

Coming Up

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Roaring 20s Youth Auction Fundraiser

Today • 2:30 pm
Silent Auction • 2:30–4 pm
Live Auction/Cake Walk • 4–5 pm
gostandrew.com/youth

The Listening Bench

Sundays, April 19 – July 31 • 10:45 am – 1 pm
Stop by the Prayer Room
gostandrew.com/wellbeing

Book Study: *The Great Divorce*

Continues Sunday, April 26 • 10:30–11:30 am
Register: gostandrew.com/studies

Books with Rev. Jerry: *You Are What You Love*

Thursdays through May 14 • 6–8 pm
Virtual | Must register for Zoom link
gostandrew.com/studies

Earth Day Green Fair

Sunday, April 26 • 8:15 am – 12 pm
Engaging displays; tips/tools for creation care.
gostandrew.com/justice

Handbell Concert

Monday, April 27 • 7:30–8:30 pm
gostandrew.com/music

Big Serve

Saturday, May 2
Register today in the atrium or at
gostandrew.com/bigserve

Mile High Wildlife Photo Club Exhibition

On display through May 13
gostandrew.com/arts

No matter who you are, where you've been, what you believe, or whether you even believe at all, **you are welcome here.**



OUR VISION *Bringing more love, justice, and community into the world.*

OUR MISSION *To love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

10:45 am | Modern Worship Experience
April 19, 2026



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Sunday Worship Gatherings

8 am | Chapel Worship with Communion
9 am | Classic Worship and Livestream
10:45 am | Modern Worship and Livestream

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Sermon Series

The Torch and the Pail: Faith Without Fear and Reward

April 26 – May 31

What if we removed every transaction from our faith, every promise of reward, every threat of consequence? An ancient Sufi story tells of an angel carrying a torch to burn down the mansions of heaven and a pail to put out the fires of hell so that we might finally see who truly loves God. Not out of fear. Not to earn mercy. Just love, for love's sake. This series is an invitation to come home to a faith with no strings attached, where perfect love casts out fear, and God desires mercy, not sacrifice. What does it look like to simply love God for the sake of love itself? Come and let's explore this journey of faith together.

Sermon Reflection

Words for Meditation: "Look through the scriptures and you will see again and again how so many of the encounters with God take place in the wilderness, in the desert, on mountains, away from the crowds. One of the reasons is because nature invites us into its stillness and its silence. And it is there where we can finally slow down enough to begin to hear God's gentle whisper calling us into the way of goodness and wholeness."
– Erik Stensland

Today's Notes

10:45 am | Order of Worship

Prelude: *Do Not Worry (Hey-O)*

Kids Choir | Director – Katie Sinning

Opening Worship:

The Earth Is Yours

Gungor

How Great Thou Art

Boberg, arr. Bullis

Welcome and Prayers

For the Beauty of the Earth

Pierpoint, Kocher, arr. Bullis

Spotlight and Offering

Add to the Beauty

Sara Groves

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26–31

Message – *For the Goodness of the World*

Erik Stensland

Crags and Clay

Gungor

New Member Blessing

Benediction

Worship Team

Rev. Mark Feldmeir

Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Stapleton

Executive Pastor

Rev. Jerry Lee Butler

Pastor of Education
and Formation

Rev. Barb Sholis

Pastor of Senior Adult
Ministries | Wind Crest

Mark Zwilling

Director of Music and Arts

Justin Bullis

Director of Modern Music

Carlee Andrus

Director of Hospitality
and Community Life

Micah Besaw

Director of Production

Our sympathy is with Rev. Dr. Harvey Martz on the death of his wife, Judy. Our prayers are with Ron Davis.

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Next Steps

Learn how to become
involved in the life of
St. Andrew.

