



9:30 a.m. | February 8, 2026
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson, *transitional pastor*
The Rev. Dr. Laurel Crusinberry, *worship leader*
Logos Choir, Philia Singers, and Agape Ringers | Austen Wilson, *director*
Resound! Handbell Choir | Laura Kastens, *leader*
Julia Van Den Top, *organist & accompanist*



Questions for Reflection

- Where are you more invested in being right than in seeing others live—and what does that reveal about your compassion?
- What loss, slight, or unfairness has made you think, “This is worth being angry about”—and why does it still have power over you?
- When God’s mercy troubles you because it seems too freely given, what kind of justice are you really hoping for?

Sunday School, Congregational Meeting, and Lunch

- **PreK-5th Sunday School:** Children are invited to their classrooms for a time of learning, storytelling, and growing together in faith. **Middle Schoolers** are invited to join with the younger children or to attend the **Annual Congregational Meeting**.
- Because of today's Annual Congregational Meeting, there will be no **Learning Academy**. High schoolers and adults are invited to join us next week (Feb. 15) for a presentation by the Rev. Dr. Robert Traer on “One Land, Two Peoples.”
- Following today's Congregational Meeting, all friends and members of the congregation are invited to our **Annual Chili Cookout and Souper Bowl**. There is no charge for the meal, though a freewill offering will be received for the St. Andrew Deacons' Fund. (Sample-size cups and voting beans will be provided for everyone who would like to help choose this year's champion chili.)

Bulletin Cover

- *Prophet Jonah Before the Walls of Nineveh* (1655), by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn (1606-1669). From Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, Tennessee.



Annual Meeting Sunday

9:30 a.m. | February 8, 2026

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *We Are Called*, by Becki Slagle Mayo

Call to Gather | *adapted from Psalm 112*

Praise the Eternal!

How blessed are those who revere the Eternal,
who turn from evil and take great pleasure in God's commandments.

Their children will be a powerful force upon the earth;
this generation that does what is right in God's eyes will be blessed.

God's house will be stocked with wealth and riches,
and the Divine's love for justice will endure for all time.

When life is dark, a light will shine for those who live rightly—
those who are merciful, compassionate, and strive for justice.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | "Amazing Grace," pg. 6 (*hymnal*, #691)

✠ **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** | *by Carl Anderson*

In his lament to God, Jonah states,

I know how You are!

I know that You are not like other gods,
that You are full of grace and compassion.

Let us lean fully into that grace and compassion as we bring our confession:

God of Compassion and Grace, as we receive your gifts
awaken in us a generosity to share them with others.

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.

Too often, we hold on to your grace and fail to extend it to others.
We concern ourselves only with how you're at work in our lives,
and we neglect to think of your love for all.
Lead us deeper into love
that we may shed those things that hold us back.

Meet us in the silence as we confess privately.

Time for Silent Confession

God's grace and mercy extend from everlasting to everlasting.
And they are also here in this very moment.
Know that in Jesus, the Christ, you are forgiven.

⌘ **Musical Response | "Celtic Alleluia"**

⌘ **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!

First Reading | Matthew 5:13-20 (The Voice)

Time for Young Disciples †

Second Reading | Jonah 4:1-11 (The Voice)

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

† 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.

The Message | Pastor Carl Anderson

⌘ Hymn of Reflection | “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly,” pg. 7

Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents

Connecting Hearts | Renewing Lives

Offertory | *Fanfare and Reflection*, by Jason Krug

⌘ Response to Our Offerings | “For the Fruit of All Creation,” vs. 2

2 In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.



Give Online

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 | “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” pg. 8

⌘ Benediction

Postlude | *Acclamation on “Azmon”, arr. by Arnold Sherman*

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

Shilombish holitopa mai
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashike.

CREEK

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.

NAVAHO

Nizhóníigo joobá diits' a'
 yisdáshütinigíí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shéñáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da nít'éé.

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; Navaho, Albert TsosieMUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt.

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AMAZING GRACE

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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - ni - on's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my name
 2 The name of Jesus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and his voice new
 4 My gracious Master and my God, as
 5 To God all glory, praise, and love be
 dear Re-deemer's praise, the glories of my life
 bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the life
 of the dead receive; the mournful waken
 sist me to proclaim, to spread through all the
 now and ever given by saints below and
 God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;
 Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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DeGowin & St. Andrew Pie for a Pint Blood Drive

Sunday, February 15th | 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Auxiliary Gym



One Land, Two Peoples

with Robert Traer

a Learning Academy class

Feb. 15, 2026 | The Hub



St. Andrew's **Act Justly** invites you to a ...

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING 'NO OTHER LAND'

The film will be followed by a facilitated conversation
moderated by Rabbi Esther Hugenholtz and Rima Afifi



2 p.m. | Sunday February 15, 2026

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
140 Gathering Place Lane, Iowa City

'Not All Who Wander Are Lost'

WALKING THE LABYRINTH

with Pastor Colette Soultz



Senior Moments

10:30 a.m. | Tuesday Feb. 17, 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. | February 18, 2026

Passion Plays

Music and the Mystery of Faith

a Learning Academy class

with David Timmer

March 15, 22, & 29 | The Hub

Spirituality

a Learning Academy class

Feb. 22, March 1, & March 8



with Colette Soultz

and Bobby Outerson-Murphy

EASTER SUNDAY

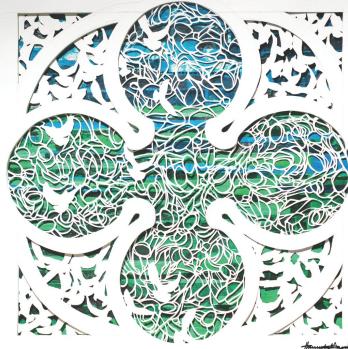
April 5, 2026

7, 9, & 11 a.m.

Worship Services

8-11 a.m.

Potluck Brunch



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Elders

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 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

- **Congregational Meeting** | Today
- **Chili Cookoff & Souper Bowl Lunch** | Today
- **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
- **Good Friday** | April 3
- **Easter Sunday** | April 5 | Worship Services, 7, 9, and 11 a.m. | Potluck Brunch, 8-11 a.m.

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City

10:30 a.m. | Sunday February 8, 2026

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/sapc-meeting-2026>

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place in-person, but people can attend remotely via Zoom at the link above. All friends of St. Andrew are invited to attend, but only active members will be allowed to vote.

Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Confirmation of Quorum

Presentation of the Approved Budget for 2026

Presentation from the Land Sales Team Presentation

Presentation from the Nominating Team

Presentation from Team Guatemala

Presentation from the Pastor Nominating Team

Instructions for the the Chili Cookoff and Souper Bowl Sunday

Closing Prayer

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