

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



this is what God asks of you,
only this...

To act justly,
To love tenderly, and
To walk humbly
with your God.

micah 6:8

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Fughetta in F Major"

Rinck

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

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

Come worship the One who lifts up the weak –

And makes them strong.

Come adore the One who shelters the orphaned –

And quiets their pain.

Come worship the One who brings back the shunned –

And welcomes them in.

Come adore the One who feeds the hungry –

And fills them with love.

Come love the One who embraces our broken bodies and forgotten spirits, who retrieves our abandoned worlds and forsaken dreams. Come, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 509

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sins, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God. Let us pray:

God of mercy and hope, we confess that we come with mixed thoughts and misguided ambitions. We could not meet our daily needs without the labor of others; yet we take them for granted. We are offended by slight offenses or oversights against us and hardly consider our neglect of your Word, our patience with evil, and our slowness to act for others. We could not sense the meaning of life without your Spirit, yet we have not noticed signs of the eternal in the ordinary moments of our lives. We have not allowed our habits and perceptions to be transformed by the glory of your grace and presence. Grant us a taste of your love so we may acquire an appetite for justice and a capacity for fulfillment. Sharpen our hunger and thirst for you, O Christ!

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Siblings in Christ, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Jesus Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Let us rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice and peace. **We believe. Help our unbelief. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Micah 6:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written,

"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Bach

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Wisdom of Vulnerability"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 769 "For Everyone Born" FOR EVERYONE BORN
(Sing verses 1 & 2, then refrain; verses 3 & 4, then refrain; verse 5 & refrain.)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Con moto" Oldroyd

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You were foolish enough to overcome chaos, Wise God...

we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holiness is your nature, God of our lives...we speak that mystery we call faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Here around the Table...God in Community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

HYMN 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, send us out from our Lord's table to answer his summons into new life and to follow him with joy and gladness. Set our feet in his holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life and all we do may show forth his love. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Go out 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 HYMN 70 (Sung twice through.)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

**Congregation: To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.**

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"

Rohlig

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Beth Olin, Liturgist

Marty Havlin, Barb Newman, Ushers

Donna and Mike Malecki, Jill Claybour, Greeters

Judy Bosma, Jim Trent Communion Preparers

Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter

Michael Beery, Music Director

Lawrence Smith, Organist

Following Worship Service TODAY

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Today

- 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Congregational Meeting
- 12:00 Chili Potluck
- 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group



Monday, February 2

- 2:00 Grief Group

Tuesday, February 3

- 1:00 Worship and Music Mtg

Wednesday, February 4

- 10:00 Knitting Group
- 12:30 Centering Prayer Group
- 4:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5

- 2:00 Adult Ed- "Words of Love"

Friday, February 6

- 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn

Sunday, February 8

- 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group

PRAYER LIST

MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :

Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda

Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria

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

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Bob Nelson
Tim Bergstrom
Britta Baarstad
Joel Hough
John Warren Robey
Kristin Lehoullier
Suzie Anderson
Cathy Lane
Austen Rauch
Mike Perry
Vickie Smith
Mary Heglin
Virginia Gardner

The Navin Family
Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family
John Navin
Linda Koch
Evelyn Sengelaub
Laura and Bryan Sheffield
Martha Campbell
Gwen Baarstad
Dottie Patterson
Andrew Heglin
Bobbie Edwards
John Sappington
Brad Ross

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



Polly Mauer will be playing at the Hotel Frankfort on Saturdays, 6pm—9pm, now through the end of February.