



**St. Andrew's**  
Presbyterian Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 24, 2025  
10:00am, Chapel

<https://zoom.us/j/738059997>

<http://www.facebook.com/standrewspdx/live>

*All are welcome here.  
Worship is a series of  
invitations, accept only  
those you feel called to  
accept. Feel free to  
change language in a  
respectful manner if it  
helps the hour to be  
more worshipful for you.  
All ages are welcome in  
worship, we do have a  
child care provider  
available if needed.*

## **Prelude**

## **Ring of the Bell**

## **Welcome**

## **Time to Center**



## **\*Opening Sentences**

O God, open my lips

***And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

God's unfailing love and mercy never cease,  
fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

## **\*Morning Hymn | When Morning Gilds the Skies**

Glory to God #667

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

God be with you. ***And also with you.***

Let us give thanks to God.

<p><i>We respond to our generous God by practicing grateful generosity. You are encouraged to give as you are able, to honor or even exceed your pledge!</i></p> <p><i>Tell me a story from our church's history</i>  <i>... about a hero.</i>  <i>... about a cherished moment that is retold over &amp; over again.</i>  <i>... that says, "This is what we are really all about."</i>  <i>... that says, "This was the moment when I was most proud of us."</i>  <i>... that says, "This was when I knew I had found my people."</i></p>	<p><b><i>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</i></b></p> <p>God of all glory, we give you thanks  that through the gift our baptism  we have been crucified with Christ  and united with him in resurrection.  By the power of your Holy Spirit,  let our lives proclaim the good news  that we are dead to sin and alive to you  through Jesus Christ our Savior. <b><i>Amen.</i></b></p> <p><b>Sung Psalm   <i>To Bless the Earth</i> (Psalm 65)</b>  Glory to God #38</p> <p><b>Scripture</b>  <b>A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah</b>  <i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i></p> <p>...Holy wisdom, holy word. <b><i>Thanks be to God.</i></b></p> <p><b>Silent Reflection on Scripture</b></p> <p><b>Worshiping God with our Tithes and Offerings</b>  <b>Invitation to Generosity</b></p> <p><b>Offertory</b></p> <p><b>*Song of Dedication   <i>In my Life</i></b>      Glory to God #468</p> <p><b>Prayers of the People</b></p> <p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Our Ministry in Christ</b></p> <p><b>Charge</b></p> <p><b>*Sending Song   <i>Sent Out in Jesus' Name</i></b>  St. A's Songbook #193</p> <p><b>*Sung Benediction</b></p> <p><b>*Postlude</b></p>
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**Welcome to St. Andrew's PDX!**  
**Welcome Home! We are so glad you are here.**

*Connecting with Christ and each other to Serve Our Neighbors*

Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:00am,  
both in person and online via Zoom and Facebook.

Join us for Supper Church on second and fourth Sundays at 5pm.

Visit our website for the worship links and the weekly worship bulletin.

Please use blue prayer cards or Zoom chat to share prayer requests. You can pass these to the pastor during the passing of the peace or give them to an usher at any time in the first half of the service.

**PRINTED COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON ARE AVAILABLE**



We encourage you to leave your **offerings and sign-in sheets** in the offering plates that are passed during worship. Offerings can also be made anytime on our website,  
[www.standrewspdx.com](http://www.standrewspdx.com)



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Office hours: Mon - Thurs, 8:30 - 2:30, Bookkeeper Hours: Mon & Weds, 9:00 - 3:00

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**Mission Updates**

*See your eNews or contact the office for full details.*

**Neighborhood House** - Current legislation and drastic cuts to food assistance and Head Start programs will undoubtedly create more hardship to this organization and the people it serves. You can help by: donating to their social safety net services; contacting your legislators to support SNAP, Head Start, and housing assistance programs; and talking to others to increase awareness of this crisis to our most vulnerable neighbors. Visit their website for more ways to help -- [www.nhpdx.org](http://www.nhpdx.org).

**Ziploc Ministry** - Join us on the first Saturday of each month to fill bags with hygiene and personal items for our community partners, including Operation Nightwatch. The next gathering will be September 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-12:00pm. **\*\*New socks and men's boxer-briefs donations always needed\*\***

**West Women & Children's Shelter** - We prepare and deliver monthly, homemade casseroles and other food items to this domestic violence shelter. Recipes and instructions are provided. Casseroles are dropped off at the first Saturday Ziploc event.

**Quilters** - Gathers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month, at 9:30am. Contact Gail Planck for more info.

**Homelessness Outreach** - We support the Multnomah Safe Rest Village and the Southwest Outreach shower program. See your eNews for volunteer opportunities.

### August Birthdays

Jocelyn Errico - August 1, Laura Planck - August 4, August Dew - August 6,  
Jodie Panian - August 6, Kara Errico - August 11, Ron Grover - August 13,  
Charlie Heniken - August 17, Bev Shaw - August 18, Wesley Tanous - August 20,  
Carolyn Gazeley - August 22, Tracy Gerhardt - August 22, Barb Leahey - August 22,  
Sydney Herb - August 23, Joy Moss - August 23, Carol Stanfield - August 25,  
Jim Leahey - August 26, Katherine Van Allen - August 26, Irene Fowler - August 30

### August Anniversaries

Dwain & Sharleen Peterson - August 3, Diana & Roland Zapata - August 13,  
Anne & Larry Dewey - August 16, Emily & Adam Dew - August 22,  
Dave & Carol Pebworth - August 25, Todd & Linda Jessell - August 30

### Learning & Fellowship Opportunities

- **Storytelling Event - \*Join us after service today!\*** We will meet in small groups for an hour to discuss stories about St. Andrew's with one another.
- **Sunday Coffee Hour** - Volunteers are needed for Sundays. Contact Marie Dolson for more info.
- **Supper Church** - **Supper Church has been cancelled tonight.** We will resume this children and family focused service, with dinner provided, on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to help with our planning and join us for future Supper Church gatherings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, at 5pm in our chapel.
- **Spiritual Formation Group** - Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 12:30-2:00pm, in the Lounge.
- **Anti-Racism Discussion Group** - This group will resume meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September at 7:00pm on Zoom. Our current book for discussion is "Anti-Racism as Daily Practice: Refuse Shame, Change White Communities, and Help Create a Just World," by Jennifer Harvey.
- **Enneagram Study Group** - This group will resume meeting on the 4th Saturday of September at 1:00pm, over Zoom.
- **Sanctuary Choir** - The choir is taking a break for the summer.

### Upcoming Events

<p><b>August 24</b> 10:30-11:30am Storytelling Event St. Andrew's</p> <p><b>August 24 &amp; 31</b> 10:00am Hybrid Worship</p> <p><b>August 27</b> 9:30-11:30am Quilters Group St. Andrew's</p>	<p><b>August 29 &amp; September 5</b> 10:00-12:00pm Virtual Coffee House Zoom</p> <p><b>September 3</b> 12:30-2:00pm Spiritual Formation Group St. Andrew's</p> <p><b>September 6</b> 10:30-12:30 First Saturday Ziploc Ministry St. Andrew's</p>
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**New News & Announcements**  
**\*See your eNews for full details\***

**Storytelling at St. Andrew's**

Join us after service today to share stories about St. Andrew's and enjoy fellowship with one another. You will be assigned a group and will report to your group's designated storytelling area. (*Prompts can be found in the Bulletin insert.*) All are welcome!

**Supper Church**

SUPPER CHURCH has been cancelled this Sunday, August 24. We will resume, celebrating one another, and sharing fun, fellowship, prayer, and praise on September 14 at 5PM in the Chapel. Guests are welcome... please RSVP!

**Ziploc Ministry - Grab-n-Go Items Available**

The St. Andrew's Ziploc Ministry has created extra supply bags/hygiene kits for those who like to have something in their vehicle to give to unsheltered individuals who they encounter while out and about in the community. Please feel free to take them from the bin located in the hallway by the church office.

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