

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:45 Worship Nursery provided
Hearing assisted devices are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Greeting and Ministry of Friendship

Please sign and pass the black folders.

The Candles Represent the Light of the World

Prelude *How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place, O Lord of Hosts*
by Colin Curtis

Introit

Chancel Choir

** **Hymn of Praise** *A Closer Walk with Thee*

See Projection

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Moment of Joys and Concerns

*Please wait for the microphone to reach you
and introduce yourself as you make your request.*

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Anthem

In Christ Alone

Chancel Choir

Children's Worship

Children ages 3 yrs.—5th Grade are invited to leave the Great Room for Joyful Sound rehearsal during the musical interlude. When the rehearsal concludes, **children 2nd—5th grade** will be brought back to the service to worship with their families. **Children ages 3 yrs.—1st grade** will be taken to Children's Worship.

** Gospel Reading

Mark 11:12-25

Leader: This is the word of God. (Pg. 1573 in the worship Bibles)

Response: Thanks be to God.

** Hymn of Preparation

Gloria Patri

No. 70

Spoken Word

The Death of Partisan Politics

Rev. Tim Burchill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Offerings

Please sign and pass the black folders.

Offertory

(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

** Doxology

No. 95

** Prayer of Dedication

** Hymn of Commitment

Just As I Am, Without One Plea
(Vs. 1-4)

No. 357

Moment of Appreciation

** Benediction

Benediction Response

Just As I Am, Without One Plea
(Vs. 6)

Postlude

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Welsh Folk Tune

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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
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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.

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.

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.

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

Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Pastor
Worship Leader
Chancel Choir Director
Organist
Ushers

Rev. Tim Burchill
Bob Sorensen
Ben Waltz
LuAnn Boggess
Tom & Monica Arrowsmith
Van & Marilyn Neie
Tom Arrowsmith
Monica Arrowsmith

Bearer of the Word
Bearer of the Light

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. Adult classes include:

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. The topic for today is *African American History and Methodism*. Methodism has a rich and vibrant African American history that has shaped all United Methodist Christians. What is this history; how has it enriched Christian faith?

Young Career Age...This Sunday morning group’s mission is “To Know God, To Connect with Others, and To Give of Ourselves,” with the primary mission that of Knowing God. 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" this Sunday. 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. Do we find it hard to accept God’s unconditional love and amazing grace, given free? Do we feel we have to earn them with an explanation of sorts? What does this say about us? 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 for five weeks and be introduced to an ancient spiritual practice. Learn a little of its history, experience it with others, and then take it home and use it to deepen your connection and communication with God. Margie Sharples can answer any questions you have about the study.

Making the Journey with Jesus



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At St. Andrew,

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

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