

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. -Micah 6:8



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Marisa Marotta

Leader: When the world was created, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.

People: Holy Spirit, let your breath fill our lungs.

Leader: With the promise of a son, Elizabeth and Zechariah were filled with the Spirit.

People: Holy Spirit, consume us with joy.

Leader: In Jesus' baptism, the Spirit of God descended as a dove.

People: Holy Spirit, descend upon us with your peace and strength.

Leader: Before his death, Jesus promised that the Advocate would be with us always.

People: Holy Spirit, wrap us in the light of truth.

Leader: Today and always, may we seek the Spirit of God within and among us.

People: Holy Spirit, reveal yourself in new and unexpected ways today.

Leader: Though at moments you seem far away, we know that you are moving all around us.

People: Holy Spirit, help us to open our eyes and hearts to pay attention to your work in the world.

Opening Prayer

**Hymn #611 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, the evidence of your imagination is everywhere! You have given us variety and diversity, but we don't always see it for what it is. Instead of noticing how you reveal yourself through every person in every place, we demonize the "other." We refuse to learn from others and assume we have all of the "right" answers. We forget that your Spirit moves in surprising ways that are often beyond our comprehension. We miss out on getting to know the fullness of who you are.

(Time for silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us.

People: Let us claim it.

Leader: God makes peace between us.

People: Let us share it.

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Please share signs of peace (ex. a wave, handshake, or high five) with each other.

A Word for God's Children

Erica Russell

Anthem

Peace, I Leave with You
arr. Amy Beach

St. Andrew Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Scripture – Acts 17:22-28

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I

proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Erica Russell

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Hymn #293 – *Loving Spirit

***Affirmation of Faith**

“Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood... but are the inspiration of the Holy Ghost... whom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and with his Son... who sanctifies us, and brings us into all truth by his own working, without whom we should remain forever enemies to God and ignorant of his Son, Christ Jesus.”

Offering our Gifts and Gratitude

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Song of Dedication #36 - *For the Fruit of All Creation (v. 2)

In the just reward of labor, God’s will be done. In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will be done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will be done.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our loving God, who is in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

Hymn #738 – *Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Benediction

Postlude

***Stand as able**

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Today, and throughout the Easter season (until Pentecost), we use the color white to symbolize the joy, triumph, and glory of Christ's resurrection, the most celebratory season of the church year!

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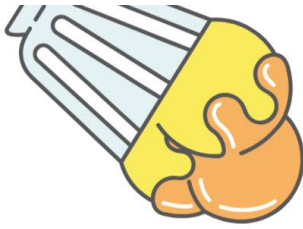
Gene Harano,
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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **May 17** - Youth End of Year Party
- **May 19** - Session Meeting
- **May 20** - Noon Prayer Service
- **May 23** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **May 24** - OUTDOOR Hybrid Worship at 9:30am - Pentecost, Wear Red!, Nursery, Sweet Cow MooMobile
- **May 25** - Office Closed for Memorial Day
- **May 27** - Noon Prayer Service
- **May 30** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **May 31** - OUTDOOR Hybrid Worship at 9:30am, Hazel Sterrett Baptism, Nursery, Gather Boulder 20's and 30's Spiritual Conversation



OUTDOOR

HYBRID WORSHIP

9:30AM

STARTS MAY 24TH!



**JOIN US AFTER
WORSHIP ON MAY 24TH
FOR THE SWEET COW
MOOMOBILE!**

