

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Letting Go
John 20:11-18

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 9, 2023

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.)

Lord Jesus, may this time of worship, reflection, and celebration be a worthy response to Your love and Your sacrifice for us. Teach us to keep faith, that our witness may be bold, our love deep, and our belief true. Amen.

PRELUDE

Easter Celebration

JOEL RANEY

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia, He Lives!

JOEL RANEY

He lives again, our glorious King of kings!

Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, He lives!

Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away,

Alleluia, He lives! All creation, rejoice and sing today!

Jesus, our Redeemer, Christ, God's only Son,

Lives again eternally, clothed in triune majesty,

Seated at the right hand of God!

Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King,

Alleluia, He lives! Worship and adore Christ forevermore,

Alleluia, alleluia, He lives!

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on 1 Peter 1

One: Hallelujah!

Many: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Many: We have been given a brand-new life,

All: And a glorious future!

One: Come into His presence with praise and thanksgiving,

Many: With laughter and song.

All: Come, let us praise Jesus together!

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
 Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
 Who did once upon the cross, alleluia,
 Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
 Unto Christ the heavenly king, alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured; alleluia!
 Now above the sky He's king, alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, alleluia!
 Praise eternal as His love; alleluia!
 Praise Him all you heavenly host, alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling, and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God. Help us to live into the mystery of resurrection and new life so that we may embody hope and live out Your Good News in this world.

† ASSURANCE OF FOREGIVENESS

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

ARR. MARY McDONALD

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah!
 Thine the glory. Hallelujah, amen. Hallelujah!
 Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us again.

We praise Thee, oh God! For the Son of Thy love,
 For Jesus who died and is now gone above.
 We praise Thee, oh God! For Thy Spirit of light,
 Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.

All glory and praise, to the Lamb that was slain,
 Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.
 Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
 May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:11-18

Pew Bible p. 933

SERMON

Letting Go

† HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

ARR. PAUL WRIGHT

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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 THE OFFERING

Offering baskets are located on the chancel steps and around the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY

Christ the Lord Is Alive

EARLENE RENTZ

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria!
Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord is alive!

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Christ the Lord is alive.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Christ the Lord is alive.
He is alive, He is risen as He said. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Christ the Lord is alive.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, Glorificamus te, adoramus te.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Christ the Lord is alive.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria, gloria!
Christ the Lord is alive, He is alive! Christ the Lord is alive!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 118

The Day of Resurrection

ARR. SHELTON RIDGE LOVE

The day of resurrection! Earth, Tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over, With hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil, That we may see aright,
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain, "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, And all therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Hallelujah Chorus

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah!

King of kings and Lord of lords;
King of kings and Lord of lords!

And He shall reign forever and ever, Forever and ever!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!



Christ is Risen!

ST. ANDREW'S FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*The flowers around the sanctuary
were given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of:*

Beloved husband, Jim Buckley
by Glenda Buckley

Betty and Bill Libby
by Judy and Bob Fisher

Betty Boyd Storms and Cindy Woodland
by Linda Sparkman

Bill and Betty Odle
by Steve and Julie Odle

Bill Roe and Cindy Anglin
by the Roe Family

Billy Morgan
by Mike, Barbara, and Daniel Dove

Bruce Irvine
by Kathe, Alex, and Kit

Byron and Mary Jackson
by Jeff and Becky Newman

Connie and Billy McCroskey
by the Neyland and Raumaker Families

Connor Smith
by PW Sunday Circle

Doris and Ken Raumaker
by the Neyland and Raumaker Families

Dorothy Jo Hebert
by Mark and JoAnn Russo

Edward Paul Jameson, our brother
by Martha Giarratano and Valera Messer

Ellen and H.G. Nichols
by Paula and Ken Nichols

Ellie Puckett
by PW Sunday Circle

Faye and J.I. Allison
by Paula and Ken Nichols

Fran and Sandy Irvine
by Kathe, Alex, and Kit

G. Bruce Kimmel
by Vivian Hulsopple

George and Lois Boyd
by Linda Sparkman

George Brown
by Martha Pate

Ginny Kennedy
by Vivian Hulsopple

Grams and PopPop (Ann and Thomas J.) Thompson
by their granddaughter, Tara Thompson

Henry and Elizabeth Creeger
by the Petit Family

James Sweeney
by Maryann Sweeney

Janie Steinhagen
by Mark Steinhagen

Jim Towers
by His Family

Jimmy Adams
by Debra, Shannon, Andrew, Lyndsey, and Claire

Joan Caywood and Dale Buehrle
by Howard and Pat Caywood

Joel Martin
by Martha Pate

Johnnie and Ruth Jurik
by Susan Jurik Meitzen

Josee Schwartz
by PW Sunday Circle

Karen and Steve
by Bobbie Wied

Leonard Russell
by Steve and Julie Odle

Linda Farnsworth
by PW Sunday Circle

Lois and Al Fisher
by Judy and Bob Fisher

Lolly and Sal Russo
by Mark and JoAnn Russo

Lydia Brown, Blanche Buckley, and Gordon Brown
by Glenda Buckley

Marion and George Fulton
by their Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broach
by Sandra Broach LaBorde

My Parents
by Bobbie Wied

My parents, Nolan and Pearl Boyd
by Linda Sparkman

Nancy Hale
by PW Sunday Circle

Nancy Landolt
by PW Sunday Circle

Our dear friends, Buddy and Jane Hebert
by Paul and Becky Ford

Our parents
by Jerry and Judy Phillips

Our parents, Bill and Marjorie Ford
by Paul and Becky Ford

Our parents, Bob and Lillie Shepherd
by Paul and Becky Ford

Our parents, Glenn and Mabel Steele; Ed and Mary Pember; sisters, Norma, Joy, and Rita
by Jan and John Pember

Our parents: Jukie Burnside, and Madelyn and Zeke Warrick
by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

Paul and Sue Petit
by the Petit Family

Reed Nichols
by Paula and Ken Nichols

Robert Leo Kennedy, Jr.
by Vivian Hulsopple

Ron Niederstadt
by Jan Niederstadt

Ruth and Johnny Jurik
by Sam and Audrey Parigi

Snowball (Hope C. Heckel)
by her great-granddaughter, Tara Thompson

Vicki Kimmel Garland
by Vivian Hulsopple

Wesley Vaughan
by Mike, Barbara, and Daniel Dove

Wyatt D. Newman
by Jeff and Becky Newman



In honor of:

Bruce and Lynn Burnside

by Sara Burnside

**Craig and Leslie Pember and our granddaughters,
Lauren and Sarah**

Jan and John Pember

Doreen Jameson

by Valera Messer and Martha Giarratano

Edna Davis, my mother

by Chris Willis

Gerald Fisher

by Judy and Bob Fisher

Howard and Pat Caywood

by John Buehrle

Julie Odle

by Jan Niederstadt

Karen Spivey

by Vivian Hulsopple

Larry Walls

by John Buehrle

Mae Martin, Marietta, Ellen, and Stoney

by Ditto and Pops

Mary Margaret and Hays Burnside

by Sara Burnside

My children, Keith and Kimberlee

by Bobbie Wied

My daughters, Lynette Buckley and Jennifer Patton

by Glenda Buckley

Norma Murphy

by PW Sunday Circle

**Our children and grandchildren: Sara Brooke, Blair,
Margaret, Hays, and Mary Margaret**

by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

Our children: Jennifer, Jon, Janet, and Jacques

by Jerry and Judy Phillips

Our daughters, Lauren and Sarah

by Leslie and Craig Pember

Our grandchildren: Erin, William, and Elizabeth

by Jerry and Judy Phillips

Our marvelous music program at SAPC!

by Howard and Pat Caywood

**Our merry vocal band and their leader, Thomas
Furrow**

by Sam and Audrey Parigi

**Pastor Tara Thompson and all the wonderful people
of St. Andrew's Presbyterian**

by Glenda Buckley

**Pastor Tara, Melissa Hoyt, Rachel Clark, Katrina
Strong, Thomas Furrow, and our beautiful choir**

by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

Pat Richard

by Steve and Julie Odle

Rev. Tara Thompson

by Mark Steinhagen

Sara Brooke, Blair, and Margaret Burnside

by Sara Burnside

Sara Hope Burnside

by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

Savannah, Carlisle, Jett, and Will

by Ditto and Pops Petit

The Members and Friends of St. Andy's

by Pastor Tara

The Staff of St. Andy's

by Pastor Tara

Thomas Fisher

by Judy and Bob Fisher

Zoe and Isabelle Odle

by Steve and Julie Odle

*If any flower dedications have been unintentionally omitted,
please contact the church office.*

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets.

The nursery is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4. Children's activity bulletins and large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

St. Andrew's collects the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**, a PCUSA special offering, today. Donations are split between hunger relief, disaster assistance, and human development. Please be generous!

MASKS AND HAND SANITIZERS are available at the entrances for everyone's comfort and convenience.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

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| Adriana Avalos | Alyssa Millner |
| Rachel Clark | Cameron Montgomery |
| Cole Crawford | Mason Montgomery |
| Ashley Dockens | Janet Myers |
| Georgiana Dockens | Paula Nichols |
| Renee Franklin | Greta Ott |
| Darryl Furlow | Audrey Parigi |
| Joshua Furlow | Judy Phillips |
| Thomas Furlow | Caleb Roubieu |
| Martha Giaratano | Bert Sanchez |
| Devonta Hicks | Jillian Sanchez |
| Mason Hendrix | Lauren Sanchez |
| Gary Jones | Chad Savage |
| Evan Linscomb | Linda Sparkman |
| Michael McAndrew | Chris Stiles |
| Katie McKeehan | Richard Vandertulip |
| Valera Messer | Crystal Wells |

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

HE IS RISEN!

- 9:30AM Easter Brunch
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Meet and Greet

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00AM Monday Group
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:30PM La Hacienda

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

- 11:00AM Nancy Hale Service
- 12:00PM Nancy Hale Reception
- 5:15PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Finance and Property
- 6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

- 9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Worship Team

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 5:00PM Nominating Team
- 6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Meet and Greet
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00PM Deacons' Meeting
- 12:00PM Confirmation Class
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Melissa Hoyt, Office Administrator
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Rachel Clark, Admin Assistant/Pianist

Office: Monday -Thursday
8:30AM - 4:30PM