

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARCH 2, 2025
10:00 AM

Lay Leader - Darrell DiStefano

Prelude

Welcome

~ GATHERED IN CHRIST ~

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 99, The Message) Lay Leader

ONE: God rules. On your toes, everybody!

ALL: God rules from the angel throne – take notice!

ONE: God looms majestic in Zion, towering in splendor over all the big names.

All: Great and terrible is God's beauty. Let everyone praise you: holy, holy, holy!

Praise Songs

Opening Prayer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Our scriptures are so clear, God: you are love. The model of Jesus' ministry is so clear, God: love God, love neighbor, and love self. We like to say that all are made in your image, yet we sure struggle to see you in so many faces. Forgive us, God, for the times we refuse to look for you in another's eyes. Be kinder in judging us, than we are in judging those who are different from us. For the times we fail to be your loving people, let your Spirit set you right in our hearts.

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: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Anthem

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon - "Horns of Light"

Rev. Matt Waters

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

Our Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Communion Hymn - GTG #286 - Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Lord's Supper

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

~ SENT BY CHRIST ~

*Song of Sending - GTG #192 - Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Charge and Blessing

*Those who are able may stand



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

JOYS

- Happy Birthday: Eileen Hunt (8th)

CONCERNS

- The memorial service for Nancy Weeden was held privately on February 24th. Please continue to pray for Jan, Gale, and the rest of Nancy's family as they heal from their loss.
- Continued prayers for Kylar Kelly who was diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable, incurable EHE at just 21 years old.

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

- The deacons need your help replenishing the food pantry. We were able to help 17 families with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets but it left us pretty wiped out. 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 applesauce, canned fruit, canned yams and canned chicken.** Please place your donations in the designated basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!
- The Deacons will be collecting “Care Wear” for the Sunday Breakfast Mission during the month of March. **We will be collecting underwear, T-shirts, bras and shower shoes for men and women (most needed).** We will also take boys and girls items as well. We will NOT be

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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- Brookside Lions Club is having an all you can eat Italian Feast at St. Andrew's on March 22nd from 4pm-7pm. \$20 includes main dishes, salad, bread, drink, and dessert, eat in or take out. See Cliff or Linda for tickets. Deadline for reservation by March 16.

CALENDAR

2	Sunday	Communion Worship Service	10:00am
5	Wednesday	Bible Study	7:00pm
		<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
6	Thursday	Praise Band	6:30pm
		Choir	7:00pm
7	Friday	<i>World Day of Prayer</i>	
9	Sunday	Worship Service	10:00am
		Deacon's Meeting	11:15am
		Session Meeting	11:15am

STAFF

Temp. Supply Pastor: Rev. Matt Waters

Office Manager: Courtney Lyons

Co-Treasurers: Darrell DiStefano & 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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