

Life at St. Andrew

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Our prayers are with Janet Mulkey and the O'Haire family. **Our sympathy** is with Karen Foreman on the death of her mother.

Coming Up
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Stewardship Reminder: Please return your 2025 pledge card as soon as possible.

Today | Mrs. Claus' Closet | 9 am –1 pm
Shop for Christmas gifts for all ages!

**Today | ADVENTure for Families
11:30 am – 1 pm | Fellowship Hall**
Pancake brunch, Advent activities and music.

Today | Usher Orientation | 10:30–11:30 am

**Today | Alternative and Sustainable
Gift Giving | Atrium**

Awaiting the Messiah Concert
December 13 • 7:30 pm | *December 14 • 4 pm
**Childcare available for afternoon concert up to age 5*
Featuring music from Handel's Messiah. No admission charge; freewill offering accepted.
gostandrew.com/music

St. Andrew Holiday Market Event:
**Donate *unwrapped* gifts by Sunday,
December 15.** Market families can shop for groceries and one Christmas gift for each child at the event on December 19.
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Blue Christmas | December 19 | 6:30 pm*
Pre-Eve | December 23 | 7 pm*
**Christmas Eve | December 24
12 pm*, 3 pm*, 5 pm*, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm**
Photo booth from 3–9 pm
**Childcare available up to age 5*

December 8, 2024

Words for Meditation

"Repentance simply means adopting a new "mind-set," moving beyond our accepted, ordinary ways of thinking, perceiving, and acting and stepping bravely into God's more expansive and generous view of reality. Repentance is seeing differently that leads to acting differently."
~ Rev. Mark Feldmeir

Scripture

Luke 3:1–6

Today's Questions

1. Do you have any "prophets" in your life who, like John the Baptist, love you enough to help you see your true self?
2. Have you ever had a change of mind or heart about something?
3. What "road work" are you being called to address in your personal life right now? Who might assist you in doing that important work?

Today's Takeaways

1. The road to the _____ always passes through the _____.
2. Repentance is _____ that leads to _____.
3. Our _____ is never finished until we have finally made it _____.

Today's Notes

Today's service is available on YouTube at gostandrew.com/online.



Waiting Room

Repentance

Sunday, December 8
2024

St. Andrew

Our Vision: Bringing more love, justice and community into the world.

Our Mission: To love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Current Sermon Series: *Waiting Room*

December 1, 8, 15, and 22

Waiting. Waiting for the phone to ring. Waiting for the test results. Waiting for the traffic to clear. Waiting for the storm to pass. Waiting for the light to change. Waiting for your ship to come in. Waiting for the other shoe to drop. Waiting for the show to start. Waiting for the sun to rise. Waiting for a girl like you. Waiting on the world to change.

We spend so much of our lives waiting for whatever it is we fear we do not have and believe we cannot live without—and we know all too well that, as Tom Petty famously crooned, the waiting is the hardest part.

But what are we really waiting for? What are you waiting for? Maybe, in the end, what we're all really waiting for is for our waiting to finally be over—to be delivered from the chronic sense of lack and the expectancy of what might be, and to finally be at peace with what is, with who we are, with what we have, right here, right now.

Advent is a time to acknowledge our lack and to wait patiently for that day when our waiting will finally be over and the peace we all long for finally won. In the coming of Emmanuel, God-with-Us, our waiting is at last fulfilled, and we have all we need to be who we are and to live as we are meant to live, right here, right now.

December 1 • *Redemption* • Luke 21:25–36

December 8 • *Repentance* • Luke 3:1–6

December 15 • *Change of Heart* • Luke 3:7–18

December 22 • *Restoration* • Luke 1:39–45

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You Belong *Here.*

St. Andrew is an open, affirming, inclusive congregation that welcomes saints and sinners, believers and skeptics, the lost and the found, the wonderers and the wanderers, families of all shapes and sizes, and people from every point along life's journey.

No matter who you are, where you've been, what you believe, or whether you even believe at all, you are welcome here.

We embrace the message of Jesus that everyone is loved by God and affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. Regardless of your age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, marital status, physical and mental capacities, or faith history—you belong here. Just as you are.

Welcome home.

Worship Team

Rev. Mark Feldmeir – Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Stapleton – Executive Pastor

Rev. Jerry Butler – Pastor of Education and Formation

Rev. Barb Sholis – Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries | Wind Crest

Mark Zwilling – Director of Music and Arts

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Worship Gatherings

Sundays:

Chapel Service 8 am

Sanctuary 9 & 10:30 am
and Livestream

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