

ST. ANDREW @ THE MOVIES

Wake Up Dead

Man
Knives Out

9:30 a.m. | July 12, 2026

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Iowa City

Today's Worship Participants

The Rev. Jordan Warntjes, *pastor*

Ted Potter, *worship leader*

Laura Kastens, *clarinet*

LuAnn Robinson, *piano*

Austen Wilson and Rob Mullins, *vocalists*

Julia Van Den Top, *accompanist and organist*

Wendy Lindberg, *time for young disciples*

Bulletin Cover & Sermon Series

- Today's bulletin cover features original digital artwork by **L'Engle Charis-Carlson**, offered as part of our new series, **St. Andrew @ the Movies**. Inspired by one of the central themes in *Wake Up, Dead Man* — “Start fighting wolves, and before you know it, everyone you don't understand is a wolf” — the image invites us to consider how fear can distort our vision, turning neighbors into enemies and strangers into threats.
- Throughout the summer, we'll explore seven films that ask surprisingly theological questions about forgiveness, community, justice, hope, identity, and grace. Rather than treating movies as sermons (or sermons as movie reviews), we'll allow these contemporary stories to become conversation partners with Scripture, trusting that truth can echo in unexpected places.
- The series includes *The Social Network* (July 19), *Project Hail Mary* (July 26), *CODA* (August 2), *Toy Story 5* (August 9), *We Bought a Zoo* (August 16), and *Barbie* (August 23).
- Throughout the series, we'd love to feature artwork created by children and youth alongside pieces from adult artists. Whether you paint, draw, create digitally, or photograph the world around you, we'd be delighted to consider your original artwork for future bulletin covers and worship art.

After Worship

- At 2 p.m. today, the Presbytery of East Iowa will gather with St. Andrew to install Pastor Jordan Warntjes as our pastor. Join us as we celebrate the ministry God has already begun among us. After worship, we will keep celebrating with pretzels and root beer floats.

Flowers on the Chancel

- Today's flowers are given by Katie and Steven Martin in celebration of JJ's baptism.



Finish the Race
Owe Nothing But Love



STEWARDSHIP 2026



St. Andrew @ the Movies

9:30 a.m. | July 12, 2026

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude | *Prelude*, by Paul Reade

✠ **Call to Gather** | *adapted from Psalm 119 and Micah 6*

Come, let us worship the God of Truth, whose word lights our path;

the God of Justice, whose ways are right;

the God of Compassion, whose promises never fail;

the God Who Suffers, who shares our pain.

We come not to impress God with what we bring;

we come to be transformed by who God is.

God has shown us what is good:

to do justice,

to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with our God.

We willingly offer the words of our mouths and the worship of our hearts, O God.

Teach us your ways, for your wisdom is our joy.

Strengthen us to follow your will,

today and always.

✠ **Gathering Hymn** | “Gather Us In,” pgs. 6-7 (*hymnal*, #529)

✠ **Call to Confession & Promise of Ever Present Grace** | *adapted from Matthew 13*

God speaks to all with ears to hear

and appears to all with eyes to see.

Let us open our hearts to the One

who creates, anoints, heals, and restores.

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.

God of Grace, you scatter your love with reckless generosity,
yet we often choose what feels safe over what is true.
Forgive us when we mistake certainty for faith, self-righteousness for holiness,
and tribal loyalties for your expansive love.
Forgive us when your Word cannot take root because our hearts are crowded
with fear, pride, distraction, and the desire to be right.
Loosen the grip of all that keeps us from one another.
Make us good soil, where your grace takes root, bears fruit,
and becomes a blessing for our neighbors.

Time for Silent Confession

Friends, hear the good news:
The God who scatters grace so freely does not abandon the field because some seed is lost.
In Christ, we are forgiven, restored to one another,
and sent into the world to bear fruit through justice, kindness, and humble love.
Thanks be to God.

Musical Response | “Blessed Assurance,” vs. 1

**1 Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.***

✠ 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!**

Gospel Reading | Luke 18:9-14 (NRSVUE)

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

✠ 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.

Time for Young Disciples

Celebration of Baptism JJ Martin, *son of Katie & Steven Martin*

Old Testament Reading | Micah 6:1-8

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

The Message

✠ **Hymn of Response** | “Jesu, Jesu,” pg. 8 (*hymnal*, #299)

Offering Our Time, Talents, and Treasure

Offertory | Improvisation on *Simple Gifts*

Response to Our Offering | “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”, v. 5

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to be the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Commissioning for Team Guatemala

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** | “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service,” pg. 9

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *Summer*, by Paul Meade

You are invited to remain seated through the postlude, allowing this final offering to complete our worship.

Gather Us In

Unison D A C G Gm Dm

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your
 light years a-way— here in this place the new light is

dream-ings brought here to you in the light of this day.
 his-tory, called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 daugh-ters, call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 shin-ing, now is the king-dom, and now is the day.

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en,
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er,

Chords: D, A, C, G, Gm, Dm, C, G, D, A, C, D, C/D, B^b/D, D, A, C, D, G, A

C D G A

gath - er us in, the blind and the lame;
 gath - er us in, the proud and the strong;
 give us to eat the bread that is you;
 gath - er us in and make us your own;

D A C G Gm

call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en, we shall a -
 give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly, give us the
 nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion lives that are
 gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er, fire___ of

Dm C D C/D B^b/D D

rise at the sound of our name.
 cour-age to en - ter the song.
 ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 love in our flesh and our bone.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain E^b B^b7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

E^b Fm B^b7 E^b *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

E^b $Cm7$ Fm B^b B^b7

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are rich folk and poor, neigh-bors are black, brown, and
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we are

E^b Cm $Cm7$ Fm B^b E^b *To Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 white, neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 slaves: this is the way we should live with you.

Optional rhythm



or



Words: Tom Colvin, 1963, © 1969 Hope Publishing Company
 Music (CHEREPONI 7.7.9 refrain 9.12): Ghanaian folk song; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963, © 1969 Hope Publishing Company; arr. Diane Dykgraaf © 2012 Hope Publishing Company

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

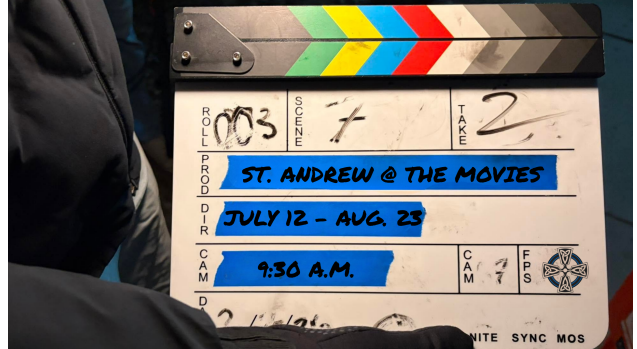
Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

Text © Oxford University Press

Upcoming Events

- **Installation of Pastor Jordan** | Today
- **Next Steps** | July 19
- **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
- **Fields of Faith Harvest** | Aug. 15
- **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 (Labor Day)** | 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
- **Fields of Faith Harvest** | Oct. 10
- **Senior Moments** | Oct. 20
- **Trunk or Treat** | Oct. 25
- **Food Market** | Oct. 28
- **All Saints Sunday** | Nov. 1
- **Free Lunch** | Nov. 4
- **At the Table** | Nov. 5
- **Craft Fair & Minds Matter** | Nov. 7



Pastoral, Ministry, & Administrative Staff and Elected Church Officers

Pastors

Rev. Jordan Warntjes, *pastor and head of staff* | pastorjordan@saintandrew-ic.org

Rev. Colette Soultis, *pastoral care associate* | pastoralcare@saintandrew-ic.org

Administrative Ministries

Walter Sparks, *finance administrator* | finance@saintandrew-ic.org

Jeff Charis-Carlson, *director of communications & media ministries* | jcharisc@saintandrew-ic.org

Amy Schmidt-Rundell, *mission & outreach coordinator* | amysr@saintandrew-ic.org

Children's, Family & Student Ministries

Matt Moore, *director of student ministries* | mmoore@saintandrew-ic.org

Wendy Lindberg, *director of children's and family ministries* | wendy@saintandrew-ic.org

Nichole Hoffman, *children's ministries outreach coordinator* | nhoffman@saintandrew-ic.org

Sara Penn, *children's ministries activities coordinator* | spenn@saintandrew-ic.org

Music Ministries

Austen Wilson, *director of music ministries* | awilson@saintandrew-ic.org

Laura Kastens, *director of handbell ministries* | lkastens@saintandrew-ic.org

Julia Van Den Top, *organist & accompanist* | jvandentop@saintandrew-ic.org

Elders

Class of 2027: Becky Benson, Scott Fisher, Chloe Goers, Austin Kannegieter, Emily Neddermeyer, and Munir Tanas

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

2029: Margaret Heidger, John Linder, Josh Schilling, Jessica Steele, and Adam Wolf

Outgoing: Aaron Gibson, Mary Hausler Ruhlow, Virginia Ibrahim-Olin, and Gregs Thomopoulos

Deacons

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

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

2029: Jean Barth, LuAnn Robinson, Jamie Tanas, Mettie Thomopoulos, and David Weitzel

Outgoing: Jim Halverson, Scott Hoffman, and Emmitt Schmidt-Rundell

Personnel Team (at large)

2027: Kent Short | **2028:** Ernie Found and Mindy Egeland | **2029:** Twila Finkelstein

Nominating Team (at large)

2027: Pat Cone-Fisher, Paul Heidger, Marissa Moore, and Jeremy Penn

Outgoing: Kyle Bernard and Toni Van Voorhis

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 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.
- **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).

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



140 Gathering Place Lane, Iowa City, Iowa, 52246

319-338-7523 | office@saintandrew-ic.org

www.saintandrew.ccbchurch.com | bit.ly/SAPCYouTube