

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNE 22, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalms 42 & 43) Lay Leader

ONE: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

ALL: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

ONE: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

ALL: Hope in God; for I shall praise God, my help.

ONE: By day the Lord commands God's steadfast love, and at night, God's song is with me.

ALL: Hope in God; for I shall again praise God, my help.

*Hymn - TWC #45: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Even as we claim relation through your creation, we store up grudges against our siblings. Though we speak of unity in your church, we break the Body of Christ to suit our purposes. Despite your deep

compassion in Christ, we keep score. Oh, God, for the ways we continue to turn away, turn our stiff necks such that we might see you. When our prejudices and our preferences support our own comfort, even at the expense of those also made in your image, be merciful in our awakening.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri - TWC #805: *Glory Be to the Father*

*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: Galatians 3:23-29

Anthem

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Sermon - "Love the One You're With (Too)"

Rev. Matt Waters

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

*Hymn - TWC #507: *I Then Shall Live*

Our Offering

*Doxology - TWC #809: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - TWC #561: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

*Charge and Blessing

*Those who are able may stand

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Rick Hardy finished cyberknife treatments and is doing well. Thank you for the prayers, cards, and well wishes from St. Andrew's. He will have another scan in September to make sure the cancer is gone.
- Happy Birthday: Ndonwie Celestine Afong (22nd), Kay DiStefano (24th), MaryBeth Schweitzer (26th), Bea Fairchild (27th)
- Happy Anniversary: Neil & Bea Fairchild (22nd), Darrell & Kay DiStefano (27th), Brenda & Bill Saulsbury (27th)

CONCERNS

- Prayers for Barbara Harmon and health concerns.
- Prayers of healing for Doug Foreman.

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Salvatore Favazza, Pete McCormick, Craig Linton, Amy Klair, Stonebraker Family, Carol Wilson, Lynn Hughey, Klair Family, Patrick Lewis, Larry Parker, Cindy Reph, Sparks Family, Kristine, Cross Family, Nancy Mitchell, Jeffrey Annand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

- Attention all St. Andrew's women: Esther Circle invites you to join us for a performance of "Ragtime" at the Candlelight Dinner Theater located at 2208 Millers Rd. Wilmington, DE, on Sunday, September 14. Tickets are \$64.50 and include dinner, the show and gratuity. The doors open at 1:00pm for lunch and the show begins at 3:00pm. Please see Danielle Wood if you're interested in joining us.
- Our Wednesday night Bible study is on Summer break! Please join us when we meet again on September 3rd at 7pm, via Zoom. Not already getting the study guides? Email the office to be added!

CONTINUED

- Please contact the office at officemanagerstandrews@gmail.com if you would like to NOT have your picture (or pictures of your family) posted on our website as we continue to reboot our web presence.
- Six busy bags are available in the narthex for your little ones.

CALENDAR

22	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm
24	Tuesday	<i>Beacon Deadline</i>	
25	Wednesday	Laikos International (2hrs)	7:00pm
26	Thursday	Praise Band	6:00pm
27	Friday	Laikos International (6hrs)	8:00pm
28	Saturday	Laikos International (3hrs)	10:00am
29	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm
30	Monday	<i>Hope Dining Room</i>	

STAFF

Temp. Supply Pastor: Rev. Matt Waters
Office Manager: Courtney Lyons
Co-Treasurers: Darrell DiStefano & Julie Guns

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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