

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 20, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader - Darrell DiStefano

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 52)

Lay Leader

LEADER: The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying, "See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"

PEOPLE: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

ALL: We will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

*Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Hear the words of Jesus. "And this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, we are often like Martha, easily worried and distracted by many things. We fill our days, failing to put you first. We submit ourselves to your Holy Spirit, seeking His guidance through our days. As we end each day, may we rest in the peace of your dear son, knowing that you are most worthy of our attention. May we feast on your Word so that our riches may be found only in You.

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

*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 1:15-28

Anthem

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon - "Who is Everyone?"

Pastor Deb Trevino

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

*Hymn - GTG #309: *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

Our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - GTG #702: *Christ Be Beside Me*

*Charge and Blessing

*Those who are able may stand

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Diane Bart (23rd)
- Happy Anniversary: Gary & Pam Strickland (26th)

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, 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

CONTINUED

- 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.
- Join us for the Men's Fellowship Supper, including a meal, conversation, mutual support, and a chance to plan our Fall programming.
 - o WHAT: Guys eating dinner, God-talk, y'know...
 - o WHEN: Monday, July 28th @ 6pm
 - o WHERE: Iron Hill Brewery, Newark
 - o 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

20	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm
23	Wednesday	Laikos International (2hrs)	7:00pm
24	Thursday	Praise Band	6:00pm
25	Friday	Laikos (6hrs)	8:00pm
26	Saturday	Laikos International (3hrs)	10:00am
27	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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