

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**9:30 a.m. | October 22, 2023**  
***St. Andrew Presbyterian Church***

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Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Carillon Celebration*, by Douglas E. Wagner

✠ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from a liturgy by Carol Holbrook Prickett*

In this sacred hour of worship  
when we name things for what they really are,

**we give to God what is God's.**

Between the demands of this last week  
and the demands of the one ahead

**we give to God what is God's.**

With open hearts and hands and minds,  
every innate gift from our loving Creator,

**we give to God what is God's.**

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land," pg. 7 (*hymnal*, #138)

✠ **Prayer of Confession & Promise of Grace** | *adapted from a liturgy by Carol Holbrook Prickett*

Let us pray together:

**Creator God, we are commanded  
to give to you what is branded as yours.**

**But since we cannot see your face,  
we confess to a miserable confusion.**

**Where is your image printed?**

**Not on our coinage or our calendars.**

**Not on any of the things we buy in the store**



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**Hymns + Songs** | Pages are listed for the printed bulletin

Numbers (#) are listed for music in the *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red) hymnal

**Bold Print** | Speak or sing together in unison.

✠ Please rise in body or in spirit.

or in the ad-laden videos that stream by us.  
No, the only place we can see your face,  
is in our neighbor and in the mirror.  
We're the ones created in your image.  
Honestly, we'd rather pay you taxes, God,  
than give up our whole selves.  
But if we are what you want,  
heart, mind, soul, and strength —  
we'll do our best, God.  
We'll give our all to you.  
Amen.

### *Time for Silent Confession*

Hear the good news!  
Our God, lover of justice, glories not in punishment but in redemption.  
**Christ has broken the power of sin and rescued us from our shame.**  
Be at peace: you are forgiven, and you are free.  
**To God be the glory! Alleluia! Amen.**

### ✠ **Musical Response** | “Glory to God” / “*Gloria a Dios*”

Leader: *¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,  
gloria en los cielos!  
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!  
¡Alleluya, Amén!*

Everyone: ***Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
To God be glory forever!  
Alleluia, Amen!***

### ✠ **Sharing of Christ's Peace & Compassion**

And now, as a visible sign  
of what it means to live together  
in the care and context  
of Christ's community,  
let us extend Christ's

peace and compassion  
to those around us!

The peace of Christ be with you all!  
**And also with you!**

**Old Testament Reading** | Exodus 33:12-23 (*Bible*, pg. 70)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Time for Young Disciples** | Thomas Hartley, *director of children's & family ministries*

**Gospel Reading** | Matthew 22:15-22 (*Bible*, pg. 803)

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**The Message** | Rev. Kyle Otterbein

✠ **Hymn** | "Rock of Ages," pg. 6

**Celebration of Baptism** | Lennon Yrigoyen, *daughter of Hunter and Megan Moser Yrigoyen*

**Apostles Creed** (*hymnal*, #783A)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven**

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✠ Following the *Time for Young Disciples*, Kindergartners and younger children are welcome to join activities in the Lower Level Children's Area.



and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** | *How Can I Keep From Singing?*, arr. Bradley Ellingboe

✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | “Doxology”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

✠ **Sending Hymn** | “Take My Life, That I May Be,” pg. 8

## ✠ Benediction

**Postlude** | *Take My Life, That I May Be*, arr. by Abby Chen

## Today's Worship Participants

Rev. W. Robert Martin III and Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastors*

Patti Benson, *worship leader*

Austen Wilson, *director of music ministries*

Logos Choir | Abby Chen, *accompanist and organist*

Agape Ringers

**The Flowers on the Chancel** were given by Randy and Peggy Hausler with thanks for all God's immeasurable blessings.

## 438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de-mands.  
3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;  
4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound-ed side which flowed  
Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un-known, see thee on thy judg-ment throne,

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single line for the voice. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes four verses of lyrics and a final line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, while the voice part is a simple melody.

Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.  
MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1830, alt.

TOPLADY  
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# Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

*Refrain – All*



Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a



wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a

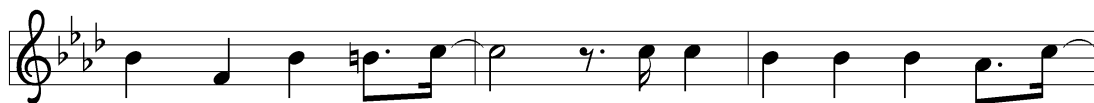


wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

*Leader or All*



1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a  
2 When Je - sus was on earth, . . . . . the . .  
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .



mum - bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz -  
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird -  
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

*Refrain*




- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.  
ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.  
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

# Take My Life, That I May Be *Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad*


*Refrain/Estrillo*




To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,




da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;




y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 *Que* mi vi - da en - te - ra, es - té  
1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing  
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
take my lips and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

*Refrain/Estrillo*



pul - so de tu a - mor.  
beau - ti - ful for thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
mes - sag - es from thee.  
be thy roy - al throne.

- 2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos*  
*de lo santo puedan ir,*  
*y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,*  
*se complazca en bendecir.* Estrillo
- 3 *Que mis labios al hablar*  
*hablen sólo de tu amor;*  
*que mis bienes dedicar*  
*yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estrillo

- 4 *Que mi tiempo todo, esté*  
*consagrado a tu loor;*  
*que mi mente y su poder*  
*sean usados en tu honor.* Estrillo

# Sunday School & Adult Education Today

- **2 & 3 Year Olds** | Children's Area
- **4, 5 & Kindergarten** | Children's Area
- **1st & 2nd Grade** | Children's Area
- **3rd & 4th Grade** | Children's Area
- **5th & 6th Grade** | Room 19 (meet in the Children's Area first)
- **Jr. High** | Room 18
- **Coffee with Leaders** | One of the pastors and a few elders will chat with anyone interested in learning more about joining the St. Andrew community | *Library*
- **High School & Adult: Moore & Martin: Spiritual Inventories and Spiritual Influencers** | *Pastor Rob Martin and Matt Moore* will be team teaching a weekly class on a range of topics from Spiritual Gifts to the theologians who have inspired them. The class will be open to all ages from high school to retirement. | *Conference Room (#128)*
- **Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians | Oct. 8 - Nov. 12** | David Timmer, a professor emeritus of Central College (and father to Becky Benson), will offer a six-week course on the theology and the enduring legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), whose ideas about Christian community, cheap and costly grace, moral responsibility, and the "non-religious" future of Christianity continue to challenge us in the present. | *The Hub*

## Reminder of Upcoming Events

- Food Market Distribution | Oct. 25, and Nov. 30
- St. Andrew hosts the Pilot Club Breakfast | Oct. 28
- Congregational Meeting for Filling Session Vacancies | Oct. 29
- Trunk or Treat | Oct. 29
- Homemade with Heart: Holiday Craft Fair | Nov. 4
- Alternative Gift Market | Nov. 19
- ETC/BASIC Thanksgiving Dinner | Nov. 19
- Student Ministry Cookie Decorating Fundraiser | Dec. 3
- "Lessons & Carols" and last day of Sunday School and Adult Ed for 2023 | Dec. 10
- Kids Christmas Pageant and "Cocoa & Carols" | Dec. 17
- Services on Christmas Eve Day | Dec. 24 | 9:30 a.m. (4th Week of Advent) | 5, 7, & 11 p.m. (Christmas Eve)
- St. Andrew Hosts the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby | Jan. 20, 2024
- St. Andrew Talent Show | Jan. 27, 2024
- Women's Retreat | Feb. 2-3, 2024
- Flipping Tables Retreat | Feb. 24, 2024



# Questions about Worship @ St. Andrew?

- **Welcome!** We are happy to have you join us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please email [office@saintandrew-ic.org](mailto:office@saintandrew-ic.org) or visit <https://bit.ly/sapc-connection>.
- Our worship services begin **in-person and online at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings**, followed by Sunday School and Adult Christian Education offerings from September to April and a variety of After Worship activities from May to August. *The service usually begins with Welcome & Announcements a few minutes before 9:30 a.m.*
- All ages are welcome in our worship services. Worship materials for all ages are available in **The Maker's Toolbox** outside the north entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **Nursery care** (up to age 2) is provided in the Lower Level throughout the morning. Programming for children (through Kindergarten age) begins in the Lower Level after the **Time for Young Disciples** on most Sundays and after the **Sharing of Christ's Peace and Compassion** on Communion Sundays.
- Large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins also are available outside the Sanctuary doors. A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.
- **Prayer Requests** may be written on a blue **Prayer Request Card** and placed in the offering plates as they are passed.
- Unless otherwise designated, gifts given to the weekly **offering**—either in the offering plates or through our website—support the annual church budget, including staff salaries, utilities, mission outreach, and all aspects of ministry at St. Andrew.
- To log into the **St. Andrew Connect** system, either download the **St. Andrew App** through the **App Store/Google Play** or visit [saintandrew.ccbchurch.com](http://saintandrew.ccbchurch.com).
- Permission to livestream the music in this service is from CCLI (#617801).



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## Elders

**Class of 2024:** Cade Benson, Thomas Hartley, Sara Penn, Rebecca Schuchert, and **2 VACANCIES\***

**Class of 2025:** Helen Bryce, Eric Goers, Jon Swearingen, Bruce Walker, and **VACANCY\***

**Class of 2026:** Aaron Gibson, Mary Hausler, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, Josh Schilling, Gregs Thomopoulos

## Deacons

**Class of 2024:** Kathi Anderson, Katherine Habley, Cody Neddermeyer, Pam & Phil Karp, Jenny Wilcox, and Elizabeth Young

**Class of 2025:** Erika Law Tuttle, Pat Penn, Amy & Jason Schmidt-Rundell, Kathy & Dave Duys, & Dedi Walker

**Class of 2026:** Daniel Chappo, Jim Halverson, Scott Hoffman, Jamie Tanas, and Mettie Thomopoulos

## Finance Team

**Class of 2024:** Jason Schuchert, *treasurer* | Michelle DeGroot, *assistant treasurer*

## Personnel Team (at large)

**Class of 2024:** Kent Short | **Class of 2025:** Lisa Shileny and Wes Habley | **Class of 2026:** Twila Finkelstein

## Nominating Team (at large)

**Class of 2024:** Kyle Bernard, Nichole Hoffman, Lori Hudson, Emily Neddermeyer

\* A Congregational Meeting has been called for Oct. 29 to fill three vacancies on Session:

Class of 2024: Jason Gehrs and Karen Raynor

Class of 2025: Donald Burch



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## Upcoming in Worship @ St. Andrew

### October 29:

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **Music:** Brass & Philia Singers
- **After Worship:** Sunday School & Adult Education

### November 5:

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **Music:** Grade 3 - 6 Ringers, Logos
- **After Worship:** Sunday School & Adult Education

### November 12:

- **Prompting:** Pastor Rob Martin
- **Music:** Resound! Handbells & Percussion
- **After Worship:** Sunday School & Adult Education

## Congregational Meeting (Oct. 29)

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** to fill two vacant positions in its Class of 2024 and one vacant position in its Class of 2025.

The meeting will be held during the worship service on **Sunday October 29**. (*Members joining remotely will be able to watch, but not vote in the meeting.*)

The Nominating Team has put forward the following

- **Class of 2024:** Jason Gehrs & Karen Raynor
- **Class of 2025:** Donald Burch

For information, contact **Helen Bryce**, who moderates the Nominating Team, or **Pastor Rob Martin**.