

لَنْ يُؤْلِمُ الْأَذْهَبَ مُعَاصِيَ الْأَيَّهِ فَهَذِهِ عَلَى السَّفِيرِ عَلَى وَصْلِ الْعَرَمِ  
هَذَا كَانَ الْأَيَّهُ كَانَ بِالْأَيَّهِ مِنْ لِمْ دَنْبَ عَذَلِهِمْ فَهَمُّ بُوْرَنْ كَانَ فَهَذَا كَانَ الْأَيَّهُ  
لَهُ فَلَمْ يَقْبُلُوا فَوْلَهُ مِنْ أَعْتَادَهُ لِمَعَاصِيَهُ لِلْأَرْجُعِ فَأَفْسَرَ عَوَالِهِمْ مُهْرَجَهُ كَانَ تَرَاتُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَعَهُ لِلْأَدَمِ  
لَهُ الْحَوْنُ سَعَطَهُ فَلَلْجَسَلِهِ ظَالِمَهُ بِطْنَ الْحَوْنِ وَظَالِمَهُ الْأَنْسَلِ فَظَلِمَهُ الْمَرْجَادِيِّ وَالْظَّلِمِيِّ  
سَبَحَانَكَ أَنِّي كَنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ بِهَذَا كَانَ  
فَلَوْ كَانَهُ كَانَ مِنَ الْكَبِيرِ لَلَّهُ نَعَمْهُ لِهِ الْأَوْمَعَشُونَ فَهَذِهِهِ الْأَعْرَادُ وَهُوَ فِيمْ وَلَيْسَ



9:30 A.M. | FEBRUARY 1, 2026

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IOWA CITY

# Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson, *transitional*  
Matt Moore, *director of student ministries*  
Patti Benson, *worship leader*  
Middle School Bells & Friends | Pat Penn, *director*  
Student Ministry Band | *musicians*



## Sunday School, Learning Academy & Next Steps

- **PreK-Middle School Sunday School:** Children are invited to their classrooms for a time of learning, storytelling, and growing together in faith.
- High school students and adults are invited to today's **Learning Academy** class, "**Translating the Bible**" led by our director of student ministries, Matt Moore. *The Hub*

## Flowers on the Chancel

- Today's flowers are given by Skip and Pat Wells in memory of their godson, Nicholas Young.

## Bulletin Cover

- **Yunus under the Gourd Vine and the Great Fish**
- *Rashid al-Din, 14th century — Manuscript illumination, University of Edinburgh Library*
- This miniature depicts the prophet Yunus (Jonah) resting beneath the gourd vine that God caused to grow for his shelter after his deliverance from the great fish (Jonah 4:6). The powerful, swirling tail of the fish dominates the scene, while the stylized plant and foam reflect artistic traditions from Mesopotamia and China. Created in the Islamic world, the image also echoes early Christian depictions of Jonah, reminding us how this story of repentance, mercy, and renewal has been shared across cultures and faiths for centuries. From Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, Tennessee.



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# Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. | February 1, 2026  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

## Welcome + Announcements

### Prelude

#### Call to Gather | *by Matt Moore*

Life is not always easy,  
**and we are weary from many burdens.**  
Sometimes weeks can feel like months  
**and our hearts are heavy.**  
We need each other here today.  
**God, we need you here today.**  
Life is meant to be lived in community  
**We gather so we remember we are not alone.**  
We gather to remember your love for us.  
**We gather to restore our souls.**  
Meet us where we are God  
**and give us what we need for today.**

#### ⌘ Gathering Hymn | “Lord I Need You,” pg. 8-9

#### ⌘ Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace | *by Matt Moore*

Let us come to the God who is our defense, our righteousness,  
and confess our needs.

**We often hear stories like Jonah and say,**  
**“That wouldn’t be me, I would be different.”**  
**When, in reality we are just like Jonah.**

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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.

Things get hard or scary, and we run away.  
We would rather ignore God's call than answer.  
We leave God *on read* and go on with our lives.  
Instead of seeing the humanity and divine spark in others,  
we make divisions among ourselves.  
Forgive us for our fear,  
forgive us for our divisions.  
Show us how we can change.

*Time for silent reflection*

Friends, God did not abandon Jonah,  
and God does not abandon us.  
Over and over, we don't choose God.  
Over and over, God chooses us.  
God will never leave or forsake us. **Amen.**

✠ **Musical Response | "Make Me Like You, Lord"**

Show me your way, Lord. Show me your way.  
All I can see, Lord, is what hate's made of.  
In war and anger, I need Christian eyes.  
To show me your way, Lord. Show me your way.

✠ **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! †**

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† After the Sharing of Christ's Peace & Compassion, children in Kindergarten and younger are invited to head to the Lower Level Children's Area for children's programming.

## Old Testament Reading | Micah 6:1-8 (*The Voice*)

The word of the prophets for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ **Hymn of Reflection** | "They'll Know We Are Christians," pg. 7 (*hymnal*, #256)

## Gospel Reading | Luke 11:29-32 (*The Voice*)

The word of the prophets for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## The Message | Matt Moore

## Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents

**Offertory** | *I Will Not Forget You*, by Pen and Robin Pasley

✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | "Doxology"



Give Online

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here bellow.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Welcoming of New Members

## Celebration of Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

May God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to our God.**  
Let us give thanks to the God who created us all.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Music During Communion** | "It is Well," by Christine DiMarco

## Prayers of the People | Lord's Prayer | adapted from Luke 11:2-4 & Matthew 6:13 (The Voice)

Father in heaven, may your name be revered.

May your kingdom come.

May your will be accomplished on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us the food we need for tomorrow.

Forgive us for our wrongs, as we forgive those who wrong us.

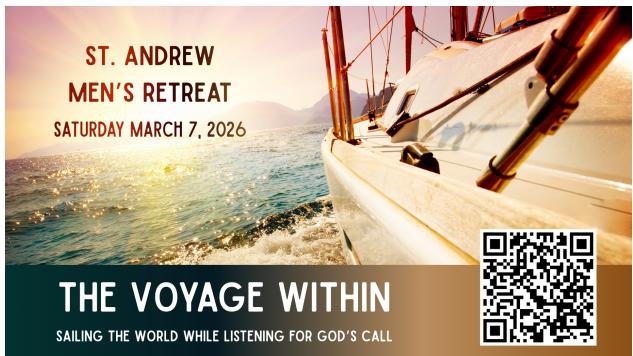
Lead us away from temptation, and save us from the evil one.

But let Your kingdom be ... and let it be powerful and glorious forever. Amen.

⌘ **Sending Hymn** | "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," pg. 10 (*hymnal*, #581)

⌘ **Benediction**

**Postlude** | *Up There Down Here*, by Zach Williams



1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord.  
 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
 and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
*Refrain*  
 And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.  
 Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

- 2 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. 2x  
 and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain*
- 3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side. 2x  
 and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. *Refrain*
- 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
 and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
 and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one. *Refrain*

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# Lord I Need You - Matt Maher & Audrey Assad

Words & Music : Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill

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Verse 1

Lord I come, I con-fess Bow-ing here I find my  
rest With-out You I fall a-part You're the one that guides my

Chorus

heart Lord I need You, oh I need You E - v'ry hour I  
need You My one de-fense, my right-eous-ness Oh God, how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You  
are Where You are, Lord I am free Ho-li-ness is Christ in me

Bridge

Lord I You Teach my song to rise to You

Chords: B♭, E♭, B♭, B♭, Gm, E♭, B♭/F, F, B♭/F, E♭, B♭, E♭, B♭, F, Gm, E♭, B♭/F, F, B♭, E♭, B♭, B♭/F, E♭/G, B♭/F, F, B♭, E♭/B♭, B♭, E♭, B♭, Gm, F, E♭, B♭, E♭, B♭, B♭/F, F, B♭, E♭, B♭, B♭, B♭, Gm, E♭, B♭, B♭, F, Gm.

2

E♭ F E♭ E♭ B♭ F

When temp-ta-tion comes my way When I can-not stand I'll fall on

Gm E♭ F B♭ E♭

You Je-sus You're my hope and stay Lord I

3. B♭ Ending B♭ E♭ B♭/F E♭/G B♭/F F

You You're my one de-fense, my right - eous-ness Oh God, how I need

B♭ B♭ E♭ B♭/F E♭/G B♭/F F B♭

You My one de-fense, my right-eous-ness Oh God, how I need You



 ST. OLAF BAND

7:30 p.m.  
Friday Feb. 6, 2026

- \$10 Adults/Seniors
- *FREE* for Students and Educators
- [stolaf.edu/tickets](http://stolaf.edu/tickets)

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## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

G D7 G D

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

G C Am G D7 G

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open-ing to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!

D G D G D7 B Em A D

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower - y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ, our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

G C Am G D G

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 chant-ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). PD

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Music (HYMN TO JOY 8.8.7.8 D): Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), 1824, adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt., P.D.

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**2026:** Chloe Goers, Aaron Gibson, Mary Hausler, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, Josh Schilling, and Gregs Thomopoulos

**2027:** Becky Benson, Scott Fisher, Austin Kannegieter, Emily Neddermeyer, and Munir Tanas

**2028:** Helen Bryce, Don Burch, Paula McCue, Judy Swafford, and Jon Swearingen

## **Deacons**

**2026:** Jim Halverson, Scott Hoffman, Emmit Schmidt-Rundell, Jamie Tanas, Mettie Thomopoulos and David Weitzel

**2027:** Jordan Barrett, Kathy & Dave Duys, Lynne Ginsberg, Cody Neddermeyer, and Jenni Stacy-Adams

**2028:** Laurel Crusinberry, Vern Dengler, Rick Graf, Cindy Seyfer, and Allison Van Iddekinge

## **Personnel Team (at large)**

**2026:** Twila Finkelstein | **2027:** Kent Short | **2028:** Ernie Found and Mindy Egeland

## **Nominating Team (at large)**

**2026:** Kyle Bernard, Paul Heidger, Toni Van Voorhis, and Marissa Moore (*nominated*)

## **Finance Team (elected by Session)**

**Treasurer:** Emily Neddermeyer (**2026**); **Assistant Treasurer:** Michelle DeGroot (**2026**)

## Questions about Worship?

- **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 fill out this short form: <https://tinyurl.com/sapc-guest>.
- Our worship services begin **in-person and online shortly before 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.
- **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**.
- Unless otherwise designated, gifts given to the **weekly offering** support the church budget, including staff salaries, utilities, mission outreach, and all aspects of ministry.
- To log into the **St. Andrew Connect** system, either download the **St. Andrew App** through the **App Store/Google Play** or visit <https://saintandrew.ccbchurch.com>.
- There are wheelchairs available for use as needed in the lower level entrance foyer and by the coat racks near the upper level entrance.
- There is an AED near the Coffee Kitchen should a medical emergency arise.
- Permission to livestream the music in this service is from CCLI (#617801) and One License (A-711114).

## Upcoming Events

- **Iowa City Free Lunch** | Wednesday
- **At the Table** | Thursday
- **St. Olaf Band Concert** | Friday
- **Congregational Meeting** | Feb. 8
- **Chili Cookoff & Souper Bowl Lunch** | Feb. 8
- **Pie for a Pint Blood Drive** | Feb. 15
- **Screening: 'No Other Land'** | Feb. 15
- **Senior Moments** | Feb. 17
- **Ash Wednesday** | Feb. 18
- **Presbytery Leadership Meeting** | Feb. 24
- **Food Market** | Feb. 25
- **Iowa City Free Lunch** | March 4
- **At the Table** | March 5
- **Night of 1,000 Dinners** | March 6
- **Men's Retreat** | March 7
- **Strike Up Some Fun @ BowlDogs** | March 8
- **Senior Moments** | March 17
- **Food Market** | March 25
- **Palm Sunday** | March 29
- **Maundy Thursday** | April 2