

Welcome to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church!

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In worship today:

Pastor Norma Villagrana, David Lisk, Sr.,
Noah Hernández, Courtney Picha, Tom Lyons

Don't forget to check our Facebook and Instagram pages
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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MARCH SAVE THE DATES

**Swinging Saints Dance Lesson: Mondays, March 9th, 16th,
23rd, and 30th,** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (#2).

Safe Sanctuary Training.

Anyone working with or around the children is required to have this
training. Please join us for one of the following sessions:

Lunch & Learn - Sunday, March 15th, at noon in Room (#3) on
the Alliance Hallway.

Learn & Lunch - Thursday, March 19th, at 11:00 a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall (#2).

Learn & Lunch - Saturday, May 16th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room
(#1) and the Sanctuary.

Baptism: Sunday, March 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. please join us for
the baptism of our son Miguel Angel on followed by a luncheon at
12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. ~Angelica and Gilberto
Gonzalez

Pickleball: Wednesdays, March 11th, 18th, and 25th, at 6:00
p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please enter at the Emerywood Dr.
entrance.

Palm Sunday Blessed and Brunched: Sunday, March 29th,
at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (#2). Please bring your favorite
brunch food item to share and enjoy fellowship with everyone. Then
following, at 10:00 a.m. we will gather together in the Sanctuary to
celebrate Palm Sunday.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUNDAY:** 10:00 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary.
11:00 a.m.: Spiritual Formation Groups.
11:15 a.m.: Youth Sunday School with
Pastor Norma in Room (#30).
Noon: Youth Group at St. Andrew's UMC.
12:30 p.m.: Culto en Español/Spanish Worship
Service in the Sanctuary.
- 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 in the Family Life Center.
Please enter at the Emerywood Dr. entrance.
7:00 p.m.: Choir Practice in Room (#31).
- THURSDAY:** 11:00 a.m.: Harvesters Meeting and Lunch.
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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Holy Thursday Service: April 2nd.** at 6:00 p.m. in the Family
Life Center.
- Good Friday Service: April 3rd,** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Easter Egg Hunt: April 4th,** from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the
church grounds and in the Family Life Center.
- Easter Sunday Services: April 5th:**
Sunrise Service in the Columbarium at 7:00 a.m. followed by
breakfast in the Family Life Center at 10:00 a.m.
- Traditional Easter Service** at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Small Group Gatherings** at 11:11 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Servicio de Adoracion** en el Santuario.

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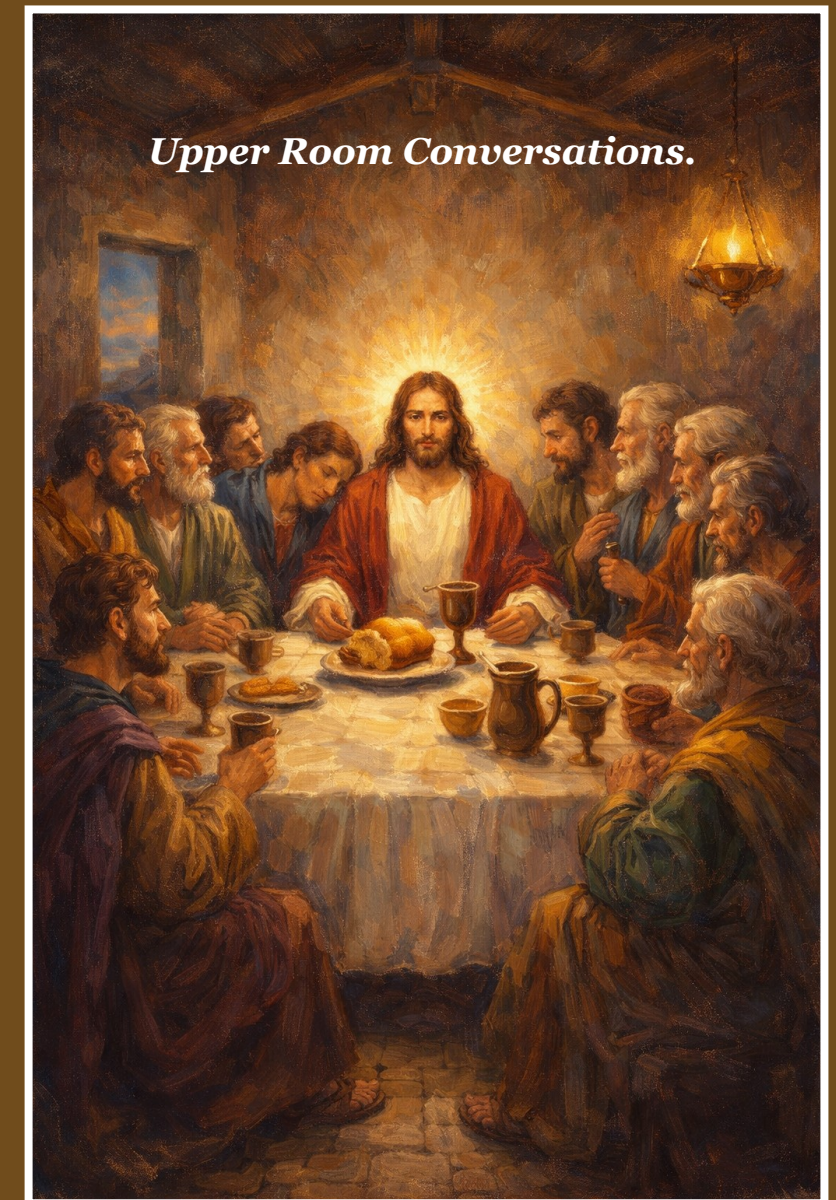
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St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

March 8, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent



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

CONFESSION

Gracious and faithful God, you have given us a great promise in your Son, yet we confess that our hearts are often troubled and afraid. We lose sight of the way when the path is unclear, we doubt the truth when the world is loud, and we cling to our own strength instead of trusting the life you freely give. You call us tenderly to come, to follow, to trust in the place Christ prepares for us, yet we hesitate, holding back pieces of ourselves. Forgive us for the times we have not kept our promises to you, for the ways we resist your summons to deeper discipleship, and for failing to love as those who know the Father through the Son. Draw us again to Jesus, steady our anxious hearts, and renew in us a willing spirit, that we may walk in his way, trust in his truth, and live in the power of your great promise. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
1 Jesús, yo he prometido
servirte con amor;
concédeme tu gracia,
mi amigo y Salvador.
No temeré la lucha
si tú a mi lado estás,
ni perderé el camino
si tú guiando vas.

2 Estamos en el mundo
y abunda tentación;
muy suave es el engaño
Y necia la pasión.
Ven tú, Jesús, muy cerca
en mi necesidad,
y escuda al alma mía
de toda iniquidad.

3 Y si mi mente vaga,
ya incierta, ya veloz,
concédeme que escuche,
Jesús, tu clara voz.
Anímame si dudo;
Inspírame también;
repréndeme si temo
en todo hacer el bien.

4 Jesús, tú has prometido
a todo aquel que va
siguiendo tus pisadas,
que al cielo llegará.
Sosténme en el camino,
y al fin, con dulce amor,
trasládame a tu gloria,
mi amigo y Salvador.

*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

Courtney Picha

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

With Joy, today we receive Luke Chamberlayne
into the life of St. Andrew’s UMC.

CENTERING SONG

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

vs. 1 and 4

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, 1 Oh, tiernamente Jesús hoy nos llama,
calling for you and for me; nos llama a ti y a mí.
see, on the portals he’s Siempre paciente vigila
waiting and watching, y nos guarda,
watching for you and for me. nos guarda a ti y a mí.

Refrain:

Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

4 O for the wonderful love
he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

Estribillo:

“¡Venid, venid!
Hijos, a casa venid”.
Cuán tiernamente,
Jesús hoy nos llama:
“Hijos, a casa venid”.

¡Oh, qué amor Él nos ha prometido,
para ti y para mí!
Aunque hay pecado, nos da su
perdón,
para ti y para mí. [Estribillo]

READING FROM GOD’S WORD

John 14:1-14

RESPONSE

UMH 521 vs. 1 “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

MESSAGE

Lent Sermon Series
Upper Room Conversation

“The Great Promise”

RESPONDING

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

GIVING OUR OFFERING TO GOD

ANTHEM

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” by Mark Schweizer

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING

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

*SENDING HYMN

TFWS 2130 “The Summons”

1 “Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

2 “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

3 “Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

4 “Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Si te llamo, ¿seguirás mis pasos sin cesar?
¿Al desconocido_ irás? ¿Te dejarás cambiar?
¿Led demostraras mi_ amor? ¿Obrarás siempre_ en m_ honor?
¿Dejarás que crezca_ en ti, y crecerás en mi?

Si te llamo, ¿dejarás tus bienes y tu_ hogar?
¿Cuidarás a los demás? ¿Te dejarás cambiar?
¿No te_ importará_ el mirar del hostil ante tu_ obrar?
Pon tun súplicas en mí yo estaré en ti.

Si te llamo, ¿dejarás que pueda_ el ciego ver?
¿A los presos librarás, y cambiarás tu ser?
¿Al leproso besarás? ¿En secreto servirás?
¿Ante_ el mundo mostrarás que crees tú en mí?

Si te llamo, ¿amarás tu verdadero ser?
¿Tu temor rechazarás? - podrás en mi vencer?

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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