

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 • 10:00AM

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



Esther

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As a courtesy to other worshipers, please silence all electronics during the worship service.

Gathering	Gratitude			
WELCOME AND *CALL TO WORSHIP				
*GREET ONE ANOTHER AND WORSHIP AS A C	CHILD			
*Opening Song	Take My Life/King of Kings			
SCRIPTURE READING	Esther 4:1-17 NIV			
PRAYERS				
MINISTRY PARTNERS: The Landing	and Perspectives			
The Lord's 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."				
Offering	You Are So Beautiful			
Sermon	HIStory: Esther			
*Song	Everlasting God/I Can Feel the Love			
BENEDICTION				
SENDING FORTH				

^{*} Please rise in body or in spirit

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Jeff Smith Preaching Liturgist Jim Gill

Worship Leaders Byron Williams, Andy Fitzpatrick, Vasti Adkins,

Jake Adkins. Steve Norris

Jacks Kelly, Greg Ponce, Rebekah Wendt Media Team

Debbie Norris **Prayer Intercessor**

KIDS AT ST. ANDREW'S

After Worship as a Child, Ms. Isis will lead all children who are in Kindergarten and younger to our Godly Play room, which is located in the childcare area next to the other childcare rooms. Pick up for children kinder and younger will be in the Childcare area.

Students who are in 1st-5th grade and all Youth will come with Ms. Amy, and LifeFlight Senior Leaders to the Sport Court for their lessons and activities. We will return with students to the sanctuary for the end of the service. Parents will pick up students in the back pews.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given with love and thanksgiving and to the glory of God by Tim Evans for his beloved wife Patricia Evans on her 62nd birthday.

	FINANCES

	11/16/2025	End of October
Budgeted Contributions	\$30,330.77	\$1,334,553.88
Contributions Received	\$21.073.83	\$1,203,311.74
Difference	\$(9,256.94)	\$(131,242.14)

St. Andrew's is a praying congregation! We invite you to pray silently for the below members in worship today and at home during this week!

Sam White Jennifer and Lee Wielenga, Ben Heidi and George Wilkinson, Karsten Sara and Bruce Williams Michele Williams

Scan to purchase your poinsettia!

Until Sunday, November 30 Bring a touch of Christmas beauty to our church! After the Christmas Eve service, you can take yours home to enjoy. Each poinsettia is \$20. It's a wonderful way to celebrate and share in this beloved tradition.



Visitors

Thank you for taking time to come and worship with us today! Our hope and prayer is that you feel a renewed sense of God's presence in worship and with those you meet. If you're looking for a church home, we realize it can take time to discern which church God is calling you to join and we encourage you to take that process seriously. Please let us know if there is any way we can be helpful in that process. Contact Amy Smith with any questions at amy@sahouston.com

Checking In

We would love to know who is worshiping with us today. Please check-in, whether you're in person or online, with our SA app. You can also use the QR Code here.



Giving

Gifts to the Operating Budget provide the resources needed to carry out our various ministry activities, pay our staff, and maintain our building. In addition, St. Andrew's takes missions very seriously. We "tithe" approximately 10% of our operating budget to support our external ministry partners both here in Houston and throughout the world. Such contributions also, either directly or indirectly, support the work of our educational outreach ministries, such as the Children's Place Day School, Building Blocks, and the School of Fine Arts (SOFA).

Checks or cash may be placed in the offering plate, delivered to the church office, or mailed to:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, c/o Maria S. Ibarra, Financial Gifts Admin. Asst. 5308 Buffalo Speedway Houston, TX 77005