

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GOD IS ON THE MOVE!

In the City
Luke 19:28-48



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

March 24, 2024

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.*)

Almighty God, keep us mindful of the profound nature of this Holy Week. Help us to go beyond the joyful parade of the palms and to follow Jesus into the suffering of this world. Capture our hearts and minds with a vision of Your kingdom and inspire us to work tirelessly to bring it to be in this world. Amen.

PRELUDE

Toccata for Oboe and Organ

PIOTR GRINHOLC

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Awake to the day of triumph of our Savior!

Many: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Many: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

All: Let us bless Jesus who comes in the name of the Lord!

† **HYMN 89**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; Through pillared court and temple, the joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'Mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.

O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice, And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, You rode into Jerusalem not as a conquering king but in humility, the Servant King, ready to complete the task for which You had walked this world. Forgive us those times when we think too highly of ourselves and remind us always that You ask from us lives dedicated to service, to You and our neighbors. Enable us to take off our cloaks of self-righteousness and lay them down at Your feet.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Christ has come to save us!
Hosanna in the highest! Amen!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Hosanna in the Streets

PEPPER CHOPLIN

Hosanna, hosanna! He is the King of Israel. Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is He who comes.

Hosanna, hosanna! He is the King of Israel.

Hosanna, hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

I heard He can raise the dead. Is it true? Oh, yes, I saw it.

He called out to an open grave and from the dead a man He raised.

I heard that He calmed a storm. Is it true? Oh, yes, I saw it.

He called out to the angry waves, "Peace, be still," and we were saved.

He comes to save. All people shout: hosanna, hosanna!

Could He be the promised One? Could He be the great Messiah?

He will reign as a mighty King, deliver us and set us free.

Come and praise the holy One with shout! Come shout with a voice of triumph!

Spread your coats on the path before, prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way!

Hosanna to the great Messiah. Hosanna to the holy King.

Hosanna with a voice of triumph, lift your head and sing: hosanna, hosanna!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:28-48

Pew Bible p. 902-903
Large Print p. 1599-1600

SERMON

In the City

† HYMN STF 2087

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

WE WILL GLORIFY

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;

We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;

He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

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

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† HYMN 592

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow DOXOLOGY
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

† HYMN STF 2091

The King of Glory Comes

KING OF GLORY

Refrain: The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.

Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call Him?

He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among His people curing their illness.

Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another.

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION

The King of Glory Comes

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Refrain: The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.

Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

The choir will lead us in a processional from the sanctuary. Let us wave our palm branches and rejoice in the love of Jesus as we make our way to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

† PROCESSIONAL

Partita on "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwall's 148th

*The flowers today were given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her Grams, Ann Thompson, by Tara Thompson.*

We thank Mason Hendrix for sharing his gift of music with us in worship today.

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.

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.

Join us on **MAUNDY THURSDAY**, March 28, at 6:30PM for worship. The service will include communion, special music, and a Time of Shadows from the Gospel of Matthew.

Easter Sunday is March 31! Join us for a potluck **EASTER BRUNCH** at 9:30AM. Families with names starting with A-M, bring something sweet; those with names starting with N-Z, bring something savory.

The **2023-2024 PW BIBLE STUDY** is on Tuesday, March 27, at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Pastor Tara will lead lesson seven from Acts 8:26-40 in the study.

Don't forget! **ST. ANDREW'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** applications are due by April 5. If interested, visit the church website or contact Martha Pate for more information.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Family of Shelley Plunkett, Family of Norma Murphy, Mike Dove, Ken Nichols, Bob Fisher, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel, Kay Long

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: David Cobble, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Madeline Johnson, Val Rayzor, Mary Kennedy, Micky Shuffield, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Jerry Linn, Janie Niederstadt Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Esmee Foster

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, March 24, 2024

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:45AM Hat Parade & Scavenger Hunt
- 12:00PM Confirmation Class
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 5:00PM Youth Group

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 5:30PM Strings After School

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 10:00AM PW Bible Study
- 5:30PM Strings After School

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 11:00AM Day School Egg Hunt
- 6:30PM Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday, March 31, 2024

CHRIST IS RISEN!

- 9:30AM Easter Brunch
- 10:30AM Worship
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Rachel Stiles, Admin Assistant/Organist
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
Patricia Williamson, Pianist

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