

*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.*

*How to read the bulletin
like a pro: when text is
bold and italicized, you
are invited to join the
congregation in reading
the text aloud. When
there is an asterisk (*)
before an element of
worship, you are invited
to stand.*

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Based on Psalm 78:1-4

GATHERING

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Time to Center



***Call to Worship**

God meets us in our greatest need
and satisfies us with divine presence
and provision.

In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

***Opening Hymn | The God of Abraham Praise**

Glory to God #49

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins
in the presence of the One
who blesses us and meets our need.
Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession

*God of mercy;
as we gather to celebrate Your gift of love
we recall with sorrow the times when we forget You
and are divided one from the other.
How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions,
have betrayed the goodness You have shown to us.
Forgive us, merciful God.
Mend what is broken.
Heal the wounded relationships that separate us
from You and one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

*...In Jesus' name.
Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

*The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.
In Christ, we who are broken
are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.
Alleluia! Amen.*

***Response of Praise** | *Holy, Holy, Holy*
(verse 1 sung twice)

Glory to God #595

***Passing the Peace**

*... The Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer of Preparation

*Let us prepare our hearts and minds to hear God's word,
as we pray:
All-knowing God, you have satisfied
our hunger at sunset
and held us close through nights of wrestling.
Now let the day break with your blessing.
Awaken and illumine us by your Word
that we may behold your likeness. Amen.*

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew
Matthew 15:21-28

Conversation with the Younger Church

A Reading from the Book of Psalms
Psalm 133:1-3

Sermon *Even Jesus Was Teachable*
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Song of Response | *O Lord, Hear My Prayer
(verse 1 sung three times)
Glory to God #471

***Affirmation of Faith**
God of all creation, made known to us in Jesus Christ
through the Holy Spirit,
your boundless love humbles and also inspires us.

You are a mother who will not abandon her child,
the father who welcomes the prodigal home,
you forgive, accept and embrace us all
and call us into loving communion forever.

In life and death we belong to you,
everlasting God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

Thank you for your
faithful giving that fuels
the mission and
ministries of St.
Andrew's!

Invitation to Generosity
from Psalm 116:12, 14

Worshipping God with our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

Song of Praise | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow (Doxology)
Glory to God #609

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Loving and generous God,
you provide for us and
even bless us in more ways than we can number.
We give these tithes and offerings
to tell of your wondrous and steadfast love
so that those who do not yet know you
may also come to your love. Amen.*

Prayers of the People & the Prayer that Jesus Taught

SENDING

Closing Hymn | *Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Glory to God #834

Our Ministry in Christ

Announcements

Charge and Benediction

Sung Response | *You Shall Go Out with Joy

Glory to God #80

Postlude

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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.
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**



**Today's worship leadership includes the Rev. Scott Dalgarno, Guest Preacher,
and Amy Houchen, Worship Elder; Don Feeley, Director of Music;
Roberta Schlechter, worship assistant; Connie Blumthal, songlead;
Caroline Sanderson-Doughty, AV tech assistant; and Steve Planck, sound technician.**

**About Our Guest Preacher: The Rev. Scott Dalgarno has served as a preaching pastor
in five Presbyterian Churches in Oregon. Most recently, he served Southminster, Beaverton.
He has also served Westminster, Eugene; Westminster, Portland; Grace Presbyterian, Portland; and
First Presbyterian, Ashland. Rev. Dalgarno has also pastored Wasatch Presbyterian Church
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We give thanks for the gift of life and love as we celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our church family this month, praying for God's continued grace and joy in every new year ahead.

August Birthdays

Jocelyn Errico - August 1
Laura Planck - August 4
August Dew - 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
Adam & Emily Dew - August 22
Linda & Todd Jessell - August 30



Mission Updates

For full details about mission and ministry work, contact the office, and refer to your eNews and Upcoming Events in this bulletin for special events.

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.

Ziploc Ministry - This ministry meets monthly to fill bags with hygiene and personal items to be distributed to our unhoused neighbors. **Please note: We are taking a break for the summer. Check your eNews for updates regarding our Fall kickoff date and times.**

West Women & Children's Shelter - We prepare and deliver homemade casseroles and other food items to this domestic violence shelter throughout the year. Recipes and instructions are provided; reimbursement is available. **Please note: We are taking a break for the summer. Check your eNews for updates.**

Quilters - Gathers on the 2nd and 4th 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.

Learning & Fellowship Opportunities

- **Sunday Coffee Hour** - Volunteers are needed for Sundays. Contact Marie Dolson or Gail Planck for more info.
- **Family Fellowship** - Please join us **after service TODAY** in Friendship Hall (the gym) for an all-ages, family-focused service (with meal provided). Children in attendance will hear a Bible story and then take part in a craft that mirrors the lesson. Guests are always welcome! ****We hope to see you there!**
- **Men's Bible Study** - This group meets at 7am via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Contact Larry Kelley for more info.

Upcoming Events

August 16 & 23 10:00am Hybrid Worship	August 26 9:30-11:30am Quilters Group St. Andrew's
August 16 11:00am Family Fellowship St. Andrew's	August 21 & 28 10:00-12:00pm Virtual Coffee Chat Zoom

New News & Announcements
See your eNews for full details

ENSURE OUR ENEWS REACHES YOUR INBOX

Is your weekly eNews missing? It might be hiding in your spam or promotions folder. To make sure you never miss important church updates, event registrations, or inspiring messages, please take a quick moment to add our email address (admin@standrewspdx.com) to your contacts or "Trusted Senders" list. Doing this tells your email provider that you want to hear from us, keeping our weekly updates safely in your main inbox!

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

Please note that the church office will be open from 9:30am to 3:30pm this week (Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20). Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 24. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility!

UPCOMING CELEBRATION OF LIFE

We continue to lift up the family of Sue Malter as they process their loss. Details for Sue's memorial service, which will be held at St. Andrew's in the Fall, will be announced soon.

Thoughts from Your Session
(Written August 13th)

Dear friends in Christ,

As the warm days of summer begin to draw to a close, we look back with gratitude for the moments of rest, renewal, and fellowship we shared. We pray that as everyone returns from vacations and travels, our Lord grants you safe journeys home and a smooth transition into the upcoming season.

At this time, we have no reports from Session to share with you, but they are hard at work on many important tasks behind the scenes which have been recently reported over the last few weeks.

We look forward to gathering with you this Sunday. And we invite you to attend the next Family Fellowship gathering at noon (following service and fellowship hour), downstairs in Calvin Hall. This week's theme is *"What Does Love Look Like?"*. Guests are welcome, but please RSVP to Roberta for planning purposes.

Speaking of what Love looks like, the Presbytery shared a beautiful message from the Elders of Warm Springs Presbyterian Church on Facebook. You truly embodied Love in your response to their call for assistance after the recent Bench Fire.

In Christ,

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Session