

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Crusaders Hymn/Hayes
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." *Matthew 25:35b*
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

In the sea of life's daily stress and strife, in the struggle to keep our heads above the waves, Jesus calls us from the shore: "Follow me, and be fishers of people!"
God gathers us into new boats built with room for friend and stranger.
"Follow me, and use your gifts with purpose. Follow me, and build an abundant life."
We will be weavers of community, architects of justice, & gardeners of peace.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of freedom and forgiveness.

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.
You are the Christ, giver of mercy.
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **We are God's grateful and free people. Alleluia! Amen.**

*RESPONSE: Refrain to "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" (314)

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 1:10-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Christ Be Our Light"

Hayes

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:12-23

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Breaking with Liturgical Tradition"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
(The congregation's 4th favorite hymn.)

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(Adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love, God created the world good,
acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation,
and makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified,
and raised from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Ferrell/Hayes
*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)
*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good,
return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak,
help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Are Called" Haas/Hayes



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Marjorie Groenwald, Liturgist
Beth and Paul Olin, Ushers
Pam and John Wehmeyer, Rich and Marjorie Groenwald, Greeters
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist

Words for Meditation for the Special Music

Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Longing for truth, we turn to You
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see

Christ, be our light

Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today

Longing for shelter, many are homeless

Longing for warmth, many are cold
Make us Your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone

Christ, be our light

Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light
Shine in Your church gathered today

Many the gifts, many the people

Many the hearts that yearn to belong
Let us be servants to one another
Making Your kingdom come

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<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>																											
<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, January 26 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p>Wednesday, January 28 2:00 Session NO Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, January 29 2:00 Adult Ed- "Words of Love"</p> <p>Friday, January 30 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, February 1 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Congregational Mtg 12:00 Chili Potluck 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>																										
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<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Bob Nelson</td> <td style="width: 50%;">The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td> <td>John Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelau</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Austen Rauch</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mike Perry</td> <td>Andrew Heglin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Heglin</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Virginia Gardner</td> <td>Brad Ross</td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	Britta Baarstad	John Navin	Joel Hough	Linda Koch	John Warren Robey	Evelyn Sengelau	Kristin Lehoullier	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Suzie Anderson	Martha Campbell	Cathy Lane	Gwen Baarstad	Austen Rauch	Dottie Patterson	Mike Perry	Andrew Heglin	Vickie Smith	Bobbie Edwards	Mary Heglin	John Sappington	Virginia Gardner	Brad Ross
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ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 1, 2026

The call of the meeting is to receive the 2025 Annual Reports, the 2026 Budget, to approve the pastor's terms of call, an elder's term, and to confirm the officers of the Corporation. It will take place immediately following the worship service.

CABIN FEVER *Chili Potluck*



**February 1st
After Worship**

We will be serving Traditional Chili, Vegetarian Chili.
Please sign up to bring: Crackers (Saltines), Fritos, Salads,
Cornbread/Breads or Desserts. We could also use some
shredded cheeses.

Let's Stay Warm Together!!

Questions Call Kim 231-227-1234 or allenkimba976@gmail.com