

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

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Lay Leader - Kay DiStefano

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 82, MSG Translation) Lay Leader  
ONE: God shouts, "Enough! You have corrupted justice long enough. You have let the wicked get away with murder."

**ALL: God continues, "You are here to defend the defenseless, to make sure that underdogs get a fair break."**

ONE: God tells us, "Your job is to stand up for the powerless, and prosecute all who exploit them."

**ALL: God says, "I appointed you, each one of you, deputies of the High God."**

\*Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Just as quickly, God, as we claim to be made in your image, we judge how you have made our siblings. We call you Father God, and Mother Hen, then we judge what you have hatched. We call you the Potter, then we ridicule what you have made from clay. Forgive us, those who can create very little, for mocking your magnificent work. Pity our**

**tiny hearts, when we see any of your creation as less than loveable. Remind us of your love for all of your children. Help us to see ourselves as your family, together in your name.**

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: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon - "Wrong Side of the Tracks"

Rev. Matt Waters

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

\*Hymn - GTG #305: *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy*

Our Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## ~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

\*Song of Sending - GTG #63: *The Lord is God*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Sung Response

\*Those who are able may stand

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### PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

#### JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Neil Fairchild (13th)
- Happy Anniversary: Cliff & Danielle Wood (14th), Chet & Jean Pasapane (18th)

#### CONCERNS

- Sharon Vine has been hospitalized and in rehab the past couple of months. She is asking for prayers for continued healing.
- Prayers for Izzy James. She is in the PICU with an unknown diagnosis. She is only 14 years old.
- Continued prayers are needed for baby Kayo and his parents. He is out of the hospital but has more tests and appointments soon.
- Prayers of strength, comfort, and healing for Sally Armstrong. Sally had surgery to remove many cancerous tumors after having chemotherapy to shrink them.
- Prayers for Betty Mackie and her family in the passing of her husband, John.
- Prayers for comfort and healing for Gerri Van Caneghem. Gerri fell and fractured her pelvis.
- Prayers for family and friends in the passing of Sal Favazza Tuesday morning 6/24 from stage four brain cancer.

## CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Doug Foreman, Barbara Harmon, 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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW

- The Deacons will be collecting school supplies from July 13 through August 17 to help students in need at Brookside Elementary. Please place your donations in the basket in the Narthex any time prior to August 17. A list of needed supplies is available on the table in the Narthex. See any deacon if you have questions.
- Remember to save the date for our church picnic: Sunday, September 21. We'll picnic outside, weather permitting, after our worship service ends. We'll have a sign up sheet later this summer.

### CONTINUED

- Join us for the Men's Fellowship Supper, including a meal, conversation, mutual support, and a chance to plan our Fall programming.
  - WHAT: Guys eating dinner, God-talk, y'know...
  - WHEN: Monday, July 28th @ 6pm
  - WHERE: Iron Hill Brewery, Newark
  - RSVP: officemanagerstandrews@gmail.com
- Our Wednesday Bible study is on summer break, resuming via Zoom September 3rd at 7pm—email the office to get study guides!
- 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

13	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm
16	Wednesday	Laikos International (2hrs)	7:00pm
17	Thursday	Praise Band	6:00pm
19	Saturday	Laikos International (3hrs)	10:00am
20	Sunday	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

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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