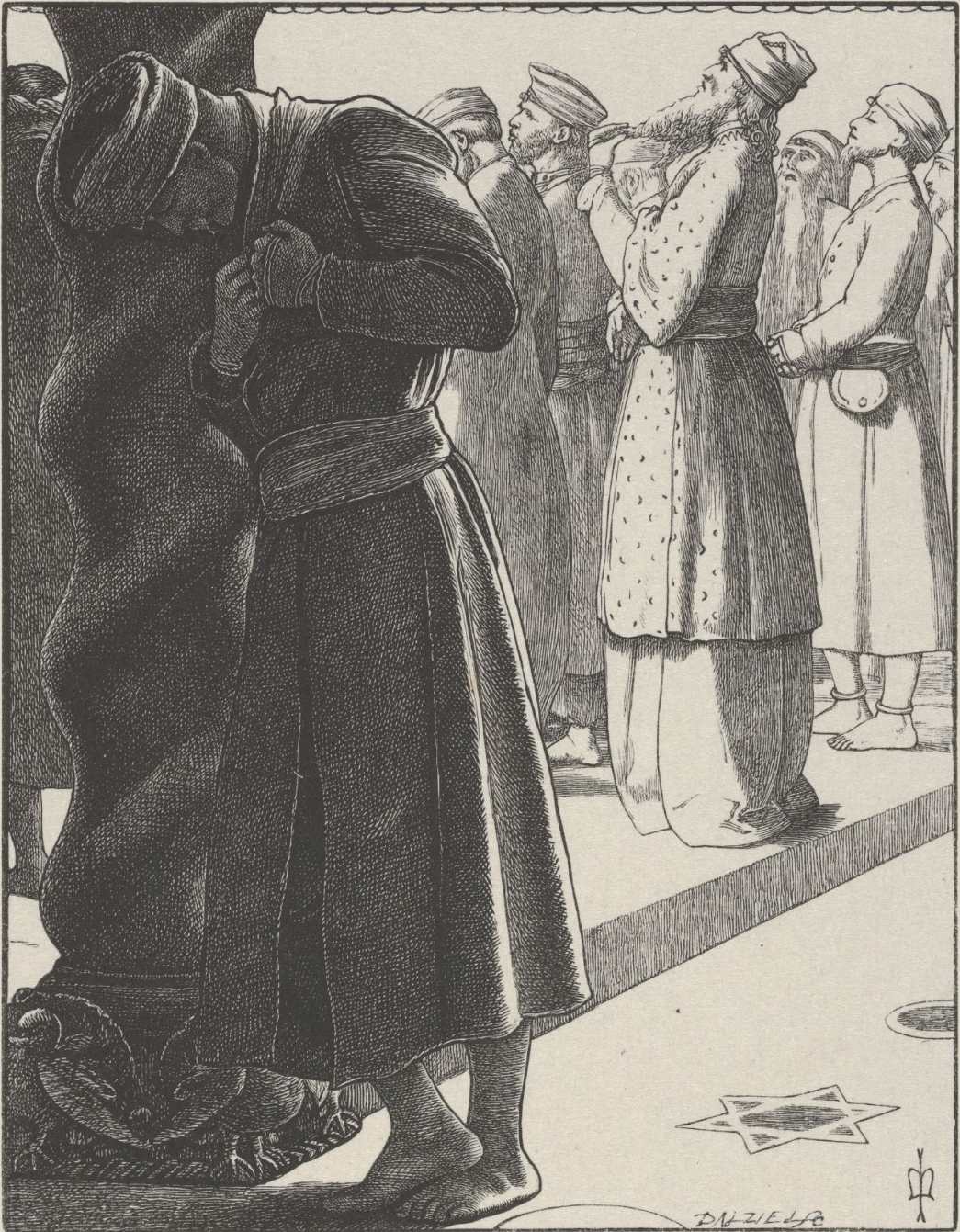




Reformation Sunday

9:30 a.m. | Oct. 26, 2025 | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Today's Worship Participants

Matt Moore, *message*

Ted Potter, *worship leader*

ETC Band, *musicians*

Alpha Ringers | Austen Wilson, *director*

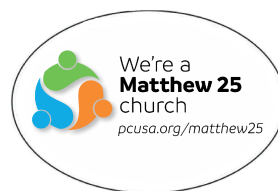
Woodwind Ensemble | Dr. Abby Chen, *director, organist & accompanist*

Thomas Hartley, *time for young disciples*



After Worship Today

- **PreK-5th Grade:** *Children's Gathering Area*
- **Middle School:** *Middle School Classroom (#17)*
- **High School (adults welcome):** *Faith Beyond Youth Group*, led by Matt Moore and Pastor Carl Anderson | *Hospitality/Bridal Room (#103)*
- **Learning Academy (teens welcome):** *Why Is Evil Allowed?* with Aaron Shileny | *The Hub*



Bulletin Cover

- "The Pharisee and the Publican" (1864) by Sir John Everett Millais. The parable contrasts the Pharisee's self-righteousness with the tax collector's awareness of his need for forgiveness. Source: www.metmuseum.org.

Flowers on the Chancel

- Flowers are given today by Vern and Anne Dengler in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Questions for Reflection

- What do you see as the difference between the Pharisee and the tax collector?
- How would you describe righteousness and justification? Are they ways of earning God's favor, or ways of living in response to grace already given?
- How do you pray for yourself? When you speak honestly before God, what do your words—or your silence—reveal about your trust and your need?
- How might confession become less about guilt and more about freedom—less about proving worth and more about receiving grace?
- How do the words "Come alive, wake up sleeper" echo in your own faith? Where might God be calling something dormant within you? Within us?
- The song *Cannons* declares, "I'm so unworthy, but still you love me." What would change if we believed that divine love was not a reward for goodness but the ground of our being?



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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church | Iowa City, Iowa

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude | *Joyful Praise*

✠ Call to Gather | *adapted from a liturgy by Matt Moore & BASIC*

When we come together, give us purpose.

Where we come together, fill us with hope.

As we come together, transform us in your presence.

When we pray, hear our words and hear our silence.

When we speak, fill us with your breath and words.

When we act, fill our hearts with compassion.

The earth cries out for hope, for justice, and for joy.

Do not forget us, God who knows every hill and valley.

Surround us with the majesty of creation.

✠ Gathering Hymn | *What I See*, by Jason Ingram, Pat Barrett, Chris Brown, and Steven Furtick (pg. 6)

✠ Prayer of Confession & Promise of Ever-Present Grace | *adapted from a liturgy by Matt Moore & BASIC*

God, no matter how we try, we can't do it on our own.

Even when we pray, our prayers reveal our faults.

So often we feel secure in our own righteousness,
believing that our knowledge is sufficient.

When we should be humble, we exalt ourselves.

By comparing ourselves to others we feel superior,

Secure in the knowledge that we don't sin like that.

Remind us, O God, that you alone can call us justified.

Remind us that we are in need of You.

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.

A time for Silent Confession

Friends, be assured that God justifies all who humble themselves.

God loves all, forgives all, and offers grace to all.

Hear the good news, we are just like everyone else!

We are all in need of forgiveness, which is freely given.

God doesn't need us to be righteous, what freedom and what joy!

✠ **Musical Response** | "Glory to God"

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria en los cielos!

¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!

¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!

¡Alleluya, Amén! ¡Alleluya, Amén!

✠ **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 | Psalm 65:1-13 (*The Voice*)

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

Time for Young Disciples | *If You Only Had Faith* (pg. 7) †

✠ **Second Reading** | Luke 18:9-14 (*The Voice*)

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

The Message | Matt Moore

✠ **Hymn of Response** | *Cannons*, by Phil Wickham (pg. 8)

† Children in Kindergarten and younger are invited to move down to the Lower Level Children's Area following the Time for Young Disciples.

Offering Our Time, Treasure, and Talents

Offertory | *Be Thou My Vision*, arr. by Paul Edwards

✠ **Response to Our Offerings** | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

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.

✠ **Sending Hymn** | “Rachel’s Round,” based on Psalm 104



E B A E E B E

Let the glo-ry of the Lord en-dure for-ev-er. Let the Lord be glad in his word. I will

E B A E E B A E

sing un-to the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have my be-ing.

✠ **Benediction**

Postlude | *Final from Symphony No. 1*, by Louis Vierne

What I See

Intro: Do you see what I see
Do you see what I see

Verse 1: I see lightning I hear thunder
Something stirring six feet under
Dead things coming back to life again
I believe there's about to be another resurrection
I see signs and I see wonders
I see bursts of living color
Dead things coming back to life again
I believe there's about to be another resurrection

Chorus 1: *Come alive*
Wake up sleeper
He is risen
We are risen with Him

Verse 2: Hallelujah it is finished
See the grave no body in it
Dead things coming back to life again
I believe there's about to be another resurrection

Chorus 2: *Come alive*
Wake up sleeper
He is risen
We are risen with Him
Paradise
Flung wide open
He is risen
We are risen with Him

Bridge: If you see
What I see
That the grave is empty
Then you know
What I know
Anything is possible

Do you see what I see
Do you see what I see
Do you see what I see
(I see signs and I see wonders)
Do you see what I see
(I see lightning I hear thunder)
Do you see what I see
(Something stirring six feet under)

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176 If You Only Had Faith

Si tuvieras fe



If you on-ly had faith, just like a lit-tle seed of mus-tard:
Si tu - vie - ras fe co-mo un gra - ni - to de mos - ta - za:



this is what Je - sus has said. If you on-ly had
e - so lo di - ce el Se - ñor. Si tu - vie - ras



said. You would be a - ble to tell this moun-tain: Move a -
ñor. Tú le di - rí - as a ce - sa mon - ta - ña: ¡mué - ve -



way! Move a - way! You would be way! Move a -
te, mué - ve - te! Tú le di - te, mué - ve -



way! And then the moun-tain will move a - way, will move a - way,
te! Y la mon-ta - ña se mo - ve - rá, se mo - ve - rá,



will move a - way. And then the moun-tain will move a - way.
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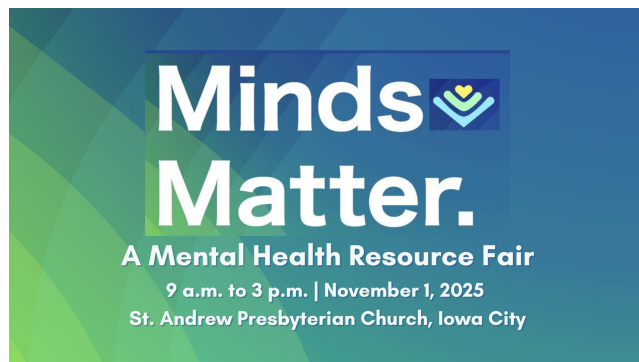
By PHIL WICKHAM

Moderately

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It's fall - ing from the clouds, a strange and love - ly sound. I
Beau - ti - ful and free, the song of gal - ax - ies, hear it in the thun - der and the rain. It's
reach - ing far be - yond the Milk - y Way. Let's
ring - ing in the skies like can - nons in the night; the
join in with the sound; come on, let's sing it out as the
mu - sic of the u - ni - verse plays. We're sing - ing: You are ho - ly,
mu - sic of the u - ni - verse plays.
great and might - y. The moon and the stars de - clare who You are. I'm
so un - wor - thy, but still You love me. For - ev - er my heart will

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Minds Matter: Mental Health Resource Fair & Homemade with Heart Craft Sale 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Saturday Nov. 1, 2025 | St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Creativity and compassion come together for a day devoted to caring for minds and hearts. Shop from local artisans, enjoy homemade treats, and discover community resources that support mental wellness across Johnson County.

Booths will feature organizations such as NAMI Johnson County, Abbe Mental Health, Al-Anon, United Action for Youth, Compeer, Iowa City Sober Living, Mental Health Initiatives, and more.

Special presentations include:

- **10 a.m. | “Johnson County Resources”** with Laura Semprini
- **11:15 a.m. | “Dementia Friendly Training”** by Oaknoll Retirement Residence
- **1 p.m. | “Focus on Youth Mental Health”** with Mollie Specker Schmeizer

Two free 20-minute yoga sessions will also be offered—no registration needed and mats provided! Whether you come to browse, learn, or connect, you’ll leave with meaningful gifts, valuable information, and renewed appreciation for how we can nurture one another’s well-being.

Proceeds from the craft sale benefit the **Minds Matter: Mental Health Fund**, supporting mental health initiatives in our community.

Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) for Reformation Day 2025

The Nicene Creed; The Apostles' Creed (2.3)

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Scots Confession (3.01)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to whom alone we must cleave, and in whom alone we put our trust.

The Heidelberg Catechism (4.001)

We believe that, we belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Second Helvetic Confession (5.029)

We believe that, all things are governed by the Providence of God.

The Westminster Confession of Faith (6.039)

We believe that, the Lord our God was pleased to make a second covenant of grace, wherein he freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ.

The Shorter Catechism (7.001)

We believe that, the chief end of humankind is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.

The Larger Catechism (7.117)

We believe that there is but one only, the living and true God. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness and perfection, all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible,

everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

The Theological Declaration of Barmen (8.26)

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.

The Confession of 1967 (9.32)

We believe that, the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. Through the work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force. At the same time, unity must be earnestly pursued and sought. Our unity must become visible to the world.

The Confession of Belhar (10.3)

We believe that separation and hatred between people and groups is sin, already conquered by Christ. Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.

A Brief Statement of Faith, (11.5, 11.6)

With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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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

- **Trunk or Treat** | Today
- **Organ Recital: Abby Chen** | Oct. 27
- **Minds Matter Resource Fair** | Nov. 1
- **Homemade with Heart Sale** | Nov. 1
- **Beginning of Daylight Savings** | Nov. 2
- **All Saints Sunday** | Nov. 2
- **Farewell Reception for Abby Chen** | Nov. 2
- **Caregiver Wellness Day** | Nov. 6
- **At the Table** | Nov. 6
- **AGO Organ Recital** | Nov. 8
- **Gifts of the Heart Packing** | Nov. 15
- **'No Grinch Here' Food Drive** | Nov. 16 to Dec. 7
- **Next Steps** | Nov. 16
- **Food Market** | Nov. 19 (*third Wednesday*)
- **Alternative Gift Market** | Nov. 23
- **Hanging of the Greens** | Nov. 23
- **ETC/BASIC Thanksgiving** | Nov. 23
- **Celebration of Life: Mary Mixdorf** | Nov. 30
- **Hills Bank's Lights of Remembrance** | Dec. 1
- **At the Table** | Dec. 4
- **Lessons and Carols** | Dec. 7
- **Children's Christmas Pageant** | Dec. 14