



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 23, Ginger Hawkins, Cathy Hurdle; Nov 25, Margaret Stewart; Nov 26, Katelynn Leake

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Teresa & Bob Forbis, Barbara Jones, Abbey Hale, Frannie Smith, The Tansil Family, Nat Baxter, Denise & Jim, Sherri Ligon, Rosemary Paden, The Brown Family, The Russell Family, Susan, Jerry, Linda & Jim Cantrell, Marilyn Grivich, Mike Pharr, Graham Clayton, Yvonne, and Juli Valley

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, JAMES, KURT B., MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, CHIP HURDLE, BRETT NICHOLSON, BILL NICHOLS, DAVID, BUCKY, BILL CORUM, PAUL HYDE, JOSH PARTLOW, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, KIRBY, KATIE, and RYAN

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Sally & Clayton Watson to the Glory of Almighty God
and in celebration of their wedding anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Thursday, Nov 25, at 10:00 AM.

SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSING: The church office will be closed Wednesday–Friday, Nov 24–26, with no morning prayer on Wednesday and Friday.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO): If your family participated in a thanksgiving exercise using the little UTO blue box, or if you just want to give a donation to UTO, please turn in your boxes/offering by Thanksgiving. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE NEXT WEEK: Our Sunday schedule changes beginning Nov 28, the First Sunday of Advent. Worship services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 AM, with Sunday school for everyone at 9:30 AM.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT: Our annual meeting and potluck dinner is Tuesday, Nov 30, at 6:00 PM at the VFW (347 S. Center Street). Three new Vestry members will be elected—be sure to read their bios, and Fr. Jeff will give his “State of the Parish” address. Sign-ups for that night are on the white table just inside the front door of the church — there’s a sign-up for attendance/food item to share and a sign-up for helpers to move and prepare everything that afternoon. When you sign up for a food item, please note how many are attending beside your name. Since we need to know how many tables to prepare at the VFW, please don’t forget to sign up if you are planning to attend. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the Saint Andrew’s family on the actual Holy Day of Saint Andrew. Childcare will be available in the basement at the church.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, Dec 6, at 5:30 PM in the church.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2022** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: You are welcome to begin submitting your requests for poinsettias in memory or honor of someone. The church is always beautifully decorated with poinsettias on Christmas Eve and the First Sunday after Christmas. The cost is \$15.00 each. Turn in your check made out to Saint Andrew’s (write “poinsettias” on the memo line) **and the names** (indicating in memory, in honor, or in thanksgiving) to Cynthia by Sunday, Dec 19.

EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EYC Bible Study has started back in person on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 PM in the basement. If you cannot come in person and want to Zoom in, ask Julie for the link.
- EYC will go to lunch after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Nov 21. Bring \$ for your lunch.
- If you have any questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: This year for Christmas giving, we encourage you to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund as soon as possible. We are providing for a large number of families, as well as local and global partners. Write “Christmas Outreach” on the memo line of your check, and make your check out to St. Andrew’s. Thank you for helping our ‘angels.’

MEN’S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: The men have been studying **The New Testament in Antiquity**, by Gary M. Burge and Gene L. Green (found at: <http://masterlectures.zondervanacademic.com/new-testament-in-antiquity>), by which they have learned that understanding the land, history, and culture of that world brings remarkable new insights into how we read the New Testament. All men are invited to attend on Mondays in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. The study will finish around the end of December. There will be an update as soon as a new January study is chosen.

LADIES’ TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The ladies’ current study will finish Nov 30. A great new study by Priscilla Shirer on **Elijah** begins Jan 11 and will meet every Tuesday in the parish hall from 10:00–11:30 AM. They’d love to have new ladies join in who have not attended before. Everyone is welcome, and books will be available soon on the bookcase near the office door. Please e-mail Sara Dobbs if you want to join the study (sdobbs1166@yahoo.com).

FR. JEFF’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fr. Jeff’s Wednesday study on Genesis will take a break after Dec 15 and pick up again in January. The study uses materials posted on Facebook and the church website (look under Worship/Reflections), with additional insights from the Church Fathers of the Christian faith. It is a slow-motion study, trying to honor the depth to be found therein. Study notes are provided on the church website for those who want to use them as a guide. Go to menu headings Parish Life/Adults/Adult Formation and you will find Bible Studies on the Adult Formation page. In the description of the Wednesday study is a link to the notes. They can also be found under Parish Life on the church’s mobile app. Everyone is invited to join the class.

FR. CHRISTIAN’S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – DANIEL & ESTHER: The Daniel portion of the group’s current study is over, but they are continuing their study of Esther. They will take a break after the Dec 16 class and return in January with an additional new study on Esther. Like Daniel and Esther, Christians are in exile in this world and need to stay faithful and true to their Heavenly Kingdom. Everyone is invited to attend on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.



SOLO: O LORD, YOU ARE MY GOD AND KING

text Psalm 145:1–3, 8–13; music C. Hubert Parry, 1848–1918; arr. Donald Busarow

O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ever bless your name;
I will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised, your greatness is beyond our thoughts;
all generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders you have wrought.

How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of compassion, merciful,
your anger always slow to rise; your steadfast love you show to all.
For you are good in all your ways, your creatures know your constant care.
To all your works your love extends, all souls your tender mercies share.

Your works will give you thanks, O Lord, your saints your mighty acts will show,
till all the peoples of the earth your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord, forever strong, forever sure;
While generations rise and die, your high dominions will endure.

Daily Office, Year 1, Proper 29, Nov 21–27, BCP 994

Sun	AM Psalm 118 Isa. 19:19-25	PM Psalm 145 Rom. 15:5-13	Luke 19:11-27
Mon	AM Psalm 106:1-18 Joel 3:1-2,9-17	PM Psalm 106:19-48 1 Pet. 1:1-12	Matt. 19:1-12
Tue	AM Psalm [120],121,122,123 Nahum 1:1-13	PM Psalm 124,125,126,[127] 1 Pet. 1:13-25	Matt. 19:13-22
Wed	AM Psalm 119:145-176 Obadiah 15-21	PM Psalm 128, 129, 130 1 Pet. 2:1-10	Matt. 19:23-30
Thu	<i>Thanksgiving Day, BCP 1000</i>		
	AM Psalm 147	Deut. 26:1-11	John 6:26-35
	PM Psalm 145	Joel 2:21-27	1 Thes. 5:12-24
Thu	AM Psalm 131, 132, [133] Zeph. 3:1-13	PM Psalm 134, 135 1 Pet. 2:11-25	Matt. 20:1-16
Fri	AM Psalm 140, 142 Isa. 24:14-23	PM Psalm 141, 143:1-11(12) 1 Pet. 3:13—4:6	Matt. 20:17-28
Sat	AM Psalm 137:1-6(7-9), 144 Micah 7:11-20	PM Psalm 104 1 Pet. 4:7-19	Matt. 20:29-34