

JANUARY SAVE THE DATES

Swinging Saints Dance Lessons: Mondays, January 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (#2).

Nurture Ministry Meeting: Tuesday, January 27th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons Room (#1).

Pickleball on Wednesday: January 28th in the Family Life Center. All skills are invited. Please use the Emerywood Dr. entrance.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY: **10:00 a.m.:** Worship in the Sanctuary.
11:00 a.m.: Spiritual Formation Groups.
11:30 a.m.: Youth Sunday School with Pastor Norma in Room (#18).
Noon: Youth Group at South Park Church.

MONDAY: **7:00 p.m.:** Handbells in Room (#4).
7:00 p.m.: Swinging Saints Dance Lessons in the Fellowship Hall (#2).

TUESDAY: NO EVENTS.

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 p.m.: Pickleball / Family Life Center.
7:00 p.m.: Choir Practice in Room (#31).

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m.: Cross-Cultural Bible Study (ZOOM).

FRIDAY: NO EVENTS.

SATURDAY: 10:00 a.m.: Meet up in the Dog Park.

For more information about any of the opportunities listed and more, visit: standrewsumc.com/calendar or scan the QR code below and click on the blue calendar button.

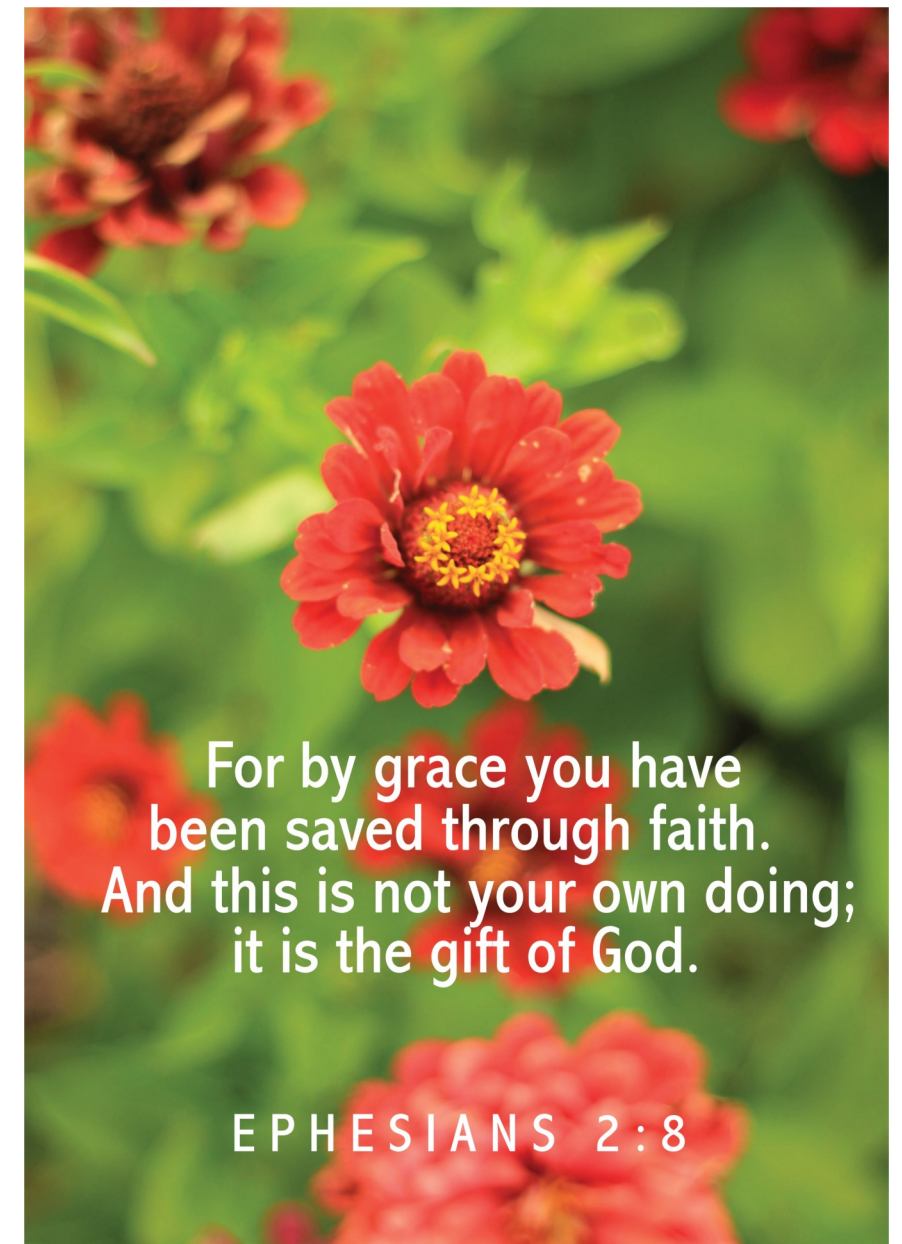


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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
January 25, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday After Epiphany



For by grace you have
been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.

EPHESIANS 2:8

A United Methodist Congregation
in the Western North Carolina Conference.

GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Once we were lost in what was broken,

Congregation: But God, rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ.

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith—

Congregation: This is not our doing; it is the gift of God.

Leader: Come, let love lead us, hope restore us,

Congregation: And the faithful Shepherd guide us as we worship. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*PASSING THE PEACE

LISTENING

We *listen* for the Word of God through prayer, song, Scripture, and preaching.

All children are invited to come forward at this time.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lisa Pool

CENTERING SONG

“Living Hope”

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There’s salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

READING FROM GOD’S WORD

Ephesians 2:1-10

GLORIA PATRI

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

MESSAGE

“Renewed in Christ”

RESPONDING

We *respond* to the hearing of God’s Word in song and offering.

GIVING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

ANTHEM

“He’s Always Been Faithful”

DOXOLOGY

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one
And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they’ll know we are Christians
By our love

PRAYER

SENDING

We are *sent* out into the world to love God and our neighbors.

*SENDING MUSIC

UMH 381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Indicates to stand in body and/or spirit.*

Welcome to St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church!

Are you visiting today? Let’s get to know one another!

Fill out a guest card in the pew or scan the QR code.



In worship today:

Reverend Norma Villagrana, David Lisk, Sr.,
Noah Hernández, Tom Lyons, Martha Murray

Don’t forget to check Facebook and Instagram
throughout the week!

A PROMISE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We joyfully welcome you into our church family!
As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer you our love,
our care, our encouragement, and our fellowship.
By God’s grace, we hope to learn from you,
give to you, and serve with you, as we grow together in the
Holy Spirit to become more faithful followers
of Jesus. May the peace of Christ be with you!

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