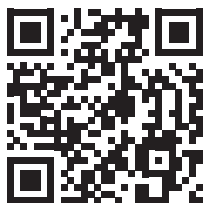


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FOR ALL LINKS

Welcome Home! We're so glad you're here. Church is more than just a Sunday service—there is a place for you at St. Andrew's.

To help us get to know you, please fill out a Check-In Card by scanning the QR code, using the clipboard in your pew, or visiting the Welcome Desk. We look forward to connecting with you!

KIDS

NURSERY (infant - 2 years)
Sundays at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL
(2 years - 5th Grade)
Sundays at 9:00 am

*CHILDREN'S CHOIR
(4 years - 8th Grade)
Sundays at 10:30 am
*on break

SUPER FRIENDS
(Special Needs Ministry)
First Sunday of the Month
at 10:30 am

STUDENTS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
(6th - 12th Grade)
Sundays at 10:45 am

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP
(6th - 8th Grade)
Wednesdays at 6:15 pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
(9th - 12th Grade)
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

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JOIN US FOR SERVICE WORSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Everyone is invited to participate in our upcoming Service Worship Sunday! It's a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ through hands-on service projects across our campus and local community. Scan the above QR code for sign-up links and details.

PRAYER & CARE

Our Pastors and Prayer Team are here to pray for your needs and offer support or visits if you are in the hospital. Contact our Care Ministry at 520-297-7201, care@sapctucson.org, or sapctucson.org/care.

THIS WEEK AT SAPC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 am Communion Service
7:30 am Blood Pressure
Screening
9:00 am Contemporary
Worship
9:00 am Children's Sunday
School
10:30 am Family of God Class
10:30 am Take Courage Event
10:45 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Youth Sunday
School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:30 pm Men's Small Group
1:00 pm Mahjong

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 pm Tap Dance Class
6:00 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Deacons
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:30 am HUGS
6:00 pm Holy Molies
6:00 pm Into the Word
6:15 pm MS Youth Group

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am MOMS Group

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

GIVING

Generosity is an act of worship that expresses our love, faith, and gratitude for God.



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**A MORE
EXCELLENT
WAY**

10:45 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. John Tittle
Pastor/Head of Staff

Rev. Dr. Raully Donahue
Associate Pastor



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 AM | SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Prelude
All My Hope on God Is Founded (Howells/Burkhardt)

Words of Welcome

Moment for Mission | HUGS
Susan Lane and Kris Lantz

Choral Introit
Proclaim the Works of the Lord (Martin/Sanders)

*Call to Worship | *Psalm 25*
One: Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.
All: Lead us in Your truth and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation.
One: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant.
One: Let us worship the living God!

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, Hymn #464*

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have not been wise as serpents nor innocent as doves. We admit that it is easier to be gullible than wise, and less effort to be cynical than gentle. We have let fear make us suspicious and allowed comfort to make us thoughtless. We have been naive when we should have discerned, and we have been harsh when we should have been tender. Soften what has grown calloused in us, and awaken what has become careless. Renew in us a discerning mind and an undivided heart, that we might follow Christ faithfully in a complex and often cruel world. Forgive us, and make us whole. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

*Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading | *Proverbs 2:1-11 NRSVue*

Anthem
He Never Failed Me Yet (Robert Ray)

The Word Preached | *Pastor John Tittle*
Hybrid Sheep: Serpent-Wise and Dove-Gentle
Matthew 10:16 NRSVue

**Break Thou the Bread of Life, Hymn #329*

The Morning Prayer and Our Lord’s Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Brandenburg Sinfonia from Cantata No. 174 (J. S. Bach/Isaac)

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, #387*

*The Invitation to Prayer and Discipleship

*The Benediction
Trained Stephen Ministers and members of the Prayer and Care Team are available for confidential prayer and care. Please email care@sapctucson.org or visit sapctucson.org/care to reach out.

Postlude
Fantasia on ‘All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name’ (Shrubsole/Attwater)

*Please stand as you are able

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
Worship Team: *Carolyn K. Smith (organ, piano), Mark Gary, St. Andrew’s Orchestra and Chancel Choir*
AV Team: *Daniella Bolin, Ben Constantinides, Mark Kentera*

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HEAVENLY HOSTS
Heavenly Hosts invite you to enjoy a treat while visiting with others after Sunday morning services in the Gathering Place! Would you like to bring baked goods—either purchased or from your kitchen? Many will appreciate your generosity!

HUGS (HAPPILY UNDER GOD’S SUPERVISION)
Wednesdays | 10:30 am–12:30 pm | Friendship Hall
HUGS is an outreach program offering fellowship, fun, and food for senior adults in northwest Tucson!

27 WORDS: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
Sarah and Abraham’s lives were turned upside down when God spoke 27 words of blessing to them in Genesis 12. Join Pastor Raully this Sunday, September 13, at 10:30 am in the Choir Room (across from the coffee) as we explore how these words shape our faith today. Drop in anytime—no RSVP needed!

Scan the cover QR code for sign-up links and details.

1. Why do you think it is so hard for us to actually live as both tough-minded and tender-hearted?
2. Sheep are famously vulnerable, and even a little “stupid.” Why do you think God chose this animal image—rather than something stronger or more impressive—to describe his people?
3. What might “the wisdom of the serpent” look like in practice? What about “the innocence of the dove”?
4. What aspects of serpenthood and dovehood should we specifically avoid imitating?

+Additional and expanded questions available through our QR code or sapctucson.org.