

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 147:1-7

- L: Praise the Lord!
- A: For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
- L: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- A: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- L: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
- A: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- L: The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.
- A: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

O Worship the King

- 1. O worship the King, all glorious above O gratefully sing His power and His love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise
- 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Confession

A: Almighty God,

you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin,

that we may be your faithful people,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

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!

His Mercy Is More

Bridge
Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Old Testament Reading

L: This is the Word of the Lord

A:Thanks be to God

Amos 1

New Testament Reading

L: This is the Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God

1 John 2:28-3:10

Blessed Is He Who Delights

Blessed is he who delights in your law
Who meditates on the words of his God
Store deep in our hearts your truth
That we might not sin toward you
The bread of life that the Spirit has breathed
The lamp of God that gives light to our feet
Give us ears to hear you speak
And hearts changed by your decrees

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 We Will Feast in The House Of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
"He's done great things" we will say together
We will feast, and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn My soul be not afraidFor the promised morning, oh how longO God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
 You are the faithful One
 And from the garden to the grave
 Bind us together, bring shalom

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