



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.

As a gentle reminder, please only read aloud what is italicized and bold. (Anything else indicates a time to listen and reflect on the spoken word.)

Image: Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn. Christ and the Woman of Samaria: an Arched Print. 1658, etching with drypoint. (Source: Metropolitan Museum of Art)

Opening Responses, Opening Prayer, and Prayer of Confession by the Rev. Teri Peterson, prepared for the Bible Worm Collective in which Pastor Sarah is a member.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Time to Center



Opening Responses

Whoever you are, whatever life has been for you:

The One who knows us meets us here.

Whatever your questions, whatever your need:

The One who gives Living Water meets us here.

However you heard, wherever you've come from:

The One who is Savior of the world meets us here.

Opening Prayer

You are a God who wants to be known, revealing yourself in so many ways.

In the words of scripture,
in the stories of friends,
in silence and in song,
in ancient prayers and in beauty beyond imagining,
you show yourself and invite us in
to a life of spirit and truth.
May today be an entry point,
and a deepening,
and a spring that bubbles up to share.
We ask in the name of the One who knows us better
than we know ourselves,
Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

*Did you know there are
paragraphs beneath each
hymn in our hymnal
explaining their origins
or interesting features?
Maybe worth checking
out!*

***Hymn | Surely it is God, Who Saves Me**

Glory to God #71

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*God who loves the world,
we confess that we draw lines and build walls
and treat them as law.
You cross those barriers
and we confess we don't know how to respond.
You invite us to look beyond our divisions,
to truly and deeply know one another,
and we confess we aren't sure we want to.
Forgive us for staying in our own entrenched camps.
Forgive us for keeping your good news for ourselves.
Forgive us for our assumptions
that block our ability to relate.
Overcome our surprise and our resistance
with your grace that bubbles up like living water
and make us ready to listen and to share your word
that reaches across even heaven and earth
to become flesh.*

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

...In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness
Friends, Jesus knows us —
and from his fullness we have all received
grace upon grace:
a well of living water that springs up to eternal life.
Trust in his forgiveness today
and let the living water flow through you
to the world God so loves.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response of Praise | As the Deer**

Glory to God #626

***Passing the Peace**

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

THE WORD

Sung Prayer of Illumination | Open the Eyes of My Heart
Glory to God #452

A Reading from the Book of Psalms

Psalm 42:1-3

...Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

A Conversation with the Younger Church

A Reading from the Gospel According to John

John 4:1-42

...For the Word of God in scripture.
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon/Monologue

Pastor Sarah Sanderson-Doughty

*Affirmation of Faith
from the Iona Abbey
Worship Book.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God,
Who conceived all that is created,
God, who fathers and mothers all people.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ
God's firstborn and only Lord of the earth.
He came from both heaven
And the womb of the Virgin Mary;
he lived in solidarity with humankind,
befriending, teaching,
healing and restoring;
he was denied and betrayed by his friends
and was done to death by the state.
He descended to the place of oblivion,
rose to life again on the third day,
and ascended to heaven
where he sits at God's right hand.
This same Jesus will come again in glory
to judge the living and dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
whose dynamic presence can make all things new.
And we believe in the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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!

Worshipping God with our Tithes and Offerings Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

***Doxology | Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Glory to God #609**

The sung communion prayers are adapted from the work of the Rev. Beth Quick, shared in her Book Singing at the Table.

***Prayer of Dedication**

*We dedicate this money, and all the gifts shared in this hour, God,
for the work of the church,
And we ask you to use all that we have
and all that we are in your service. Amen.*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sung Communion Prayers

*Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice!
Lift your hearts unto our God.
Praise! Praise! Praise our God forevermore!
Radiant star that shines so bright:
Jesus Christ, the world's light!
Praise God evermore! Praise God evermore!
We're in Your image made; to us this world You gave
Yet we turned our hearts from You.
Woe! Woe! Set against the good we knew
Still Your love remained steadfast.
You beckoned us to walk your path.
Jesus lights the way! Jesus lights the way!
To table we've been called:
Come one, come now, come all!
Here we share the feast of grace!
Love! Love! Here, for everyone a place!
He breaks the power of cancelled sin
and darkness quenched, the light pours in.
God-with-us revealed! God-with-us revealed!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! Joy! Joy!
Prince of Peace, the Living Word!
Blessed be the child who comes
in God's name, the Promised One!
Praise God's holy name! Praise God's holy name!
The night Christ was betrayed
to us this meal he gave
First he took and broke the bread. Life! Life!
At God's table they were fed
Then he shared the loving cup.
Forgiving us, he raised us up.*

	<p>“Feast, and think of me. Feast, and think of me.” <i>Remembering these mighty acts, to You, O God, we offer back Holy, living sacrifice: Thanks! Thanks! Full of joy, commit our lives.</i> We proclaim the mystery: <i>Christ died, but rose in victory.</i> Christ will come again! Christ will come again! <i>On bread and cup outpour, Your Holy Spirit, God Make these gifts become for us Christ! Christ! We, his body, him, our life.</i> <i>By this meal we are redeemed and by this grace we are set free.</i> Jesus makes us one! Jesus makes us one!</p> <p><i>Prayers submitted on prayer cards and Zoom will be read followed by “Love, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.”</i></p> <p><i>All the bread is gluten-free, all the juice is unfermented. All are safe at this table. Please come forward if you are able, bringing food offerings and receiving bread and cup. If you wish to be served in your seat, please raise a hand when the traveling server comes near. Hold on to the bread and cup until all have received so we might receive as one body with our kindred at home.</i></p> <p>Prayers of the People and The Prayer that Jesus Taught</p> <p>Sharing the Bread and Cup</p> <p>Sung Prayer after Communion</p> <p><i>The dark to light gives way, Bright Dawn of all our days! Journey with us as we leave, Love! Love! Nourished by your living well! Now we travel other roads to shine Your light where'er we go Overwhelmed with joy! Overwhelmed with joy!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SENDING</p> <p>Our Ministry in Christ</p> <p>Charge and Benediction</p> <p>And All God’s People Say</p> <p>Postlude</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

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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

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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.

Ziploc Ministry - Join us on the first Saturday of each month to fill bags with hygiene and personal items to be distributed to our unhoused neighbors. The next gathering will be February 7th, 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 (February 7th).

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.

February Birthdays

Karry Gillespie - February 3, Christina Tilton - February 6, Lis Powell - February 10,
Darwin Forca - February 12, John Blumthal - February 15,
Barbara Thompson - February 19, Lorinda Moholt - February 21,
Kathleen Cook - February 25, Becky Schiefelbein - February 26

February Anniversaries

Jeff & Lori Sweeney - February 1, Eric Chavez & Bennie Pacheco - February 14,
Nancy Kraemer & David Roth - February 17, Pat & Marily Quesnel - February 18

Learning & Fellowship Opportunities

- Sunday Coffee Hour** - Volunteers are needed for Sundays. Contact Marie Dolson or Gail Planck for more info.
- Supper Church** - Supper Church is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, at 5pm in our chapel. Join us for this children and family-focused service, with dinner provided. Please RSVP to help with our planning.
- Sanctuary Choir** - Rehearsal will be held after service today in the chapel.
- Anti-Racism Discussion Group** - See your e-mail for plans for our last gathering in February.
- Spiritual Formation Group** - Please join us from 12:30-2:00pm in the lounge on Wednesday, February 4th as we examine Celtic Spirituality with a focus on the first seven days of Creation.

Upcoming Events

<p>February 1 & 8 10:00am Hybrid Worship</p> <p>February 1 11:00am Sanctuary Choir St. Andrew's</p> <p>February 4 12:30-2:00pm Spiritual Formation Group St. Andrew's</p> <p>February 6 10:00am Coffee House with Pastor Sarah Jola Café, SW Corbett Ave</p> <p>February 7 10:30am First Saturday Ziploc Ministry St. Andrew's</p>	<p>February 8 10:00am Congregational Meeting St. Andrew's</p> <p>February 8 5:00pm Supper Church St. Andrew's</p> <p>February 11 9:30-11:30am Quilters Group St. Andrew's</p> <p>February 15 11:00am After-Church Potluck St. Andrew's</p> <p>February 18 “One Great Hour of Sharing” Special Offering Begins</p>
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New News & Announcements

See your eNews for full details

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please plan to join us during and at the end of the service next Sunday, February 8 for our semi-annual Congregational Meeting. During this time, we will discuss key items for the future of St. Andrew's (i.e., receiving the 2025 Annual Report, voting on Terms and Dissolution of Call, electing a nominating committee and nominees for Session, receiving financial reports about the church and Foundation).

GIVING STATEMENTS

You should have received your Giving Statement by mail recently. If you have questions, please contact Krissy (bookkeeper@standrewspdx.com).

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next after-church potluck, is coming up (Sunday, February 15). Please plan to attend, as this will be a special time where we celebrate Pastor Sarah's ministry. Soup (and cake!) will be served. Please consider bringing one of the items listed on the SignUp Genius link in your eNews. For more questions, please contact Marie Dolson or Gail Planck.

Thoughts from Pastor Sarah

(Written January 29th)

Dear Kindred in Christ,

Occasionally, over the past 9 years, I have offered a dramatic monologue for the sermon. I know that several of you really appreciate this, so I'm going to share one in the voice of the woman at the well this week. I'm not entirely sure whether I wrote it or whether my colleague Tici Truly wrote it. Throughout my first six years of ministry, we were both solo pastors; she in Ohio, I in NY, and one Lent we did monologues every Sunday, she wrote half of them and I wrote half of them and we both memorized and delivered all of them. I wanted to offer you one more monologue and this has a lot of educational nuggets in it. I hope you'll join us Sunday morning at 10am, in the sanctuary or on-line to hear it for yourself.

Some preachers use basically the same format every week, but I take different approaches depending on the passage I'm studying and the people for whom I'm preaching. Next week, I will seek to offer a short homily as we have a lot of business to conduct. And on my last Sunday with you, February 15, I will open up a cooperative sermon time, inviting your testimonies. Thank you for being faithful listeners and worship participants these past 9 years.

I'm delighted to be participating in one final creative worship planning team (maybe not final for you, but final for me!) this Saturday morning in the chapel.

We will seek a metaphor/theme to ground your Lenten worship and I will plan liturgies for the season to support whomever will be preaching.

We know that Robin Garvin, Transitional Team Leader for the Presbytery of the Cascades, will preach on Sunday, February 22, the first Sunday of Lent. We are grateful that we will be joined on Sunday, February 8 by Robin Garvin, Brian Craker (Transitional Executive Presbyter), and Don Ludwig (our liaison from the Commission on Ministry) who will support our congregational meeting and meet with elders after worship to help them prepare for the transition ahead. Clark Scalera (Advocate for Clergy and Congregation) will be with us on Sunday, February 15, offering a commissioning and blessing at the end of worship and hopefully joining in the potluck after worship too. Part of the gift of being Presbyterian is belonging to a wider community in which we find great support at times of need and through which we can offer support to others. The Presbytery of the Cascades is meeting tonight on Zoom. Ask me, Amy Houchen, or Roberta Schlechter (your elder commissioners for this meeting) to find out what happened in it!

I also confirmed collaborative plans for Lent/Holy Week with Pastors Susan and Heather. You will have two opportunities for worship on Ash Wednesday, February 18: 2pm outside the ICE facility, led by Pastor Heather and others from Together Lab, or 7pm in our St. A's chapel, led by Pastor Susan of Valley. Palm Sunday will be at Multnomah, followed by a light lunch, and an opportunity to participate in a witness at ICE headquarters. Maundy Thursday will be at Valley. Good Friday will be at Multnomah. And each church will have their own Easter service.

On Sunday, Marilyn and Laurie invited you to sign up for Dine to Donate events to support our kindred in Cuba. Enjoy a meal in a fellow church members' home, make a donation of at least 50 dollars per participant, and learn more about our Cuba partnership. I'm sure the sign-up sheets will be in the narthex again this week. If you can't be there, but want to sign up, please reach out to Laurie Donald or Marilyn Palumbo. These meals will be a wonderful way to strengthen your connections in Christ at a time of change.

Coffee chat will be on Zoom this week, but for the next two weeks I will hold in person chats, at the Jola Cafe on SW Corbett on February 6, and at Morse Coffee Company in Lake Oswego on February 13. Even if you've never joined a chat before, consider checking in. I want quality time with as many people as possible before I move on. I love you all and am sad to say goodbye.

Communion worship with a monologue sermon this Sunday. Hope to see you there.

May the peace of Christ be with you and with our world,

Pastor Sarah