



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 72:18-19

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

**A: who alone does wondrous things.**

L: Blessed be his glorious name forever;

**A: may the whole earth be filled with his glory!**

**Amen and Amen!**

## For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.

### *Chorus*

Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight

4. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

5. For each perfect gift of thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

# Confession

Psalm 51:1a, 7-9

**A: Have mercy on me, O God**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

**Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

# Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

# Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Passing the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**A: And Also with you!**

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine,  
I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released,  
I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## Old Testament Reading

## Exodus 20:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God**

## New Testament Reading

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**A: Thanks be to God**

## Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul  
And bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
Who leads me into life

# Sermon

Mark 4:21-25

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

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 the blood.  
Fills His faithful people's hearts  
with all the life of God.

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

## O The Depth of Love

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 alters bow  
to search it out in vain.

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