

## Coming Up

→ [gostandrew.com/events](https://gostandrew.com/events)

### The Listening Bench

Sundays • 10:15 am – 12:45 pm  
Trained volunteer listeners in the Prayer Room.  
[gostandrew.com/wellbeing](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://gostandrew.com/explore)

### UW Faith Piecemakers Art Exhibition

On display through August 5  
[gostandrew.com/arts](https://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**  
August 2, 2026



9203 S. University Blvd.  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126  
Church Office: 303-794-2683



### Sunday Worship Gatherings

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

### Connect with Us

Website: [gostandrew.com](https://gostandrew.com)  
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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

10:45 am | Order of Worship

Opening Worship:

**Canticle of the Turning (Magnificat)**  
Rory Cooney

Welcome

**\*The Wind**  
Crowded Table Collective

Ministry Moment and Offering

**Everybody Hurts**  
R.E.M.

**Scripture Reading**  
1 Kings 19:1-9b

**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

**A Thousand Different Ways**  
Eliza King

**Look Up**  
Joy Oladokun

Benediction

\*featured on the upcoming album, *After*,  
by Crowded Table Collective

Worship Team

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

