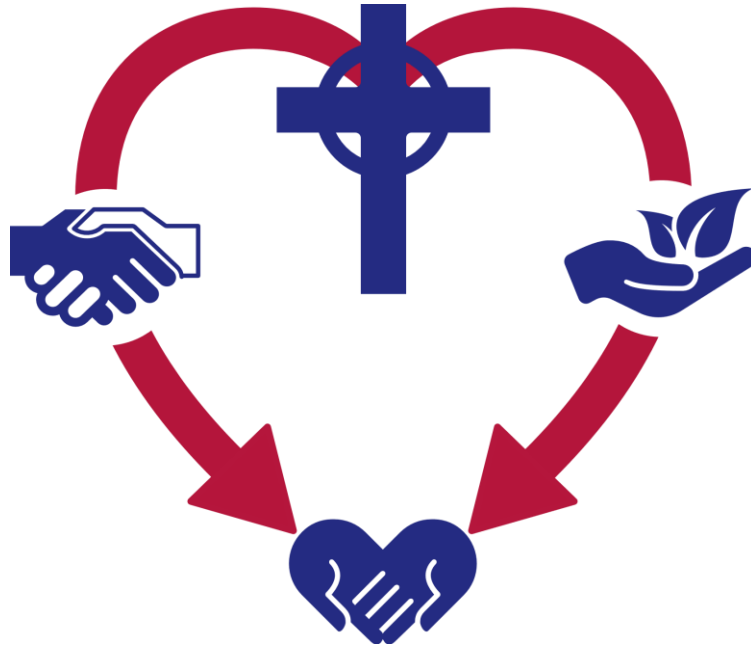
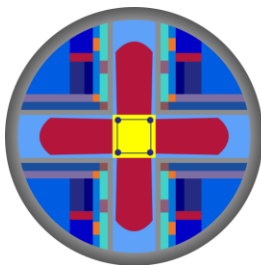


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about sharing the love of Christ:  
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.**



**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day  
First Sunday after Epiphany  
January 11, 2026**

Welcome! If you are visiting, please use the QR code on the visitor card found in the pew rack to share your information online or fill out the back of the card and drop it in the offering plate. Prayer cards, with the same options, are also available and we invite you to share your concerns and allow us to pray with you.



**St. Andrews**  
Presbyterian Church

## **We Gather to Worship God**

\*Congregation stands as noted

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

**Call to Worship (Isaiah 25 CEB)**

Leader: On this mountain, the LORD of the heavenly forces will prepare for all people a rich feast,  
a feast of choice wines.

**People: of select foods rich in flavor, of choice wines well refined.**

Leader: [God] will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all peoples, the shroud  
enshrouding all nations. [God] will swallow up death forever.

**People: The LORD God will wipe tears from every face; [God] will remove [God's] people's  
disgrace from off the whole earth, for the LORD has spoken. Amen.**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn #41

**"O Worship the King! All Glorious Above!"**

### **We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God**

Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - "Confession"  
(front cover of hymnal)

Words/Music by Kenneth Jones

Lord, I come before you, asking your forgiveness. I am broken, I have faltered. I have turned from you.

Create in me a new heart. Fill me with your love. Grant that I receive your grace, I pray.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of miracles. We expect you to show up in earth-shattering ways, with large demonstrations of your power. But you so often show up in small ways, saving the moment, saving face, saving the party. You show up in unexpected ways, giving us more than we were expecting. You show up in the encouragement of another, urging us to do more than we thought we were ready for. Welcome us into your glorious feast, where we are treated better than we expect or think we deserve. In this silence ease our hesitation, call us to show your generosity, save our moment as well as our lives. Amen.

## **Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession**

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

**People: Amen.**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is like rain, like showers that water the earth. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **\*Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#647; no repeats)**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give Thanks! Give Thanks!

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **\*Transition Hymn #631 (v.1)**

**"In the Presence of Your People"**

## **We Respond to God's Faithfulness in Our Life**

**Offering Our Lives to Jesus through Our Time, Gifts, and Resources**

(see the 'Giving' card in the pew rack for information about options for digital giving)

### **\*Doxology (#606)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **God's Word Is Read and Proclaimed**

**Time for Young Disciples**

(Children are dismissed at this time for Children's Church and Bible Builds)

**Special Music**

**Chancel Choir**

**"In Thee, Almighty King"**

by Dan Forrest

**Scripture Reading**

**John 2: 1-11 (NRSVUE)**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Rev. AJ Ochart**

**"The Life of the Party"**

## Responding to God's Word

Installation and Ordination of Ruling Elders

## Sending Out Into the World

\*Sending Hymn #69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Congregational Benediction #540

"Farewell, Good Friends"

\*Postlude

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We hope you were blessed so you can go and be a witness to Christ's love in the world. May your spirits be renewed for the days ahead.



Rev. AJ Ochart, Pastor  
Kenneth Jones, Director of Music  
Shannon Bryan, Accompanist  
Santee Cribbs, Lay Leader

