

Life at St. Andrew

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Our prayers are with Franz Koeneke and Debbie Brown. **Our sympathy** is with Terri Brittain on the death of her husband, Max, and Evie Stevenson on the death of her husband, Don.

Coming Up

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Lenten Study: *Living Into Lent*
March 9 – April 17

Sundays | 6:30 pm | Virtual
Thursdays | 1 pm | In Person

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Parkinson's Support Group
Sundays in March | 10:30 am – noon

For those with Parkinson's and care partner(s).
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Prime Time

Friday, March 14 | 11:30 am – 1 pm

Register by March 11 at 303-351-0096.
gostandrew.com/seniors

Men's Retreat Registration

Deadline extended to Friday, March 14
April 4–6 | Omni Interlocken Hotel/Resort
gostandrew.com/men

Coffee with the Pastors for New Guests
March 16 | 10–10:30 am | Harmon Library

Carnival Youth Auction

April 6–20 | Donate Auction Items Now!
Email youth@gostandrew.com with questions.

Blood Drive

Good Friday, April 18 | 1–5 pm
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March 9, 2025

Words for Meditation

"Some of the most important work we can ever do is to make space in our lives. When we look within ourselves and eliminate the spiritual, emotional, and mental clutter, our interior gets larger, roomier, more expansive—and our life becomes a more habitable place for God, for the things that give our life meaning and purpose."

~ Mark Feldmeir

Scripture

Luke 4:1–13

Today's Questions

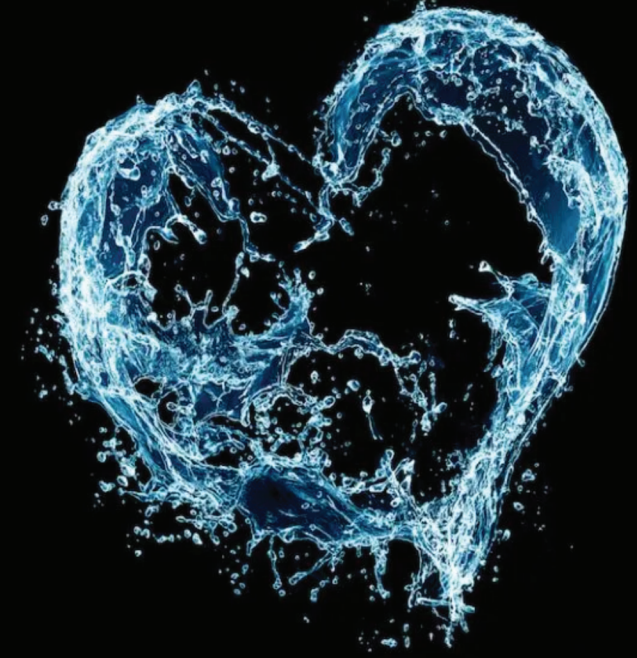
1. Who are your "balcony voices?" Who are your "cellar voices?"
2. Of the three "tests" Jesus faced in the wilderness, which seems most relevant to your life right now?

Today's Takeaways

1. We are not what we _____.
2. We are not the _____ and _____ others have of us.
3. We are not what we _____.
4. We are God's _____.

Today's Notes

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



The Beautiful Empty

March 9, 2025

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.

Lenten Sermon Series

The Beautiful Empty: Lent 2025

Blaise Pascal once spoke of the “God-shaped vacuum” in the heart of every person that can only be filled by God. Yet we spend so much of our lives trying to fill that vacuum with everything but God. When we feel worthless, we seek validation from our work. When we suffer from loneliness, we turn to relationships to save us. When we experience boredom, we binge on entertainment. When we feel overwhelmed or self-conscious, we reach for altered states.

The God-shaped hole only grows deeper and wider as we fill it with the things that do not satisfy. But the season of Lent invites us to let go of our attachments and dependencies, emptying ourselves of all our cheap substitutes for God, so we can finally see ourselves for who we really are—needy, imperfect, unfinished, still-becoming people in need of a tender, patient, gracious God. It’s only by experiencing our emptiness that the God-shaped hole can finally be filled, healed, and blessed by that which truly satisfies.

March 9 • *Power* (Luke 4:1–13)

March 16 • *Desire* (Philippians 3:17–4:1)

March 23 • *Pride* (Luke 13:1–9)

March 30 • *Perfection* (Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32)

April 6 • *Calculation* (John 12:1–8)

April 13 • *Admiration* (Luke 19:28–40)

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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

Larry Scalfari – Associate Director of Music

Justin Bullis – Director of Contemporary Music

Carlee Andrus – Director of Hospitality and Community Life

Micah Besaw – Production

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Worship Gatherings

Sundays:

Chapel Service 8 am

Sanctuary 9 & 10:30 am
and Livestream

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