



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 136:1–9, 1

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: to him who alone does great wonders,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: to him who by understanding made the heavens,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: to him who spread out the earth above the waters,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: to him who made the great lights,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: the sun to rule over the day,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: the moon and stars to rule over the night,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

A: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

1. Come Holy Spirit Come;
Let thy bright beams arise,
Dispel the darkness from our minds
and open all our eyes

2. Convince us of our sin;
then lead to Jesus' Blood.
and to our wond'ring view reveal
the secret love of God

3. 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
to sanctify the soul,
to pour fresh life in ev'ry part,
the new create the whole.

4. Dwell, therefore, in our hearts,
our minds from bondage free
then we shall know and praise and love
the father, Son, and Thee

Confession

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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!

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace.

1. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace

2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 4:12-22

L: This is the Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Luke 4:1-30

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

Ruth 1:19-22

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. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly
Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful
end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt
below.

Be Still My Soul

3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the veil of tears,
then shall you better know His love, His heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.

Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
from His own fullness all He takes away.

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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