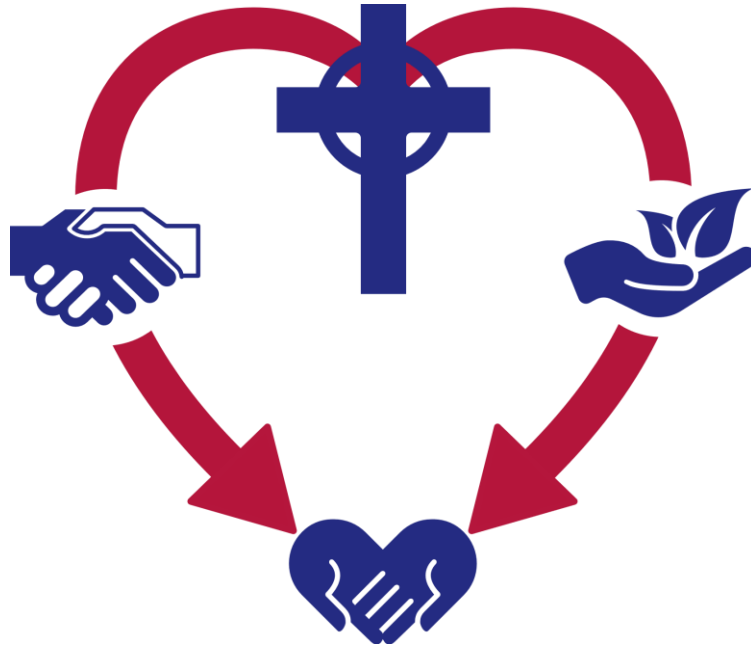
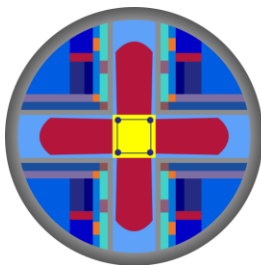


**We are imperfect believers, passionate
about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.**



**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sacrament of Communion
February 1, 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 (John 7 NRSVUE)

Leader: On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out,
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.

People: **As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’”**

Leader: Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive,

People: **for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified. Amen.**

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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 Liberation, you invite us to drink of your ever-living water, and to be a source of liberation ourselves. Yet we too often let our biases get in the way of our relationships, and we cut off the possibility of connection because of past harms. We refuse to see the deep solidarity we have with one another, erecting walls of division for small differences, and aligning ourselves with those who encourage those divisions. We misunderstand your gifts of grace, assuming that they are for us alone. We get caught up in religious debates rather than seeing the truth that is right in front of us. We falsely think that our past mistakes will distance ourselves from you, while you know everything about us love us dearly because of who we are. In the silence of this moment, meet us at our own wells of need, and invite us to drink of your living water...

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus the Messiah we are made free!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#581)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***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 #626**

"As the Deer"

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)

Scripture Reading

John 4:1-42 (MSG)

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

"Non-Local"

Responding to God's Word

***Hymn of Preparation for Communion #523**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Sacrament of Holy Communion (see liturgy on laminated card in pew rack)

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

Sending Out Into the World

*Sending Hymn #778

“As Pants the Deer for Living Streams”

*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Benediction #548 (v.1)

“May God Support You All Your Days”

*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
Rita Batman, Lay Leader

