



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 9:1-2

L: I will give thanks to the Lord  
with my whole heart;

**A: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

L: I will be glad and exult in you;

**A: I will sing praise to your name, O Most  
High.**

## All Creatures Of Our God And King

1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, allel - uia

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

# Confession

**A: 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

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

# Passing the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**A: And Also with you!**

# Before The Throne Of God Above

1. I have a strong, a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me  
To look on him and pardon me

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

## Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 1:21-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God**

## New Testament Reading

Luke 1:67-80

L: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

## 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

L: The grass withers and the flower fades

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

# Philippians 3:1-21

## 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

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three-in-one. (Repeat)

Come with your peace,

With your invitation

Bind us together in Holy love. (Repeat)

## Trinity Song

## 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