



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*"Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine."
– Ephesians 3:20*

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (October 5), 2025

Dear Saint Andrew's Parishioners and Friends:

As we enter into the final months of this 125th anniversary year, we give thanks for the ways that God has worked through this parish to do "infinitely more" than those first Saint Andrew's parishioners could have asked or imagined – and anticipate the continued revelation of that reality in the years ahead.

As those first Saint Andrew's worshippers gathered in July of 1900, in an "upper room" above a nearby storefront, surrounded by the dirt roads of Greenville's emerging West End, they could have had little notion of what they – and those who would follow them in the faith – would grow to become. Within five years, they would purchase a corner lot and construct a beautiful church building (one that, in just the past year, has come to be recognized on the National Historic Registry!).

As the Holy Spirit inspired and guided those who gathered here in the years that followed, Saint Andrew's has, at times, thrived and, at other times, barely survived. Through it all, the Gospel was proclaimed, the outcast were welcomed, and ministries to the poor were raised up. Today, our parish is growing—with new faces and families showing up regularly in worship, increased participation in our formation offerings, and expanding mission and outreach efforts to the most vulnerable in our community.

As we begin the 2026 Annual Pledge Campaign, we are preparing to step into the next 125 years of Saint Andrew's history. As we turn to the future, we are confident that God is at work here at Saint Andrew's and that, working in us, God can and will continue to "do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine." Through this campaign, we will lay the groundwork for broadening and expanding our ministry in the years ahead as we seek to provide for our growing church family. **We have set an ambitious financial pledge goal of \$370,000 for this year's campaign, which can only be attained with new or increased pledges from many of you.**

As we turn to Saint Andrew's next chapter, we pray that you will be moved to a joyful and generous sacrifice in thanksgiving for all God has done, is doing, and will continue to do in this place. Moreover, if your financial situation allows, we hope that you will consider increasing your gift in recognition of the opportunities that we now have before us. **Please complete the enclosed Pledge Card as well as the enclosed Time and Talents Card—and return them in the enclosed envelope via the offering plate or mail by Sunday, November 16th.**

Thanks to each of you for placing both your hopes and your gifts in service to the ongoing work of revealing God's abundant and abiding love through the worship, witness, and welcome of Saint Andrew's.

Grace and Peace,

Riley Owens
Chair, Annual Pledge Campaign Committee

Fr. Gary Eichelberger
Rector

2025 Range of Pledges

RANGE OF PLEDGES	NUMBER OF PLEDGES
\$10,000 and above	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$1,500 to \$2,499	23
\$1,000 to \$1,499	23
\$500 to \$999	18
\$499 and below	20
TOTAL	121

May Each Give Generously & Cheerfully as Able

At Saint Andrew's, as more of us pledge both generously and cheerfully, we are able to expand our mission of sharing God's love through our common worship, witness, and welcome.

Moreover, as demonstrated by the chart on this card showing the range of pledges received last year, Saint Andrew's continued ministry is supported by many pledges of varying ranges. Each one of those pledges is valuable and essential to the faithfulness of our common work and common life. As Paul wrote to the Christians at Corinth, "the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have" (2 Cor 8:12). Therefore, as we prepare for another year, let us each offer our pledges both generously and cheerfully so that we might continue to "share abundantly in every good work" (2 Cor 9:8).



SHARING TIME AND TALENTS AT SAINT ANDREW'S

In recognition of the many gifts that we have at Saint Andrew's, please complete the back of this card to indicate those ministries to which you might be called to serve, through your time and talents, in the coming year.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____



CALLED TO WORSHIP

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector/Reader | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Visitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestream Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgical Minister (Acolytes, Servers, Etc.) | |



SENT TO WITNESS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuild Upstate | <input type="checkbox"/> Daughters of the King |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission & Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Thy Neighbor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOAL Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Episcopal Church Women | |



LED TO WELCOME

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supper Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance & Care | |

OTHER: _____

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Called to **Worship**. Sent to **Witness**. Led to **Welcome**.

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

STREET _____

PHONE _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

2026 PLEDGE

For 2026, I / we pledge the following in support of Saint Andrew's mission and ministry: \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances.

Please return your pledge card by Sunday, November 16, 2025.

See reverse side for information on how to fulfill your pledge via online giving.

ONLINE OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PLEDGE *(if preferred to returning this card)*

Submit Pledge through Saint Andrew's Website

Go to www.standrewsgreenville.org/pledge and complete the online pledge card. QR code here will take you to that option.



OR Submit Pledge through Saint Andrew's Realm page

Go to onrealm.org/StAndrewsGvl/AddPledge/2026pledge and complete Realm's online Pledge form. This page then gives you the option to set up online payment. QR code here will take you to that option.



ONLINE OPTIONS FOR PAYING PLEDGE *(if preferred to the Offering Plate in worship)*

Online Banking

Schedule a recurring gift with no fees through your bank's online Bill Payment service. This is often the most cost effective online method for you and the church.

OR Saint Andrew's Online Giving through Realm

Go to www.standrewsgreenville.org/giving and click on "DONATE VIA SAINT ANDREW'S REALM PAGE." Make sure to select the correct fund from the drop-down menu. For 2026 Pledge Payments set up in 2025, select "2026 Pre-Paid Pledge."