

# Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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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 145:1-3, 8-9

- L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- A: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
- A: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: The Lord is good to all,

A: and his mercy is over all that he has made

## How Great Thou Art

### Verse 1

O Lord, my God when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

#### Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

#### Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brooks and feel the gentle breeze.

### Verse 3

And when I think that God His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

#### Verse 4

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

### Confession

A: Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Pardon 1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

# Passing the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

A: And Also with you!

### In Tenderness

Verse 1
In tenderness he sought me
Weary and sick with sin
And on his shoulders brought me
Back to his fold again
While Angels in his presence sang
Until the Courts of Heaven Rang

Chorus
Oh, The love that sought me
Oh, The blood that bought me
Oh, The grace that brought me to the fold of God
It's grace that brought me to the fold of God

Verse 2
He Died for me while I was sinning
Needy and Poor and Blind
He whispered to assure me
"I Found thee thou art mine"
I've never heard a sweeter Voice
It made my aching Heart rejoice

Verse 3
Upon his grace I'll daily ponder
And sing anew his praise
With all adoring wonder
His blessings I will retrace
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sing his praise

# Old Testament Reading

L: This is the Word of the Lord

A:Thanks be to God

1 Samuel 1:1-20

# New Testament Reading

L: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

A: Praise be to You, O Christ

## Luke 1:57-66

# 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

Philippians 2:12-30

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, 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

#### Verse 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!

### Verse 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

#### Verse 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.

### Verse 4

Sure and real is this your grace, the manner be unknown;
Come and meet us in thy ways and 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 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