



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 18, 2026 • 10:00AM



Take Up Your  
Cross and Follow

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING

**Piano Trio No. 49, No.1 by  
Felix Mendelssohn**

WELCOME

VIDEO

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GREET ONE ANOTHER AND WORSHIP AS A CHILD

\*OPENING SONG

**Just a Closer Walk with Thee #835**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 9:18-27 NLT**

PRAYERS

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Children's Activity Center and Mifik Global Missions

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

**Abide**

SERMON

**HiStory: Take Up Your Cross and Follow**

\*SONG

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

For the purpose of presenting the 2026 budgets and  
approving new terms of call.

\* Please rise in body or in spirit

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching  
Liturgist  
Worship Leaders  
Media Team  
Prayer Intercessor

Jeff Smith  
Victor Harris  
St. Andrew's Strings, Paul McCarroll,  
Byron Williams, Vasti Adkins  
Jacks Kelly, Marigail Sturges, Kathleen McDaniel  
Donna Vierling

## 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 Carolyn Draper and Jeff Smith in honor of Amy and Betty Smith's January birthdays

**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!**

Laurel and Mark Carleton, Camille and Richard

Florine Carr

Gayle and Jim Chapman

Susan Chapman

Lilton Chesson

## **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](mailto: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.  
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Houston, TX 77005

