

Coming Up

→ gostandrew.com/events

The Listening Bench

Sundays • 10:15 am – 12:45 pm
Trained volunteer listeners in the Prayer Room.
gostandrew.com/wellbeing

St. Andrew Market: Back to School Event

Thursday, August 6 • 4–7 pm
School supplies needed; visit website for list.
gostandrew.com/market

Summer Choir Continues – Open to All

Sundays • August 9 & 16 • 8–10 am
Rehearse at 8 am, then sing at the 9 am service.
gostandrew.com/music

Fling the Paint Art Exhibition

On display August 7 – September 16
Meet the artists • August 9 • 10 am – 12 pm
gostandrew.com/arts

Blessing of Backpacks with Grill Team Lunch

Sunday, August 9 • 11:45 am – 1 pm
Bring your backpack for a pastor's blessing.
gostandrew.com/kids

Fall Grow Groups – Facilitator Opportunity

Help people connect and grow in faith;
groups begin week of September 20.
Register: gostandrew.com/smallgroups

Exploring St. Andrew Membership Class

Choose one session:
Sunday, August 23 • 11:45 am – 1:30 pm | In Person
Tuesday, August 25 • 7–8:30 pm | Virtual
New Member Welcome: Sunday, August 30
Register: gostandrew.com/explore

UW Faith Piecemakers Art Exhibition

On display through August 5
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.*

9 am | Classic Worship Experience
August 2, 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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Online Worship: gostandrew.com/online
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Sermon Series

Behind the Music: The Songs That Sing Us Back
August 2-23

Long before there was a hymnal, there was a harp in David’s hands. Scripture’s oldest prayers are songs—laments, hallelujahs, complaints sung straight at heaven—because the writers of the Bible understood something we sometimes forget: there are truths the heart will only receive set to music. The songs we love work the same way. They slip past the part of us that argues and go straight to the part of us that aches—saying something about longing, loss, and grace that we didn’t know we needed to hear. This summer, we’ll take a handful of songs seriously and listen for what they’ve been telling us about God all along.

Sermon Reflection

Words for Meditation: “What can separate us from the love of Christ? Can suffering or hardship, fear or loss, danger or despair? No. In the midst of all that life brings, we are held by a love stronger than our circumstances. Rest in that love, hold fast to hope, and remember that you do not have to carry your burdens alone.” – Rev. Dr. Felicia M. George

- How does Elijah’s story challenge the idea that suffering or despair is a sign of weak faith?
- Who has helped carry hope for you during a difficult season? How might God be inviting you to hold hope for someone else?
- What is one small step you can take this week if you are carrying a burden that has become too heavy to carry alone?

Today’s Takeaways

1. Scripture gives voice to our _____ is a form of prayer.
2. God does not condemn our _____.
3. When it is too dark for us to hold on to hope, _____ can help us hold on until the light returns.

Today’s Notes

9 am | Order of Worship

Prelude: Morning Has Broken
Organ – Alice Crawford

Welcome

The Light:
Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord
Summer Choir
Director – Jared Giammanco

Call to Worship

Hymn: Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Ministry Moment and Offering

Offertory: Shalom
Duet – Joann Buckman and Jared Giammanco
Accompanist – Alice Crawford

Scripture Reading
1 Kings 19:1-9b

Meditation Music:
Everybody Hurts

Message – Behind the Music
Hold On Until the Light Returns
Song: Everybody Hurts by R.E.M.
Rev. Dr. Felicia M. George – Associate Pastor

Prayers and Communion

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Piano – Alice Crawford

Come to the Table
Summer Choir

Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table

Benediction

Postlude: Carillon
Organ – Alice Crawford

Worship Team

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| Rev. Mark Feldmeir
Senior Pastor | Mark Zwilling
Director of Music and Arts |
| Rev. Amy Stapleton
Executive Pastor | Justin Bullis
Director of Modern Music |
| Rev. Dr. Felicia M. George
Associate Pastor | Carlee Andrus
Director of Hospitality and Community Life |
| Rev. Barb Sholis
Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries Wind Crest | Rhonda Smith
Director of Kids Ministry |
| Micah Besaw
Director of Production | Corinne Bortner
Director of Youth Ministry |

Our prayers are with Anne Hesse and Jim Mulkey.

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

