



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 103

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**A: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

L: L: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**A: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!**

Only A Holy God

1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

4. Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God

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

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!**

Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 4:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Luke 3:23-28

L: This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

A: Praise be to You, O Christ

Trinity 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)

Sermon

Ruth 1:6-18

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

1. I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
In your love, O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

Chorus

You are steadfast, steadfast

2. By the word you spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care
I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light

Steadfast

3. I will not trust in
The strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy,
I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

Bridge

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness,
You are still God.

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