



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 16, 2026 • 10:00AM



Jesus is Worthy
of our Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING

The Water is Wide

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP & GREET ONE ANOTHER**

WORSHIP AS A CHILD

Back to School Blessing

***OPENING SONG**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #475

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-18 NLT

PRAYERS

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Children's Place, School of Fine Arts, Building Blocks

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

For the Beauty of the Earth - Rutter

SERMON

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***SONG**

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

SENDING FORTH

Rondeau from Abdelazer by Purcell

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching	Jeff Smith
Liturgist	Bryan Gowen
Worship Leaders	Mandy Kung, Chancel Choir, St. Andrew's Strings, Paul McCarroll, Vasti Adkins
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 children's ministry area next to the other childcare rooms. Pick up for children kinder and younger will be in the children's ministry 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 **Kay Russell**, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 6, 2026. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Russell family at this time.

We give thanks to God for the life of **Carolyn Draper**, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 8, 2026. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Draper and Smith families at this time.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given with love, thanksgiving and to the glory of God in celebration of Clyde McMeans' Birthday.

FINANCES

	8/9/2026	End of July
Budgeted Contributions	\$32,308.00	\$1,001,548.00
Contributions Received	\$15,922.00	\$789,768.87
Difference	\$(16,386.00)	(\$211,779.13)

***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!***

Amanda and Stephen Olson, Addie, Davis, and Georgia Mae
Laura and William Orme, Isabel and Annie
Donna and Pete Owens
Katie and Greg Palmer, Shae
Liz and John Partenza, Leo, Otis, Georgia, John Davis

If you are not currently in our church directory and would like to be added to our prayer list, please email Amy at amy@sahouston.com.

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 worshipping 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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