

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



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July 4, 2026

Through God's gift to us in Christ, God not only has the power to renew this nation and the nations of this world, but God also empowers the grace of forgiveness, making way for the renewal of each of us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING: Romans 13:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"American Anthem"

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THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"A Patriot's Letter"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 340

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (Unison)

(Traditional, *GTG* page 34)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"America the Beautiful"

arr. Carter

*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.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe...and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

Above all we give you thanks...As we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving...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. The response to receiving each of the
elements, the bread and the cup, is, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God".*

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.)

Communion Hymn 530

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made
us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world! We ask
this through Christ our Risen Savior. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*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.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arr. Greer

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Kim Allen, Liturgist

Frank and Maurine Slaughter, Ushers

Fred and Char Kamper, Jerry Heiman, Greeters

Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter

Michael Beery, Music Director

Polly Mauer, Pianist



Author Talk
Tuesday, July 7
7 pm
Edwards Hall



Dr Khameer Kidia, a Harvard physician and anthropologist, will discuss his book, "Empire of Madness: Reimagining Western Mental Health Care for Everyone." His book weaves together his lived experiences growing up in Zimbabwe and training as a doctor in the United States with years of research, and his prescription for healing the mental health crises around the world. Dr Kidia argues that Western psychiatry relies too heavily on medication to mask symptoms, and instead asserts that mental suffering originates from systemic issues like poverty, racism, and colonialism.

Meet the author, purchase a book, and enjoy refreshments following the program.

Please call: 213-882-4241 to make your reservation to attend this intriguing and important opportunity to learn more about a multi-cultural approach to mental health care. You can also watch your emails to sign up on-line to make your reservation.

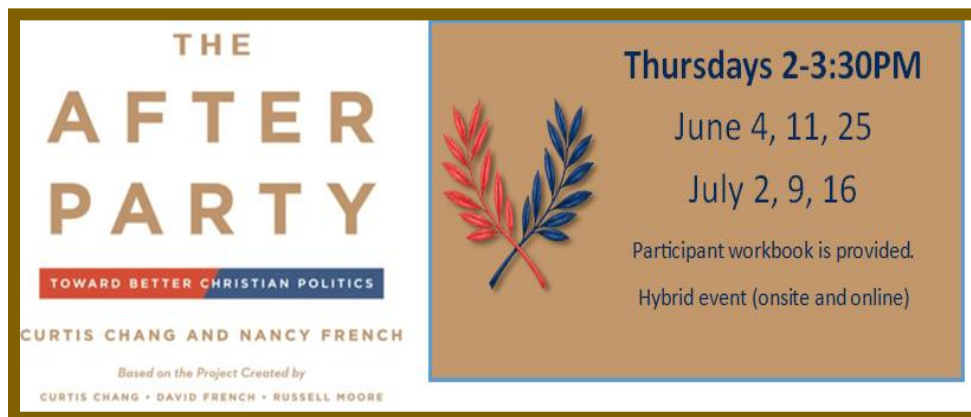
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p>Tuesday, July 7 11:30 Prayer Vigil 1:00 Worship and Music Mtg 7:00 Author Talk (Edwards Hall) 7:00 BASO Board Mtg (Conference Room)</p> <p>Wednesday, July 8 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, July 9 2:00 Class—"The After Party"</p> <p>Friday, July 10 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, July 12 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship—"Kirking of the Tartans" 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon 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 style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Suzie Anderson Cathy Lane Vickie Smith Bobbie Edwards Sara Crane Sara Bruce Barbara Baltazar Dave Jahr Barb Perry Family & Friends of Larry Bell </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Peter Navin Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Dottie Patterson John Sappington Jake Whisner Mike Perry The Family of Dave Whisner </td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Suzie Anderson Cathy Lane Vickie Smith Bobbie Edwards Sara Crane Sara Bruce Barbara Baltazar Dave Jahr Barb Perry Family & Friends of Larry Bell	The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Peter Navin Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Dottie Patterson John Sappington Jake Whisner Mike Perry The Family of Dave Whisner
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**Adult Education has 2 classes in July/August.
Check out the information below:
Going on now—**



**THE
AFTER
PARTY**

TOWARD BETTER CHRISTIAN POLITICS

CURTIS CHANG AND NANCY FRENCH

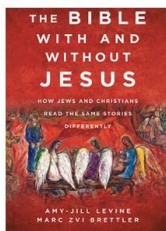
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Thursdays 2-3:30PM

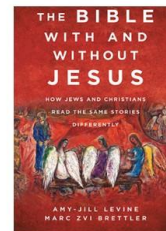
June 4, 11, 25
July 2, 9, 16

Participant workbook is provided.
Hybrid event (onsite and online)

Coming later in July—



**“HOPE AND FAITH”
Adult Education MT
Summer 2026
“THE BIBLE WITH AND WITHOUT JESUS”**



Experience the power and beauty of the Bible with new eyes! This study seeks to put various interpretations of the ancient scriptures into dialogue. Such dialogue helps us understand why, when we read the same text, we come away with different views. The better we can see through the eyes of our neighbors, the better able we are to be good neighbors.

Thursdays 2-3:30PM

July 23: “The Creation of the World”

July 30: “Adam and Eve”

August 6: “A Virgin will Conceive and Bear a Child”

August 13: “Isaiah’s Suffering Servant”

August 20: “The Sign of Jonah”

August 27: “My God, my God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

No reading assignments. Each session is independent, so join us for some or all sessions.

A participant guide with detailed information is available, but optional.

Hybrid event (onsite and online)