

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 8, 2026

Beloved, hear the good news: When we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!"
When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE: 314 (Refrain) "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
**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 BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 2:1-13
These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Light of the World" Mark Hayes

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Layers and Layers of Meaning"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" AURELIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the PC(USA) *Declaration of Faith*)

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with God's people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, God's just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding, and in faith, we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Here I Am, Lord" Linker

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM
(This church's top favorite hymn.)

*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Go in faith to be salt for the earth and light for the world.

May God's love restore you.

May Christ's teaching inspire you.

**May the Holy Spirit equip us to serve in a world
in need of God's story.**

And the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you,

now and always.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Aurelia"

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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Sharron Smith, Liturgist

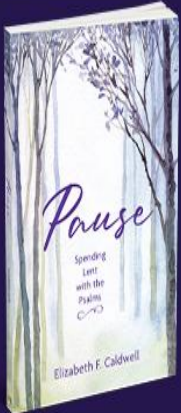
Mac and Marilyn Whisner, Ushers

Bill and Suzie Anderson, Jane Elzerman, Greeters

Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter

Michael Beery, Music Director

Lawrence Smith, Organist



Do you feel drawn to taking something up by doing less?

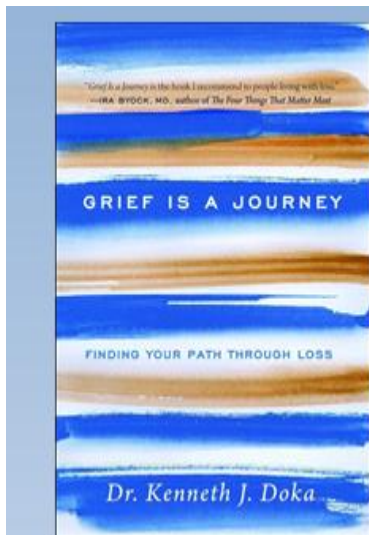
May this Lenten journey be a welcome interruption in the rhythms of your daily life. May you find the space and the time for just a few minutes each day to let God's Spirit awaken and renew your spirit.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<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, February 9 2:00 Grief Group 3:00 Readers Theater Planning Mtg 3:30 Adult Ed Mtg 4:00 Readers Theater Reading</p> <p>Tuesday, February 10 5:00 Building and Grounds Mtg</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 11 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 2:00 Arts on the Hill Mtg 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, February 12 2:00 Adult Ed- "Words of Love"</p> <p>Friday, February 13 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, February 15 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<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 border="0"> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>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 Sengelaub</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>Mike Perry</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brad Ross</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bushong Family</td> <td></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 Sengelaub	Kristin Lehoullier	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Suzie Anderson	Martha Campbell	Cathy Lane	Gwen Baarstad	Mike Perry	Dottie Patterson	Vickie Smith	Bobbie Edwards	Brad Ross	John Sappington	Bushong Family	
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GRIEF IS A JOURNEY

FINDING YOUR PATH THROUGH LOSS

by Dr. Kenneth J. Doka

Grief Group meets Mondays at

2PM

ATTENTION!! ARTISTS!! VISIO DIVINA 2026



WHEN? May 10, 17, and 24

WHAT? Art projects in a variety of mediums: paintings, drawings, photography, fabric art, sculpture, ceramics, needlework. Something newly created or created in the past.

WHERE DO I SIGN UP? There are sign-up forms on the table in the Gathering Space by the door

QUESTIONS? Call Peggy Hawley (231-352-6197), Judy McQuilkin (231-383-5352), or Barb Perry (630-235-1470)

DESK FOR SALE! PROCEEDS TO MISSION

The desk in the choir room on the lower level is for sale. All proceeds will go to the Mission MT. If you are interested, please make an offer through the church office.



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