | Pancake Breakfast (St. Andrew's) | 7:00am |
| | | Easter Worship Service | 10:00am |

STAFF

Temp. Supply Pastor: Rev. Matt Waters

Office Manager: Courtney Lyons

Co-Treasurers: Darrell DiStefano, Julie Guns, & 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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