

## *What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today*

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be.

Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

### *Gathering Praise*

#### *Greeting and Announcements*

Please sign and pass the black folders

#### *Moment of Appreciation*

#### *Opening Praise*

#### *Children's Worship*

Children ages three through fifth grade are invited to leave for Children's Worship & Joyful Sound rehearsal.

#### *Joys and Concerns*

#### *Prayer*

#### *Gospel Reading*

Mark 11:12-25

#### *The Death of Partisan Politics*

Rev. Tim Burchill

#### *Offering*

#### *Closing Song*

#### *Parting Words*

**Welcome!** May the living God meet you where you need Him most this morning.



#### *Making the Journey with Jesus*

Over the centuries we have made the twelve apostles into haloed saints—men of great faith and virtue. The truth, of course, is that they were every bit as human as you and I. Their struggles and triumphs as they interacted with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem for the last time can both inspire and convict us on our own journey. During the season of Lent—through Easter itself—our worship will explore the theme: **Making the Journey with Jesus**. May we find our own lives touched and changed by the living Christ as we too make the journey with him in the days and weeks ahead.

If you are just checking us out this morning, then know, as our guest, that you are not obligated to put anything in the offering plate as it comes around.

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags are available at the back of the Great Room. We also have a professionally staffed nursery. **Ages 3 yrs.—5<sup>th</sup> Grade** are invited to leave the Great Room during the musical interlude for Joyful Sound rehearsal. When the rehearsal concludes, children **2<sup>nd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> grade** will be brought back to the service to worship with their families. Children ages **3 yrs.—1<sup>st</sup> grade** will be taken to Children's Worship.

*We pray that you have been blessed by being here,  
May Jesus Christ find a way to make you  
His blessing to someone else in the coming week.*



## **Sunday School Classes**

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a.m. Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Join one next week!

**Christian Issues**... This class meets in Adult 2 in the Education wing of the church at 10:00 a.m. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives.  
**Young Career Age**... The Young Adult class is using the Faithlink study source for their discussions each week. It focuses on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. The Young Adult class meets in The Intersection.

**Know and Grow**... The Know-and-Grow class will continue its study of the Parable of the Prodigal Son by turning attention to the "Return of the Younger Son." The younger son lost all his possessions and his dignity but discovered, as he was forced to look deep within himself, that he still possessed something precious. All are welcome to join us for the discussions in Adult 1 classroom at 10:00 a.m.

**Young Families Class**... This class is for married couples in their 30's and 40's with children. They discuss everyday life issues, family finances, various topics of interest to the group. Anyone interested in these topics related to our faith is invited to the Adult #3 classroom at 10:00 a.m. for the class.

**Lenten Contemplative Bible Study**... You are invited to participate in a Lenten Contemplative Bible Study during the Sunday school hour in the Prayer Room. A lot Bible study is conducted to inform us about the Bible. We have come to know a lot about the Bible, but we can miss hearing God speak to us through the readings. Come join us and be introduced to an ancient spiritual practice. Margie Sharples can answer any questions you have about the study.



## This Week at St. Andrew

### Sunday—February 28

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes
- 10:00 a.m. Contemplative Bible Reading
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 12:00 noon Comm. Meal at Trinity UMC
- 4:00 p.m. CRoads Leaders' Book study
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha & Omegas Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. TOM Youth Group—Jr. High
- 6:00 p.m. CIA Youth Group—Sr. High

### Monday—March 1

- 7:00 a.m. Staff/Parish meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Disciple 1—Daigle Group
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Comm.
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Tuesday—March 2

#### Announcements Due

- 10:00 a.m. Tradition Worship planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Praise Worship planning
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Tutoring

### Thursday—March 4

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple II-Thrasher group
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Friday—March 5

#### World Day of Prayer

- 9:00 a.m. Oasis Bible Study

### Saturday—March 6

- 6:00 p.m. Soul Train

### Sunday—March 7

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes
- 10:00 a.m. Contemplative Bible Reading
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 4:00 p.m. CRoads Leaders' Book study
- 6:00 p.m. TOM Youth Group—Jr. High
- 6:00 p.m. CIA Youth Group—Sr. High

## Prayer Focus for the week:

*The end of human trafficking*

The staff member to remember in prayers this week is Dave Evans, Director of Music Ministries. The church ministry focus is the Follow-on Campaign and the leader of that effort, Larry Hoffman.

You can continue to access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>  
The CrossRoads web site is <http://thecrossroads-umc.org>

The 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

## Sundays Comic



"And this petition requests changing 'sinner' to 'person who is morally challenged.' "

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## Making the Journey with Jesus



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*Rev. Tim Burchill and Rev. Pat Sleeth*

*At St. Andrew,*

*God has called us together to become like Jesus  
in authentic community for the sake of the world.*