

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MARCH 30, 2025  
10:00 AM

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Lay Leader - Sue Staudt

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 134)

Lay Leader

Leader: Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

**People: Thank you God for your love to me.**

Leader: Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God.

**People: Thank you God for your love in this place.**

Leader: Shout praises to God for you are God's servants, so shout praises.

**People: Thank you God for your love to others.**

Leader: All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

**People: Thank you God for your love that we can share.**

Leader: Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

**People: Thank you God for your love endures forever.**

\*Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Based on Mark 1:1-8)

**Forgive us, Lord, for the times we refuse to listen to those who announce your presence. Forgive us when we ignore the cries that come from the wilderness. Allow us to understand that, like John the Baptist, we too are unworthy before the Lord of All. Help us live into our baptisms. Remind us of the beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, and empower us to be the continuation of that Good News. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

\*Passing of the Peace

~ FED BY CHRIST ~

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 32

Anthem

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-4, 11-32

Sermon

Cliff Wood

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

\*Hymn - GTG #336 - We Gather Together

Our Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

\*Song of Sending - GTG #415 - Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Sung Response

\*Those who are able may stand



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

### JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Morgan Guns (4/3)

### CONCERNS

- Prayers for Carol Jamison's son-in-law Peter McCormick. Doctors found a very large tumor in his muscle and are currently doing more testing up in Philly to gather more information before operating.
- Please continue to pray for Sal Favazza as he continues to struggle with his declining health from stage 4 brain cancer.
- Continued prayers for Kylar Kelly who was diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable, incurable EHE at just 21 years old.

### CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Carol Wilson, Lynn Hughey, Klair Family, Patrick Lewis, Larry Parker, Cindy Reph, Sparks Family, Kristine, Cross Family, Robert Umholtz, Nancy Mitchell, Jeffrey Annand

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW

- All St. Andrew's women are invited to a brief meeting after church this Sunday, March 30 in the balcony to discuss how to spend cookie walk funds.
- The deacons need your help replenishing the food pantry. Easter is only a few weeks away and we are still in great need of many food items to provide meals for 18 families. Each week we will focus on different items needed to build our stock back up in time to fill those baskets for Easter dinners. **This week we are asking for: canned or boxed potatoes, gravy, canned yams, and canned meats. We are also in need of canned vegetables, specifically, corn, carrots and peas.** We have plenty of green beans. Please place your donations in the

designated basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!

- The Deacons are still collecting “Care Wear” for the Sunday Breakfast Mission. This is the last week left for this amazing campaign. **Please take this opportunity to bless someone less fortunate with new underwear, T-shirts, bras and/or shower shoes.** Shower shoes, as well as a few of the other items, can be purchased at the dollar store. We are NOT collecting socks as there is an abundance of them. Please place your donations in the designated basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!

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- Six busy bags are available in the narthex for your little ones.

**CALENDAR**

30	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Brief Women’s Meeting	11:15am
31	Monday	Hope Dining Room	
2	Wednesday	Bible Study	7:00pm
3	Thursday	Praise Band	6:30pm
		Choir	7:00pm
6	Sunday	Communion Worship Service	10:00am

## 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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