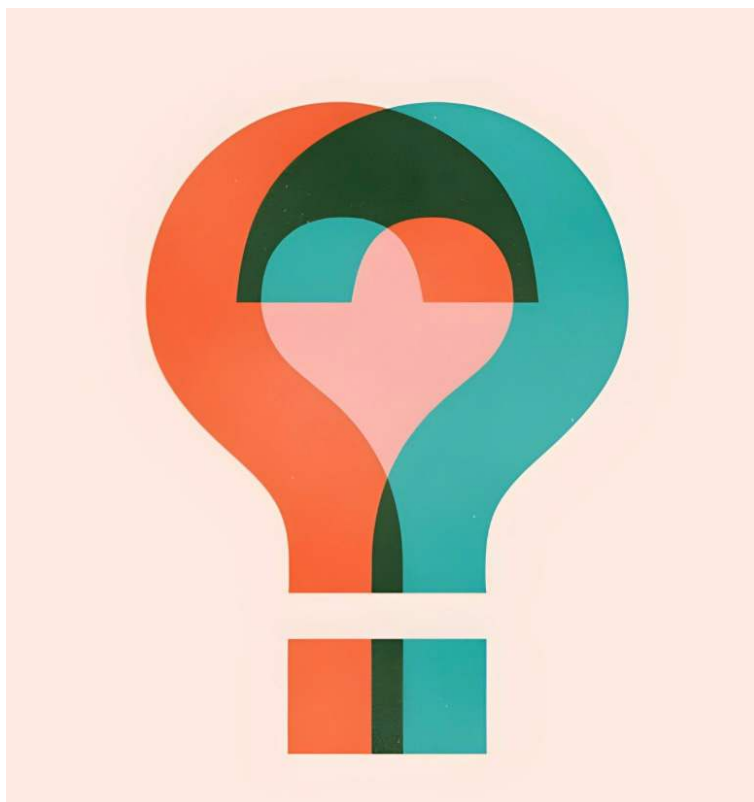




**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

MAY 3, 2026 • 10:00AM  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER



How Shall We Live  
in These Times?

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

**All Creatures of Our God and King/Simple Gifts**

WELCOME

\*GREET ONE ANOTHER AND WORSHIP AS A CHILD

\*OPENING SONG

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus #465**

SCRIPTURE READING

**1 Peter 4:7-11 NIV**

PRAYERS

CONFESSONAL PRAYER

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

**Perspective USA and Rafiki Foundation**

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.**

\*APOSTLES' CREED & GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

SERMON

**How Shall We Live in These Times?**

COMMUNION

\*SONG

**Ever Be**

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

**Sonata in F Major, I. Vivace, G. P. Telemann**

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit*

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

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching	Elaine Ecklund
Assisting in Communion	Jim Gill
Liturgist	Mark Mallett
Worship Leaders	Mandy Kung, Chancel Choir, Paul McCarroll, Lynn Zechiedrich, Olivia Gonzales, Coleman Harper
Media Team	Jacks Kelly, Greg Ponce, Marigail Sturges
Prayer Intercessor	Joyce Ramsey Coleman

## 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.

## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We give thanks to God for the life of **Dorothy Falkenberg**, who entered the Church Triumphant on April 26, 2026. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Falkenberg family at this time.

## FLOWERS

The flowers today are given with love and thanksgiving to the glory of God by Elaine and Karl Ecklund, honoring the St. Andrew's Youth as they step boldly into the plans He has lovingly prepared.

## FINANCES

	End of March
Budgeted Contributions	\$452,312.00
Contributions Received	\$253,981.99
Difference	\$(198,330.01)

***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!***

Lindsay Carr and Enrique Hernandez De Tejada, Rose  
Marcia Holcomb and Dave Peterson  
Mary Lou Horsley  
Gail and Murray Jackson, Emily and Thomas  
Emily and Scott Jackson, Ford and Davis

## **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.



**CHECK IN**

## **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



**GIVING**