



Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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*Love God. Make Disciples. Serve Yakima.*  
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# Welcome

Welcome to Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. We are a new church in Yakima and we are glad you found us. Our hope here at Saint Andrew's is that you meet Jesus. Meeting Jesus has changed our lives, and we believe it will change yours too. Whether the idea of church is strangely foreign or old-hat familiar to you, feel free to pull up a chair and learn what it means to live life in community with Jesus.

## What to Expect?

This bulletin will be your guide through our worship service. We don't currently have a separate program for children during our worship services. However, we love children and understand that they aren't always able to sit quietly throughout a service, this is OK! We understand and do not mind their noises because we see our children as part of our church. We do have some clipboard and crayons available at the welcome desk that they are welcome to use if you would like.

## Give us 7

Being new to a church is never easy. Aside from not knowing people, there are songs and customs that seem foreign. C.S. Lewis calls a church's liturgy a dance. Whenever you are learning a new dance it takes time to learn it before it becomes natural. We feel the same and ask that you would give us 7 worship services to let our liturgy and way of approaching God grow on you. We would love to meet you, please stick around and say hello!

# Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-3, 1

L: Praise the Lord!

**A: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

L: Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.

**A: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

L: Praise the Lord!

**A: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart**

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most holy, most glorious the ancient of days  
Almighty, victorious Your great name we praise

2. Unresting, unchanging and silent as light  
Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might  
Your justice like mountains high soaring above  
Your clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love

Chorus

Most Holy, Most glorious  
The Ancient of Days  
Almighty, victorious  
Your great name we praise

3. All life comes from You Lord to  
Both great and small  
In all life you live Lord, the true life of all  
We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail  
We wither and perish, but You never fail.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light  
Your angels adore you all veiling their sight  
All praise we will render oh Father of grace  
Till one day in splendor we see face to face.

# Confession

**Merciful God,**  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Pardon

## 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

## Passing the Peace

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**A:** And Also with you!

# We Are Not Overcome

1. Flesh will fail and bones will break  
thieves will steal, the earth will shake  
Night will fall, the light will fade  
The Lord will give and take away

2. Put no trust in the earth  
in the sod you stand upon  
Flowers fade into dust  
The Lord will make a place for us

## *Chorus*

Because of His great Love  
We are not overcome  
Because of His great Love  
We are not overcome

3. Have no fear for your life  
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek  
Bear the yoke of love and death  
The Lord will give all life and breath

# Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 5

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God**

# New Testament Reading

Luke 4:31-44

L: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**A: Praise be to You, O Christ**

# Blessed Is He Who Delights

Blessed is he who delights in your law  
Who meditates on the words of his God  
Store deep in our hearts your truth  
That we might not sin toward you

The bread of life that the Spirit has breathed  
The lamp of God that gives light to our feet  
Give us ears to hear you speak  
And hearts changed by your decrees

# Sermon

Ruth 2:1-13

L: The grass withers and the flower fades

**A: But the word of our God will stand forever.**

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into the grave;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## Offering

You can give through our website at [saintandrewsyakima.org/give](http://saintandrewsyakima.org/give),  
or in person with the box at our greeter table.

# Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## Communion Song

### *Chorus*

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

“He’s done great things” we will say together

We will feast, and weep no more

1. We will not be burned by the fire

He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul be not afraid

For the promised mor-ning, oh how long

○ God of Jacob, be my strength

3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed

You are the faithful One

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom

## Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and  
praise.**

Leader: As often as we eat this bread  
and drink this cup we proclaim  
the Lord's death until he  
comes.

**All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## Benediction