St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Denton, Texas

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

Gathering around God's Word

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude — Meditation — Paul F. Page

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — (Adapted from Psalm 107)

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those the Lord redeemed from trouble.

The Lord shall gather in all the redeemed from the east and from the west,

The Lord shall gather in all the redeemed from the north and from the south.

The redeemed arrive with praise on their lips,

and thanksgiving for the steadfast love of the Lord.

Opening Prayer — Lisa Patterson

*Hymn 624 — I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art — TOULON

Prayer of Confession — Chrissy Stevens

God of all generations, you have called us to walk in the light of your grace and guided us through the faithful examples of the saints in every age. Yet we confess that we often stray from your path. We celebrate those who have worked for your justice, even as we choose our own comfort. We lift up those who proclaim your call to be peacemakers, even as we act out of fear and foster divisions. We remember those who have surrounded us with love and sacrificed for our sake, even as we zealously guard our self-interests and wander into apathy. Forgive us, O God, for when we fail to live into the example of discipleship we have seen in those who have gone before us. Call us anew to follow Christ into the world. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, that, joined with all who have served you throughout the ages, we may run with perseverance the race set before us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. (Time of silent confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Sung Response (Hymn 582) — GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Call to Faithfulness

As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer For Illumination — Robin Hines

First Scripture Lesson — I Thessalonians 2: 9-13 — New Testament, page 192

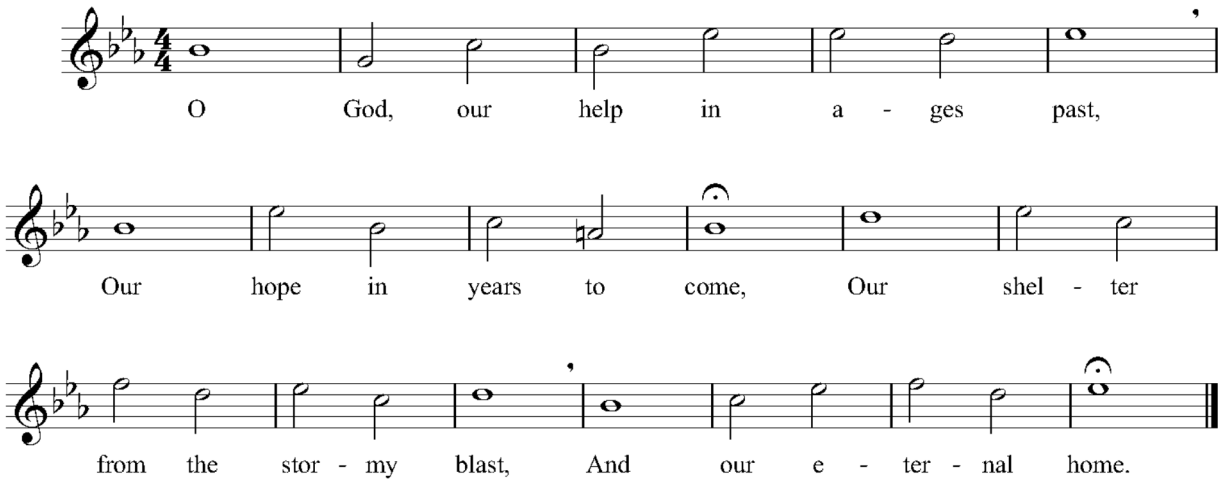
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem — O How Amiable — Ralph Vaughan Williams

The congregation is invited to stand and join for the end of the anthem. Music printed below.

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.
They will be alway praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.



Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Lesson — Acts 11: 1-18 — New Testament, page 122

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon — "Living with the Vision" — Richard B. Culp

Responding to God's Word

*Apostles' Creed (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Litany of Remembrance of the Saints

On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember those in our congregation, our families, and our wider community who have died.

We give thanks for the ways their lives have touched ours, for the faith they shared, and for the love of Christ we have seen in them.

We do not remember because death is the end, but because we trust the God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

We hold our grief and our gratitude together, resting in the promise that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We give thanks for all the saints and remember by name.... We give thanks that you are a God of resurrection, O God.

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn 730 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory O Quam Gloriosum Tomás Luis de Victoria

Emma Gulovsen, soprano; Kathryn Davidson, mezzo-soprano; Di Tiscareño, mezzo-soprano; Mason Clarkson, tenor; Noah Wyckoff, baritone

O quam gloriosum est regnum,	O, how glorious is the kingdom,
In quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!	in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!
Amicti stolis albis,	Arrayed in white robes,
Sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.	they follow the Lamb, wherever he goes.

*Sung Response (Hymn 608) PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise…..

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

When communion is served in the pews: *You are invited to pick up a piece of bread and a cup of red grape juice or white wine. As you pass the bread, you are invited to say, "the bread of heaven" or "the body of Christ broken for you." As you pass the juice/wine, you are invited to say, "the blood of Christ shed for you" or "the cup of salvation." As you receive the bread and the cup, responses include "Thanks be to God" or "Amen." As you sit, you may think of those who have come to the Lord's Table with you, those who have come before you, those who will come after you; or you may reflect on God's gifts for you. All bread is gluten free.*

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 765 May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA

*Benediction

Postlude Fanfare Tune on "For All the Saints" Ralph Vaughan Williams arr. Paul Fey

Bold Text indicates congregational participation. *Those who are able are asked to stand.

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Chris and Karen Raabe, in memory of Carol Syverson, Jon Raabe, Louise Branham, and the saints of our congregation that are no longer with us on this All Saints' Day.

Sarah Barnett is serving as acolyte for today's worship service.

On this day, All Saints' Day, we remember those who have gone before us and are now at rest. In particular, we offer thanks for the lives and faith of members of the St. Andrew community of faith who have died since All Saints' Day last year. They are: Billye Akin, Ann Barnett, Lynn Carrico, Joan Groom, Perry McNeill, Catherine Pennell, Eddie Pennell, Chop Van Pelt, and Ann Wirz.

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

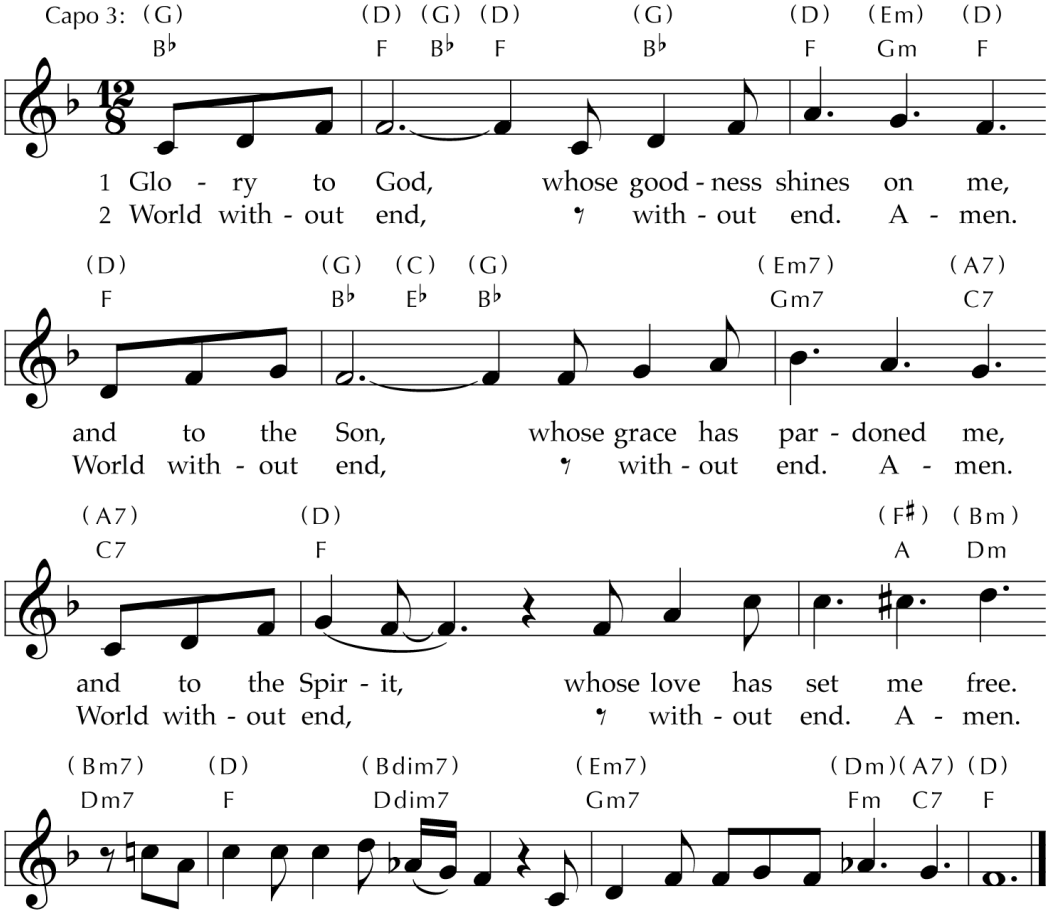


The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

TEXT: *Psalms,* Strasbourg, 1545; trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

TOULON
10.10.10.10

582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008
MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile, 2008
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GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

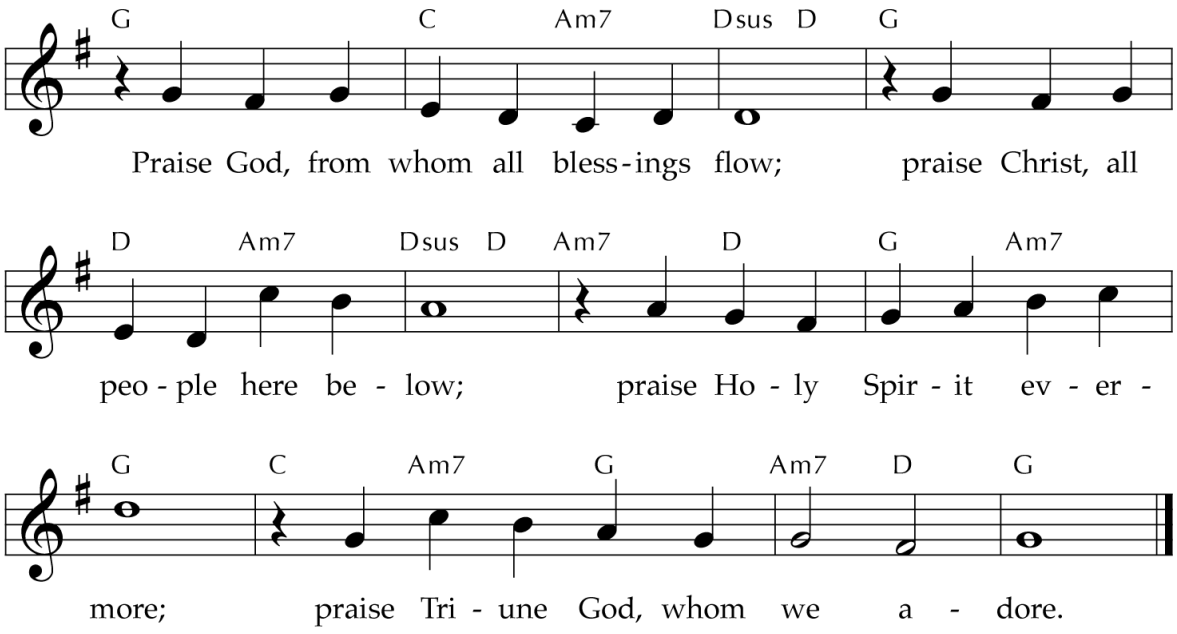
Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

TEXT: Lesbia Scott, 1929, alt.
MUSIC: John Henry Hopkins, 1940
Text © 1929 Lesbia Scott (admin. Church Publishing, Inc.)

GRAND ISLE
Irregular

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg
Music © 2008 Hal H. Hopson

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
LM

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / *Canto de esperanza*



This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
11.11.11.11 with refrain

I Thessalonians 2: 9-13

9 You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. 10 You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. 11 As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, 12 urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.
13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Acts 11: 1-18

11 Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers[a] criticized him, 3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" 4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. 6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' 8 But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' 9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' 10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.[b] These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Super Wednesday
Wednesday, November 4

Dinner at 5:30pm

Menu: Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, and Salad
$7 for individuals, $15 for families.

Activities for Children

Nursery for infants & preschoolers,
Room 102, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Noel Choir, grades K-2nd,
Children's Choir Room,
Kirsten Trachsel, 6:00pm

Covenant Choir, grades 3rd-5th,
Children's Choir Room,
Kirsten Trachsel, 6:20pm

Recreation Grades K-2nd
Malicia Curran, 6:20pm

Activities for Youth

Middle School and High School
Rec Center and The Den @ 6:00pm-7:30pm
High School Only
The Den @ 7:30pm-8:30pm

Classes for Adults

Why Should We Care About Black Holes?
Dr. Ohad Shemmer, University of North Texas

Black holes are fascinating objects. They stretch our thinking and pose observational challenges to astronomers. This course will place black holes in perspective and highlight their roles in the bigger picture of our Universe. Ohad Shemmer, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Physics at UNT. He attended Tel Aviv University in Israel where he completed his Doctorate degree. His areas of research interest include astronomy. black hole mass, accretion rate, and metal abundances in active galactic nuclei.

Super Wednesday Women's Group
Pondering Presbyterian Podcasts
Amy Cole and Amy Fair
Library

The Wave
Terah Hatter, Wade Hatter, Chrissy Stevens
Room 205

Bell Choir Practice
Children's Choir Room
7:00pm

Chancel Choir Practice
Adult Choir Room
7:30pm

Advent Women's Book Study

Wednesdays at Noon

November 4, 11, and 18.

Book discussion on Kate Bowler's new book, Joyful Anyway.

Book cost is $17.

Questions? Contact Lisa Patterson at lisa@standrewdenton.com

Prime Time

Friday, November 6

Prime Time is an opportunity for adults over 50 to meet in an informal setting for fellowship and to meet others in the church. Next month we will meet at the Stacks Pancake House on Friday, November 6 at noon. It is located at 1020 Dallas Drive. Please join us and invite others. Kindly reply to Bob Halbach by October 30. bobandbetsyhalbach@hotmail.com

Family Movie Night Benefiting the Children's Place

Wednesday, November 4

5:00pm-8:00pm, Denton County Brewing Company

The Tomato Pizza and East Side Denton will be providing a percentage of food and drink sales on Wednesday, November 4, to the Children's Place Denton. Bring the whole family. Toy Story 5 will be playing on the big screen in back! There will be time after Super Wednesday to drop in and support The Children's Place!

Church Directory Information

We maintain an active, up-to-date church directory on Realm, accessible via web browser or mobile app. Please keep your profile and photos current whenever your contact information changes!

Quick Guide to Updating Your Profile:

1. Open the Realm app and sign in.
2. Tap the menu icon (...) in the bottom right corner.
3. Tap your photo in the top right corner and select "My Profile."
4. Tap the pencil icon next to any item to edit, then tap "Save" in the top left corner when finished.

Privacy & Controls: Only our church community has access to this directory—none of your information is available to the general public. You retain full control over what church members can view in your profile.

Printed copies are available for a small fee.

Need help? Contact Margaret Olander at 601-940-3725 or matolander@gmail.com. For more hands-on assistance, we'll be providing "help stations" at a future date.

Treehouse Thanksgiving Donations

The Treehouse Advisory Committee is once again asking for the congregation's help with providing our Treehouse families assistance with their Thanksgiving meals. The generosity of the St. Andrew congregation has helped us provide much needed gift cards to Treehouse families for many years. With the increased cost of groceries, your donations will be appreciated more than ever. Please find our display in the narthex. Donations can be made in the basket beside the display, on Realm by selecting "Treehouse Thanksgiving", or through the church office.

After Worship Fellowship

After worship in the narthex there is food and conversation. Volunteers bring the food each week. Would you like to contribute? We would love to have you! Contact Lisa Dorr (DORRLL@yahoo.com) to be added to the signup genius reminders. It really helps to know how much food is being donated each week. Thank you!

Give the Gift of a Ride

For years, St. Andrew has given bicycles at the Our Daily Bread Annual Christmas Party. This year, the diaconate hopes to give 10-12 new bikes, and we need your help. (We've already received 4)

Three ways to give:

Donate a bike: New men's or women's 26" or 27" bicycles. Call Marc Brown at (940) 597-4991 to arrange pickup.

Give online: Visit standrewdenton.com/give and choose "Our Daily Bread Bicycles" from the drop-down menu.

Give by envelope: Write "ODB Bicycles" on a pew envelope.

One bike gives someone a way to reach work, appointments, and a fresh start. Thank you for helping us get 8 neighbors rolling this Christmas.

Give-a-Meal-a-Month

$3.00 Feeds One Person in Need for a Day

St. Andrew donated $346 to the Give-a-Meal-a-Month program in September which fed about 115 people for a day. Because of our donation, the Denton Community Food Center will be able to provide fresh, nutritious choices to numerous local families facing hunger insecurity. Donations can be made by mail or online. Please write Give-a-Meal on your envelope or check when giving by mail. To give online, visit standrewdenton.com/give and be sure to choose Give-a-Meal from the fund options to the right of your monetary donation. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Ryder Shaw, friend of the Hooper family
The family of Barbara Coleman,
mother of Hugh Coleman

Sonja Rogers
Robert Stewart, brother-in-law of Gary Meriwether

Robyn Heilig

Ray Speir
Harriet Laney
Carole Hatcher

We are grateful for the opportunity to pray for and with the people on our prayer list each Sunday. Our Sunday morning prayers are joined through the week by members and the prayer teams that meet each week. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. If there is a need and desire to add the name back to the list, please let the church office know, and we will add the name to the list.

Welcome!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please contact one of the ministers.

Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to chapel immediately following the Time with Young Disciples.

The Ark and the Tent

Reca Oliver and Heather Guerrero

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

By the Numbers: As of 9/30/2026

Income (pledges + other income)	$787,801
Expenses	$830,367
Difference	-$42,565

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