

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. | APRIL 26, 2026

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IOWA CITY



Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson, transitional pastor
Thomas Hartley, director of children's and family ministries
Austen Wilson, *director of music ministries*
Austin Kannegieter, *session & personnel team*
The Children of the St. Andrew Community



Sunday School and Other After Worship Activities

- Starting today, the next three Sundays will be devoted to celebrating the pastors who have shaped—and will shape—our life together: a farewell reception for **Carl Anderson (Today)**, a celebration of ministry for **Rob Martin (May 3)**, and a welcome reception for **Jordan Warntjes (May 10)**.



Bulletin Cover

- "Landscape with Shepherd and Sheep" (1880), by Anton Mauve (1838-1888), on display in the Cincinnati Art Museum. Born in Zandaam in 1838, Mauve was a popular artist of The Hague School, an informal group of Dutch artists who worked mainly in the city of The Hague, Netherlands, between 1860 and 1900. Mauve was a leading member of this group and, with skillful technique and style, is said also to have been an influential figure in the early career of Vincent Van Gogh, Mauve's cousin-in-law. Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, Tennessee. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=51139>. Original source: <https://commons.wikimedia.org>.



Finish the Race
Owe Nothing But Love

Flowers on the Chancel

- Today's flowers have been crafted by the children in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom as part of their preparations for the Child-Led Worship Service.



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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.



Good Shepherd Sunday
Child-Led Service & Farewell for Pastor Carl Anderson
9:30 a.m. | April 26, 2026 | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Deep and Wide*, arr. by Mark Burrows

✕ **Call to Gather**

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

Who is my neighbor?

How can I help?

What do I have to learn?

Where is God in it all?

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

So may we listen. May we learn.

May we stay curious, and may we look for God.

This is our invitation to lean in.

Let us worship our holy God.

✕ **Gathering Hymn** | “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” pg. 6

✕ **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** | *adapted from a liturgy by Teri McDowell Ott*

When we admit our sins,

we list out everything that confuses us and distracts us from this important truth:

The truth that God, through Jesus, is offering grace and forgiveness to every one of us.

So let's confess together.

First, out loud so we can hear each other.

Then silently, in our heads and in our hearts, so only God can hear us.

Saving God, you call us, but we don't always come.

You gather us, but we wander away and get lost.

You speak Truth, but we fail to hear and respond.

Good Shepherd, do not give up on us.

Save us. Restore us.

Resurrect us for life in Christ.

Time for Silent Confession

Even when we walk through the darkest valley, God is with us.
God will not abandon us.
Know that you are forgiven and receive Christ's peace.
Alleluia. Amen.

✕ **Musical Response** | "Halle, Halle"

✕ **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!**

Singing the Psalms | "Shepherd Me, O God," pg. 7 | *Refrain: Congregation; Verses: Small Group*

Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents

Offertory | *This Is the Day*, by Mark Burrows

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Give Online

Time for Young Disciples †

The Message | Breaking into the Sheepfold

✕ **Hymn of Reflection** | "Guide My Feet," pg. 8, vs. 1-3, 6

† After the Time for Young Disciples, children in Kindergarten and younger are invited to head to the Lower Level Children's Area for children's programming.

Prayers of the People | *The 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.

Farewell to Pastor Carl Anderson

... In our world, **be present, O God.**

In this congregation, **be present, O God.**

In this community, **be present, O God.**

In this presbytery and the whole church, **be present, O God.**

In the homes and hearts of all your people, **be present, O God.**

Let us pray for God's never-ending mercy.

For work begun but not completed, **God, have mercy.**

For expectations not met, **God, have mercy.**

For wounds not healed, **God, have mercy.**

For gifts not shared, **God, have mercy.**

For promises not kept, **God, have mercy.**

Let us give thanks for our journey together in this place:

For friendships made, for joys celebrated and for times of nurture and growth, **thanks be to God.**

For wounds healed, expectations met, gifts given and promises kept, **thanks be to God.**

For our fellowship in Jesus, the Christ, and for the love of God which has sustained us, **thanks be to God.**

Special Music | *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

✠ **Sending Hymn** | "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain
All

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

death in - to life. life.

Leader or All

- 1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I
- 2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
- 3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

rest in the mead - ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
lead me by path - ways of righ - teous - ness and truth, my
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Leader or All

- 4 You have set me a ban - quet of love in the face of

ha - tred, crown - ing me with love be - yond my pow'r to hold.

Leader or All

- 5 Sure - ly your kind - ness and mer - cy fol - low me all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of my God for - ev - er - more.

Final refrain
All

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, based on Psalm 23
Music: SHEPHERD ME, Marty Haugen
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Guide My Feet

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1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

Upcoming Events

- **Child-Led Service** | Today
- **Carl Anderson's Final Sunday** | Today
- **Guatemala Lunch Fundraiser** | Today
- **NAMI Walk @ Terry Trueblood** | May 2
- **Celebrating Rob Martin's Ministry** | May 3
- **Free Lunch** | May 6
- **Meetup @ FMC Spring Social** | May 6
- **At the Table** | May 7
- **Trivia Night** | May 8
- **Work Day @ Camp Bear Creek** | May 9
- **Welcoming Jordan Warntjes** | May 10
- **Meetup @ Julia Van Den Top's Recital** | May 10
- **Senior Moments @ The Kernels** | May 13
- **Nebraska Wesleyan Choir Concert** | May 15
- **Grad Party: Emmitt Schmidt-Rundell** | May 16
- **Mini-Ministry & Sensory Fair** | May 17
- **Meetup @ Friday Night Concert** | May 22
- **Grad Party: Brody Sobolik** | May 30
- **Food Market** | May 27
- **Free Lunch** | June 3
- **At the Table** | June 4
- **Celebration of Life: Lee Witwer** | June 6
- **Stronghold** | June 7-12
- **Congregational Meeting** | June 14
- **Vacation Bible School** | June 15-19
- **Senior Moments** | June 16
- **Food Market** | June 24
- **Free Lunch** | July 1
- **At the Table** | July 2
- **Installation of Jordan Warntjes** | July 12
- **Senior Moments** | July 21
- **Food Market** | July 22
- **Guatemala Mission Trip** | July 25 - Aug. 1
- **Free Lunch** | August 5
- **At the Table** | August 6
- **Girls Rock!** | August 10-14
- **Senior Moments** | August 18
- **Food Market** | September 2



A Farewell, a Celebration, and a Welcome

Pastor Carl Anderson (4/26)

Pastor Rob Martin (5/3)

& Pastor Jordan Warntjes (5/10)

Pastoral, Ministry, & Administrative Staff and Elected Church Officers

Pastors

Rev. Dr. Carl Anderson, *transitional pastor* | pastorcarl@saintandrew-ic.org (Final Sunday: Today)
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Elders

2026: Chloe Goers, Aaron Gibson, Mary Hausler, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, Josh Schilling, and Gregs Thomopulos
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, Emmitt Schmidt-Rundell, Jamie Tanas, Mettie Thomopulos 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, Marissa Moore, and Toni Van Voorhis

Finance Team (elected by Session)

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

Questions about Worship?

- **Welcome!** Whether you are joining us in person or online, we are *delighted* to worship together.
- St. Andrew is an open, affirming, and inclusive congregation. That means we welcome saints and sinners, skeptics and believers, families of *all* shapes and sizes, and people from every point along life's journey. So, whoever you are this morning, whatever you believe—whether you believe anything at all: *You are welcome here!*
- If you are here for the first time, we encourage you to stop by our Welcome Table or Information Kiosk near the main entrance in the Atrium. There you will find some good people who would love to answer any questions you might have about our faith community.
- If you can't stop at the Info Kiosk today, you can learn more about St. Andrew by emailing office@saintandrew-ic.org or filling 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).

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