

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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9:00 am Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship Service

May 3, 2026

Liturgist: Ron Grace

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

GREETING

*Please stand in body or in spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Peter 2: 9-10a)

You are a chosen race,

**Left: A royal priesthood,**

**Right: A holy nation**

**All: God's own people,**

In order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of Jesus

**Who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

Once you were not a people,

**But now we are God's people.**

Let us worship God.

Hymn #27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

*Please be seated*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Let us bring our confessions before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not believed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments. Our life and the lives of others have suffered for it. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news: Jesus came not to condemn us, but to love us and save us and show us the way. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Your Word, O God, is a source of refuge and guidance. Lead us and inspire our hearts and souls as we engage holy Scripture with our minds and spirits. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

The word of the Lord.

**Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Hymn #110 We Come, O Christ, to You

*Please be seated.*

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

We bear the image of the Generous God, who has provided for all needs and gives good gifts. Accept the invitation to share, sacrificially and from abundance, resources needed in this community and by our neighbors throughout the world for the glory of God.

OFFERTORY

*If able, please rise in body or spirit.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #147

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, may the gifts that we bring reflect the image we bear. Be glorified through our generosity and the meeting of needs among and beyond us. Amen.**

Hymn #458 O Jesus, I Have Promised

BENEDICTION

Once you were not a people, but now you are a people bound together in God’s mercy and united in Christ’s service.

**We depart from this place in peace and confidence, to love and serve reflecting Jesus the Christ— our way, our truth, our life.**

Go in the marvelous light of Christ, glorifying God in all things. Amen.

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for May are Evie Starkey and Lance Ide  
Today’s Ushers are Jen Flexer and Ethel Dietrich  
Altar Guild representative for May is Robin Ide**

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**2026 Consistory**

Elders: Ron Grace, Tara Howell, Doris Lindmeier, Karen Peterson

Deacons: Amanda Duffy (President), Cindy Grace, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Evie Starkey, Angela Stofflet (Secretary), Herb Volk (V. President)

Jen Flexer (Treasurer)



**MISSION TEAM HOAGIE SALE**

**ST. ANDREW'S UCC**

**May 16, 2026**

**PICK UP FRESH 10:00 TO 11:30**  
**(They may also be picked up on Sunday May 17th**  
**after church from refrigerator)**

The Mission Team is hosting a Hoagie Sale to support ongoing mission work. Complete the form below and place in the offering plate

The cost is \$10.00. The Hoagies will be either Italian or Turkey and will be made fresh.

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS WILL BE SUNDAY, May 10**

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	Italian Onion	Italian No Onion	Turkey Onion	Turkey No Onion	Hot Peppers	Total Hoagies	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid

GOD OF CREATION

27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

*Unison*

1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the  
 2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou-bled years you are the  
 3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your  
 4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us  
 5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant

u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and  
 one in whom his - tory co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your  
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put  
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your  
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -

Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren—you hear when we call.  
 pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.  
 dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!  
 tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.  
 deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

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SLANE  
 10.10.10.10.

# We Come, O Christ, to You 110

1 We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man; by  
 2 You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid; in  
 3 You are the liv - ing Truth, all wis - dom dwells in you, the  
 4 You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live the  
 5 We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King; to

whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
 you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid; be - fore the  
 source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal True! O great I  
 more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give. O ris - en  
 you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
 throne ab - solved we stand: your love has met your law's de - mand.  
 Am! in you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
 hearts that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!

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 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)  
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DARWALL'S 148th  
 6.6.6.6.4.4.8.

# O Jesus, I Have Promised 458

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; re -  
 2 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -  
 3 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you that

main for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend: I  
 bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. O  
 where you are in glo - ry, your ser - vant shall be too; and,

shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side, nor  
 speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; now  
 Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; O

wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
 speak, and make me lis - ten, O guard - ian of my soul.  
 give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

WORDS: John E. Bode (1816-1874), alt.  
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann (1850-1929)

ANGEL'S STORY  
 7.6.7.6.D.