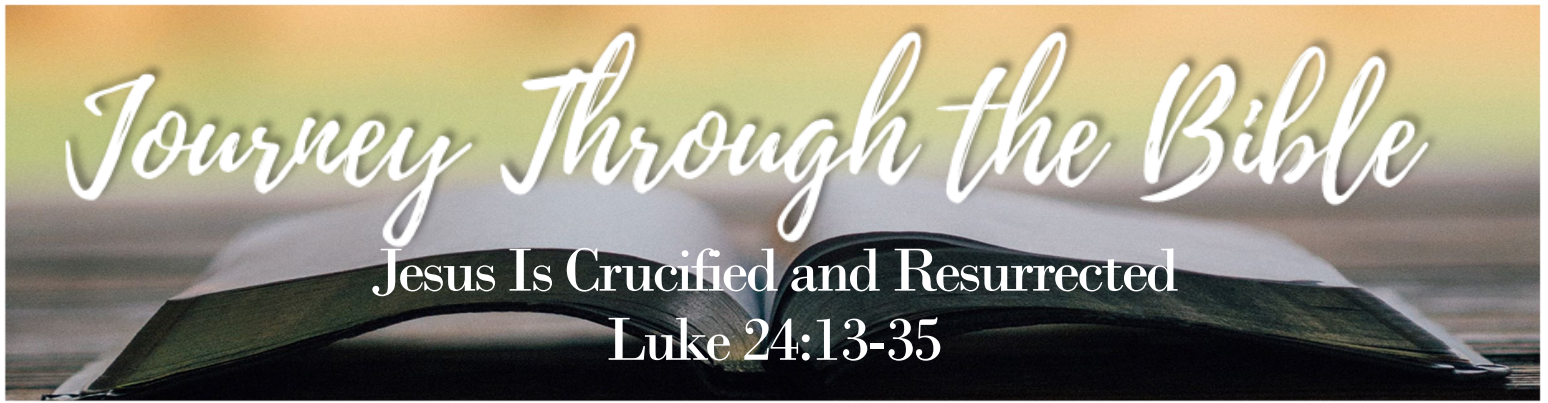


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

September 3, 2023

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. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

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

Holy One, we are often confused by the events in our world. Come and walk with us. Open our hearts to hear Your Truth. Plant the seed of new life within us. In trust of Your loving presence, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

BOSWELL AND PAPA

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Easter is not an event that has occurred;

Many: It's an adventure that has begun.

One: Not a place that we have visited,

Many: But a path on which we walk.

All: We are gathered to worship Jesus who guides our steps.

† **HYMN 108**

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives where even hope has died.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, we need Your presence on the long road. The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection. Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of Your company! Jesus, stand among us, in Your risen power, and open our eyes to see Your way of love and grace. Meet our confusion with the truth of Your presence. Feed us with the true bread of life and help us change our hearts and lives so that we may follow You with joy.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Thanks be to our God, who comes among us!
In Christ Jesus, we are made right with God.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Bread of Life

JOEL RANEY

At this table, Lord, we lay our burdens down; at Your feet we humbly kneel to pray.
At the foot of the cross, we contemplate the cost as we share this feast today.
Lord, break Your bread of life for me; feed my hunger, set my spirit free; Pour out Your grace on me.
Lord, fill my cup from the fountain of Your love. Open my eyes that I might see;
At this table, Lord, we renew our strength; from this cup we drink of boundless grace.
Teach us Lord, how to share the bounty of Your care when we leave this holy place.
We worship You, Lord of might and majesty. We pray for Your guidance from above.
We remember the sacrifice on Calvary. We thank You for Your never-ending love.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible p. 909
Large Print p. 1610-1611

SERMON

Jesus Is Crucified and Resurrected

† HYMN INSERT

Day of Arising

RAABE

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with His own.
When they invite Him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.
When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
Yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting our invitation: stay, do not part.
Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
When the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.
Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us Your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with You may rise.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please wait until everyone has been served and then we will share
in the bread and cup together as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus.
There is a gluten-free option in the center of the tray.*

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.

† HYMN 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "my Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found.

That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light,
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Please use the **C O N N E C T** 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 0-5. Children's activity bulletins and large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

The Church Office will be closed for **LABOR DAY** this Monday, September 4. There will also be no Youth Group today, September 3, for the holiday weekend.

The Beaumont Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is holding a free **HYMN FEST** on September 10 at 4:00PM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church (680 Calder in Beaumont). You can hear and sing along with some of your favorite hymns as played by your favorite local organists—including Thomas Furlow, our director at St. Andrew's! A reception will follow.

St. Andrew's folks will take a tour of St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, part of the **SOUTHEAST TEXAS FAITH TRAIL**, at 10:00AM on September 9. Meet at the Cathedral at 9:45AM; lunch at Jason's Deli will follow. Please RSVP to the Church Office if you would like to attend!

PIRATE SUNDAY is back by popular demand! Don your pirate hats and pirate costumes for worship on September 17, and afterwards join us for a lunch of gumbo, coleslaw, French bread, and desserts.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Jill Botkin, Pat Caywood, Bob Fisher, Lee and Shelley Plunkett, Bill McIlrath, Barbara and Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jerry Fisher, Mary Ellen Myers, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Mickey Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Esmee Foster

St. Andrew's Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Meet and Greet
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
3:00PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM Monday Group
6:30PM La Hacienda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

10:00AM PW Coordinating
5:30PM Fellowship Team
6:30PM C.E. Team
6:30PM Tuesday Group

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

8:15AM Soup Kitchen
9:30AM Dayschool Chapel
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
6:30PM Mission/Evangelism

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8:30AM SETX Food Bank
9:45AM Faith Trail Tour

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Worship
11:30AM Meet and Greet
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3:00PM Boy Scouts
4:00PM AGO Hymn Fest
5:00PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Deanna Weitzel, Day School Director
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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