



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:30 A.M. | MAY 10, 2026**

**ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IOWA CITY**

# Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Jordan Warntjes, *pastor*  
Rebecca Schuchert, *worship leader*  
Logos Choir and Agape Ringers | Austen Wilson, *director*  
Resound! Handbell Choir | Laura Kastens, *director*  
Lisa Shileny, *flute*  
St. Andrew Brass Ensemble  
Thomas Hartley, *time for young disciples*



# Sunday School & Other After Worship Activities

- **PreK–Middle School Sunday School:** Children are invited to their classrooms for a time of learning, storytelling, and growing together in faith.
- Because of today's **Reception for Pastor Jordan and Michelle Warntjes**, there will be no **Learning Academy** class. The semester concludes next week (May 17) with a presentation from Inside **Out Reentry Community**.
- After worship next Sunday, we'll also host a **Mini-Ministry & Sensory Fair**, highlighting the many ways to get involved in the shared work of St. Andrew. From the Food Market to the Lettuce Feed Others Garden, from ushering and greeting to behind-the-scenes care, there are plenty of ways to say, "I can help with that." Stop by, ask questions, and see what fits.



**Finish the Race**  
*Owe Nothing But Love*

# Bulletin Cover

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**STEWARDSHIP 2026**

# Flowers on the Chancel

Today's flowers are shared in celebration of mothers everywhere across time and in welcome to Jordan and Michelle as they begin their ministry with St. Andrew.



**New Guest Connection**

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
*Welcoming Pastor Jordan Warntjes*  
9:30 a.m. | May 10, 2026  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

**Welcome + Announcements**

**Prelude** | *O God Beyond All Praising*, arr. by Richard Proulx

✕ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from Psalm 66*

Bless the Eternal One, O peoples, let the sound of praise be heard.

**Our God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

We have been tested,

**we have tried,**

we have gone through fire and water,

**yet the Holy One has brought us out to a spacious place.**

Thank you, God, for not rejecting our prayers.

Thank you, God, for keeping us in your steadfast love.

✕ **Gathering Hymn** | "Praise Ye the Lord," pg. 7

✕ **Prayer of Confession and Promise of Ever-Present Grace** | *by Jordan Warntjes*

Loving God, you knit us together in our mother's womb and breathed us into being.

**Thank you for the gift of life and for bringing us into this world through our mothers.**

We recognize the risk they took to carry us, nourish us, and protect us within their bodies.

**Thank you for the women in our life, for our mothers,**

**and for those who have been like mothers to us.**

We are grateful for their tenderness when we were helpless or hurt,

**We are grateful for their encouragement and wisdom when we were unsure,**

We are grateful for their guidance and perseverance so we would stay true.

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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.

**Too often we took their love and sacrifice for granted. Forgive us.**

Help us to live in such a way that our words and actions bring honor to them and to You.

**Merciful One, gather us all to the safety of your embrace.**

For many, this day is full of joy and celebration, but for others, it is an especially painful day.

Pour out your healing, consolation, and peace on those who are grieving

the loss of their mother or the loss of their child,

on those who are grieving the life they thought their child would live into,

on families separated by distance or disagreement,

on families plagued by disappointment, abandonment, addiction, or abuse.

**Compassionate One, shelter us all beneath Your outstretched arms.**

Bring your healing, consolation, and peace

to women whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled,

**to women who are unable to be mothers,**

to the women who choose not to be mothers

and often face societal questions and pressures,

**to mothers and guardians who are exhausted**

**as they labor to balance work and raising children,**

to the mothers and guardians who worry each day that their children may be discriminated against

based on their race, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disabilities.

**to mothers and guardians who are overwhelmed as they struggle**

to bring up children amid poverty, disease, or war.

**The need is deep. Come quickly. Our hope is in You.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

Gracious God, thank you for every female here today

and for every one we have brought with us in our hearts.

**Bless them and protect them.**

Deepen their love and trust of you.

Let them know that your love for them does not change if they are a mother or not.

**Strengthen them, empower them, and anoint them with your Holy Spirit**

**that their faith, influence, and love would bring you honor and glory.**

Receive our thanks and praise again for these women and women in the making,

for they are precious to us and to You.

As in the scriptures of Jeremiah 31 says,

**You are a compassionate mother,**

**and we are grateful to have you as our mother God.**

In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray.

✕ **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!**

**Special Music** | *Amen Siakudusmia (Amen, We Praise Your Name O God)*, arr. by Cathy Moglebust

**New Testament Reading** | Acts 17:22-31 (NRSVUE)

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

**Time for Young Disciples** | “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know,” pg. 8

**Gospel Reading** | John 14:15-21 (NRSVUE)

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**The Message** | Pastor Jordan Wartjes

✕ **Hymn of Response** | “Make a Joyful Noise to God!,” pg. 9

**Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents**

**Offertory** | *For the Beauty of the Earth*, arr. Brian Childers

✕ **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

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✧ 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

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** | "O Sing to the Lord," vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5, pg. 10

✠ **Benediction**

**Postlude** | *Fanfare and Toccata on "Thaxted,"* by Gustav Holst, arr. by Matthew F. Walicke

MELODIOUS HARMONY PRESENTS  
**Only Light...Only Love:**  
Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir Tour  
Tom Trenney, Conductor  
*with the City High Concert Choir | Matt Walker, Conductor*



7 p.m. | May 15, 2026



May 17  
**"Returning to  
the 'Real' World"**  
*with representatives  
from Inside/Out Ministries*  
a learning academy class

## 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

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## Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.  
 2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,

Lit - tle ones to him be-long. They are weak, but he is strong.  
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.

# Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)

1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!  
 2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:  
 3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.  
 walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.  
 By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.  
 Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!  
 When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heav - en - ly home.

This paraphrase of Psalm 66 maintains a corporate tone more suitable for congregational singing than does the original psalm, which moves to a personal narrative in its latter part. The reference to "all creation" is strengthened by the associations of the tune (see no. 14).

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## O Sing to the Lord

*Cantai ao Senhor*

1 O sing to the Lord; O sing God a  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the  
 4 O shout to our God, who gave us the  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -



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O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

## PORTUGUESE

- 1 *Cantai ao Senhor um cântico novo, (3x)  
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 2 *Porque ele fez, ele fez maravilhas, (3x)  
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 3 *Cantai ao Senhor, bendizei o seu nome, (3x)  
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 4 *É ele quem dá o Espírito Santo, (3x)  
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 5 *Jesus é o Senhor! Amém, aleluia! (3x)  
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*

## SPANISH

- 1 *Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. (3x)  
;Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. (3x)  
;Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. (3x)  
;Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 4 *Es él quien nos da el Espíritu Santo. (3x)  
;Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 5 *¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluia! (3x)  
;Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

A Lutheran missionary musician heard this song at a pastors' conference in southern Brazil in 1982, then went home to Argentina (where he was then serving) and translated it from Portuguese into Spanish. Later, when back in the U.S.A. on furlough, he translated it into English.

# Upcoming Events

- **Welcome: 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
- **Mini-Ministry & Sensory Fair** | May 17
- **Meetup @ Friday Night Concert** | May 22
- **Office Closed (Memorial Day)** | May 25
- **Food Market** | May 27
- **Free Lunch** | June 3
- **At the Table** | June 4
- **Celebration of Life: Lee Witwer** | June 6
- **Stronghold** | June 7–12
- **Lunch Bunch** | June 8–Aug 14
- **Wedding of Heidi Schmidt-Rundell** | June 13
- **Congregational Meeting** | June 14
- **Vacation Bible School** | June 15–19
- **Senior Moments** | June 16
- **Meetup @ Iowa City Pride Parade** | June 20
- **Food Market** | June 24
- **Meetup @ Yotopia** | June 25
- **Jazz Sunday** | June 28
- **Free Lunch** | July 1
- **At the Table** | July 2
- **Beer & Hymns @ Big Grove** | July 6
- **Installation of Rev. Jordan Warntjes** | July 12
- **Food Market** | July 22
- **Guatemala Mission Trip** | July 25–Aug. 1
- **Synod School** | July 26–31
- **Free Lunch** | Aug. 5
- **At the Table** | Aug. 6
- **Big Table** | Aug. 7
- **Girls Rock!** | Aug. 10–14
- **Senior Moments** | Aug. 18
- **School Year's Eve** | Aug. 23
- **Food Market** | Aug. 26
- **Ministry Fair** | Aug. 30
- **Free Lunch** | Sept. 2
- **At the Table** | Sept. 3
- **Big Table** | Sept. 4
- **Office Closed** | Sept. 7
- **Sunday School Kickoff** | Sept. 13
- **Celebrating All Abilities Sunday** | Sept. 13
- **At the Table** | Oct. 1
- **Big Table** | Oct. 2
- **World Communion Sunday** | Oct. 4
- **Free Lunch** | Oct. 7
- **Senior Moments** | Oct. 20
- **Trunk or Treat** | Oct. 25
- **Food Market** | Oct. 28
- **All Saints Sunday** | Nov. 1



## SENIOR MOMENTS GAME DAY

May 13 @ Veterans Memorial Stadium

- 11:15 a.m. Arrival
- 12:05 p.m. First Pitch

\$15 game | \$28 with Lunch

Contact Amy Schmidt-Rundell by May 5

# 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](mailto: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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