

Meet This Weeks Musician

Andrew Nitken Biography

Andrew Nitkin is the original Founder/Director of the American Institute of Guitar (AIG) in New York City, which was established decades ago, as well as the American Studio of Music and other music related companies. At AIG, he developed a specific curriculum geared towards the teaching of all styles of guitar playing as well as an international concert series that featured many of today's great performers on the instrument.

Trained as both a performer and instructor on classical guitar, Andrew's style is a mix of classical, Spanish, and Brazilian having studied with Leonid Bolotine and Tiberio Nascimento at Mannes College of Music in New York City in the 1970's and 80's. After leaving the American Institute of Guitar in 2004, Andrew went on to teach, perform, and work administratively full time at the Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts advancing the cause of music education. Recently after stepping down from administration, he continues to teach at WIPA and also joined the faculty of the Raritan Music Center as a guitar instructor.

In 2025 Andrew became a published author with his fiction book about a guitarist on tour named "Strings Attached" that has received numerous rave reviews.

Your **Liturgist** for today is Sara Meissner.

Today's **Ushers** are Louise Sgarro and Leslie Edsall.

Chancel Flowers are given by Ellie Annis in memory of her parents.

Audio/Video Graphers today are Greg Meissner and Kim Ott.

Fellowship in the Narthex is hosted by Louise Sgarro and Leslie Edsall.

Prayer Concerns: Ellie Catalano; Irene Harrison; Nancy Harter; Evelyne Holcombe; Ruth Ellen Ortolf; John and Pat Salvato; Pat Vetter.

Men's Group Lunch - Monday, June 29th at 12:15pm

Somerset Patriots' baseball game on Thursday, July 9th, 7:00pm at the TD Bank Park. Forms are in the Narthex.

Reminder Office and Nursery School entrance doors will be locked at 10:15am going forward, starting Sunday, July 12th.

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June 28, 2026

Service for the Lord’s Day

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Recuerdos de la Alhambra

F.Tarrega

Andrew Nitken, Guitarist

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

(responsively)

OPENING HYMN #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

T.Colvin/J.Marshall

Ghanaian folk melody

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in unison)

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And we yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN #581

Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(in unison)

Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON

“On My Behalf”

Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #699

Fill My Cup

I.Jones Jr

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(in unison)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Prelude 5

H.Villa-Lobos

Andrew Nitken, Guitarist

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN #606)

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

W.M.Runyan

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

My Lady Hunsdon's Allemande

J.Dowland

Andrew Nitken, Guitarist

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*Those who are able, please stand

You're invited!.....to the Somerset Patriots' baseball
game on Thursday, July 9th
6:30pm at the TD Bank Park

The Patriots are a NY Yankee AA affiliate.

Tickets cost \$14.50.

To reserve your tickets please complete and return to the office

Name _____ No. of tickets _____

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Please make your check out to CPC and write

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Contact Jack McCurdy at (908)-928-3683

We hope to see you there! 🏆

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