

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 25, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader - Charlotte Walker

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 61)

Lay Leader

ONE: May God be gracious to us, and bless us.

ALL: May God's face shine upon us!

ONE: Let God's way be known on earth. Let God's saving power be felt amongst all nations.

ALL: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

ONE: Let the people praise you, O God.

ALL: May our God continue to bless us. May the ends of the earth revere our God.

*Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You allow us our decisions, God. Sometimes, our own free will takes up all the space in our hearts. Your Spirit speaks to us, yet we do not hear. Break our hard hearts, God. When the noise of the world is all we hear, call us back to you. Help us to overcome the noise. Let us recognize your voice above busyness, and beyond yelling. Be patient when we chase everything but you.

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: Acts 16:9-15

Anthem

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Sermon - "Team Spirit?"

Rev. Matt Waters

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

*Hymn - GTG #753 - Prayer of St. Francis

Our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - GTG #461 - As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response

*Those who are able may stand

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Cindy Stonebraker is home and feeling better.
- Happy Birthday: Ron Jamison (29th)
- Happy Anniversary: John & Kathy Paderson (31st)

CONCERNS

- Kylar Kelly passed away on May 16th. Please keep her parents Taz and Terry, along with the rest of Kylar's family in your prayers.
- Jim Smith Sr. Passed away on May 13th. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- Pete McCormick, Carol and Ron Jamison's son-in-law, is in Penn Medicine Hospital in Philadelphia, awaiting major surgery on May 30. Please keep Pete and his family in your prayers.
- Prayers for Rick Hardy, diagnosed a second time in the left lung this time with lung cancer. He's starting radiation treatments Monday the 19th.
- Please keep Sal Favazza in your prayers. He is under palliative care right now and he is not doing well.
- Prayers for Craig Linton recently diagnosed with lung cancer.

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Amy Klair, Stonebraker Family, Peter McCormick, Carol Wilson, Lynn Hughey, Klair Family, Patrick Lewis, Larry Parker, Cindy Reph, Sparks Family, Kristine, Cross Family, Nancy Mitchell, Jeffrey Annand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

- “You are hereby summoned to attend an *Alice in Wonderland* Tea on Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.” Info below:
 - o Where: Ernest Freeman Hall - Christiana Presbyterian Church
15 N. Old Baltimore Pike, Christiana, DE 19702
 - o Menu: tea sandwiches, scones, crumpets, tasty desserts, & various teas (contact Jen Wilcox for info or dietary requests)
 - o Content: games, raffles, & lots of fun
 - o Dress: fancy hat or dress as a character from *Alice in Wonderland*
 - o Cost: Adults = \$15; Children 12 and under = \$10; checks payable to “PW of Christiana” and can be turned in to Elaine Quirico, mailed to the church, or paid at the Tea
 - o RSVP: by June 1 to Jen Wilcox (call or text 724-640-2918)

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- The deacons are collecting funds for Laundry for the Lord in May. This worthwhile program, spearheaded by Kingswood Methodist Church, offers an opportunity for a homeless individual to receive a voucher to wash and dry a load of laundry at Brookside Laundromat. It includes the detergent and a dryer sheet too. The vouchers are distributed to those in need by Newark Empowerment Center. We all recognize the importance of clean clothing. It increases job opportunities and improves self confidence. The vouchers are \$6.75. We will happily accept any donations you are able to share each Sunday in May at coffee hour. Thank you for your support.

- St. Andrew's is updating our website! Visit us at www.standrewsnewark.org for the latest on worship, special events, Bible Study, and more! As part of rebooting our web presence, we are collecting more recent pictures of life in the congregation to share with our online audience. WE WANT TO RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY. If you would rather NOT have your picture (or pictures of your family) posted on our website, please contact the office at officemanagerstandrews@gmail.com.
- Six busy bags are available in the narthex for your little ones.

CALENDAR

25	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm
28	Wednesday	Bible Study	7:00pm
		Laikos International (2hrs)	7:00pm
29	Thursday	Praise Band	6:00pm
30	Friday	Laikos International (6hrs)	8:00pm
31	Saturday	Laikos International (3hrs)	10:00am
1	Sunday	Communion Worship Service	10:00am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm

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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