

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 3, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader - Darrell DiStefano

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 107)

Lay Leader

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever.

ONE: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so – those God has redeemed from trouble, and gathered from east and from west, from north and from south.

ALL: Some wandered in desert wastelands, hungry and thirsty, their souls fainting within them. They cried to the Lord in their trouble.

ONE: God delivered them from their distress, and led them by a righteous way.

ALL: Thank the Lord for steadfast love, and for God's wonderful works to humankind. God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Oh, Eternal God, remind us what is of value to you. Help us to reconcile our brokenness with what you hold in high esteem. When we

are enchanted by the heads of dead presidents, remind us that you count the hairs on our own heads. When we work tirelessly for our pretty homes, help us to recall that your house has many rooms. When we are distracted by stuff, return us to love.

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 3:1-11

Anthem

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon - "Rust"

Rev. Matt Waters

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

Our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Communion Hymn - GTG #438: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

The Lord's Supper

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - GTG #716: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*Charge and Blessing

*Those who are able may stand

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Bill Saulsbury (3rd), CJ Wood (5th), & Carol Jamison (6th)
- Happy Anniversary: Peter & MaryBeth Schweitzer (9th)

CONCERNS

- Prayers for Debbie Stowell as her voice has not fully returned yet.
- 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 for Betty Mackie and her family in the passing of her husband, John.

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Sally Armstrong, Gerri Van Caneghem, Favazza Family, 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.
- 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

3	Sunday	Communion Worship Service	10:00am
		Deacon's Meeting	11:15am
		Session Meeting	11:15am
		Laikos International (3.5hrs)	12:30pm
6	Wednesday	Laikos International (2hrs)	7:00pm
7	Thursday	Praise Band	6:00pm
9	Saturday	Laikos International (3hrs)	10:00am
10	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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