



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 89:1-5

L: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**A: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

L: You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to David my servant: ‘I will establish your offspring forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.’”

**A: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the  
assembly of the holy ones!**

## O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.*

2. Sing, choirs of angels; Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God in the highest;  
Refrain

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning:  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, Late in flesh appearing;  
Refrain

# Confession

Most holy and merciful Father;  
We acknowledge and confess before Thee;  
Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good;  
And all our shortcomings and offenses.  
Thou alone knows how often we have sinned;  
In wandering from Thy ways;  
In wasting Thy gifts;  
In forgetting Thy love.  
But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Who are ashamed and sorry  
for all wherein we have displeased Thee.  
Teach us to hate our sin;  
Cleanse us from our secret faults;  
And forgive our sins;  
For the sake of Thy dear Son.  
And O most holy and loving Father;  
Help us, we beseech Thee;  
To live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways;  
According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Pardon

# Ephesians 1:3-8

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

# Passing the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**A: And Also with you!**

# All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

1. All praise to Thee, Eternal Lord,  
Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood;  
Choosing a manger for Thy throne,  
While worlds on worlds were Thine alone.

2. Once did the skies before Thee bow;  
A virgin's arms contain Thee now;  
Angels who did in Thee rejoice  
Now listen for Thine infant voice.

3. A little Child, Thou art our Guest,  
That weary ones in Thee may rest:  
Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth,  
That we may rise to heav'n from earth.

4. Thou comest in the darksome night  
To make us children of the light,  
To make us, in the realms divine,  
Like Thine own angels, round Thee shine.

5. All this for us Thy love hath done;  
By this to Thee our love is won;  
For this we tune our cheerful lays,  
And shout our thanks in ceaseless praise.

## Old Testament Reading

## Jeremiah 31:7-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God**

## New Testament Reading

## Ephesians 1:3-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God**

## We Long To See You

Almighty God, we long to see you;  
Open our hearts and make them pure.  
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy;  
Come teach our souls to love your truth.

# Sermon

Mark 9:9-13

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

1. O the depth of love divine,  
the vast unmeasured grace!  
Who shall say how bread and wine  
God unto us conveys!  
How the bread his flesh imparts,  
how the wine transmits his blood,  
fills his faithful people's hearts  
with all the life of God!

2. Let the wisest mortals show  
how we the grace receive;  
Weak these elements bestow  
a power not theirs to give.  
Who explains the wondrous way,  
how through these the virtue came?  
These the virtue did convey,  
yet still remain the same.

## O The Depth of Love

3. How can spirits heav'nward rise,  
by earthly matter fed,  
drink here with divine supplies  
and eat immortal bread  
Ask the Father's wisdom how:  
Christ who did the means ordain;  
angels round our altars bow  
to search it out in vain.

4. Sure and real is this your grace,  
the manner be unknown;  
Come and meet us in thy ways  
Perfect us all in one.  
Let us taste the heav'nly pow'rs,  
Lord, we ask for nothing more.  
Thine to bless, 'tis only ours  
to wonder and adore.

## 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