

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *Easter Sunday*

Out of the Tomb

Luke 24:1-12

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

March 31, 2024

EASTER 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.)

Almighty God, may our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of Your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Fantasia on "Ein Feste Burg"*

ARR. JAMES CURNOW

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Christ Is Alive!*

ALLEN POTE

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, alleluia!

He is risen from the grave, our sinful souls to save. He is risen, He is risen, alleluia!

Raise your voices, lift your eyes to the radiant Easter skies.

Join to sing, let praises ring for Christ the Lord our King is alive!

Gone are grief and gloom, they have fled the empty tomb.

No more fearing for the darkness of the night. Life has been restored by the everlasting Lord.

Death is overcome by heaven's light. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! From death's dark prison we are freed.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Rejoice! Scripture has been fulfilled!

**Many: How joyful it is to celebrate the Good News of God's love!**

One: Darkness cannot claim us!

**Many: Fear cannot bind us!**

One: Behold the empty tomb!

**Many: Behold the risen Christ!**

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

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 our 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

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the dead You have given us the sure sign of Your power to deliver us from sin and death and to renew our whole creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt Your power to make all things new. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin so that we may live with Christ in the joy of His resurrection, now and forever.

## † ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

*Crown Him!*

## DIADEMATA

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Ah, Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side - rich wounds,  
Yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee, to Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible p. 908-909  
Large Print p. 1610

SERMON

Out of the Tomb

† HYMN 108

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

TRURO

**All:** 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.

**All:** Christ is alive! No longer bound To distant years in Palestine,  
But saving, healing, here and now, And touching ev'ry place and time.

**Choir only:** *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.*

**Choir only:** *Women and men, in age and youth, Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
And find the way, the life, the truth, Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.*

**All:** Christ is alive, and comes to bring Good News to this and ev'ry age,  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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

OFFERTORY

*Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!*

LARRY SHACKLEY

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!  
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!  
Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!

Down to the tomb the Savior had gone,  
But Sunday morning there came a new dawn.  
God's mighty angel, at break of day,  
Came to the grave stone and rolled it away.

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!  
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!  
Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!

“Mary, Mary, do not fear! Jesus is risen, He is not here!  
Oo, just as He promised, just as He said.”  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!  
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!  
Tell me, O death, where is your sting? You cannot hold the risen King!

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## † HYMN 118

*The Day of Resurrection*

ARR. ROBERT A. HOBBY

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, His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
 Let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein. Let all things, seen and unseen,  
 Their notes of gladness blend; for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Then Praise we God the Father, and praise we Christ His Son,  
 With them the Holy Spirit, Eternal Three in One; Till all the ransomed number  
 Fall down before the throne, and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

## † 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!



**May your Easter be bright with the joy  
 and hope of our risen Savior!**

# ST. ANDREW'S FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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

**Barbara Abel**

given by Barbara and Michael Warren

**Barbara and Dalton Abel**

given by Anonymous

**Charlotte Schwarzlose**

given by Barbara and Michael Warren

**Gerald Fisher**

given by Judy and Bob Fisher

**Jesse Scott Stiles**

given by Christopher and Rachel Stiles

**Karen Spivey**

given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Lynn and Bruce Burnside**

given by Sara Burnside

**Members and Friends of SACP**

given by Pastor Tara

**My children, Keith, Kimberlee and Karen**

given by Bobbie Wied

**My Daughters, Lynette Buckley and Jennifer Patton**

given by Glenda Buckley

**My grandchildren, Kristi, Tanner and Kennedy**

given by Grand Bobbie

**My Granddaughter, Sara Brooke Burnside**

given by Sara Burnside

**My Great-Grandchildren, Hays and Mary Margaret Burnside**

given by Sara Burnside

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

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

**Our grandchildren, Olivia and Hudson Tallarita, and Madeline Johnson**

given by Janna and Dan Caywood

**Our Granddaughters, Savannah, Carlisle, Mae Martin and Marietta**

given by Ditto and Pops

**Our grandsons, Karson and Kameron**

given by Bob and Liz Webb

**Our wonderful church family**

given by Jeff and Becky Newman

**Pastor Tara, Joyce Stillwell, Rachel Stiles, and Katrina Strong**

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

**Pat Richard**

given by Steve and Julie Odle

**Penelope Johnson**

given by Andrew and Callie Johnson

**Phoebe Johnson**

given by Andrew and Callie Johnson

**Sara Hope Burnside**

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

**Tara Thompson**

given by Mark Steinhagen

**The SACP Staff**

given by Pastor Tara

**Thomas Fisher**

given by Judy and Bob Fisher

**Thomas Furlow and our wonderful choir**

given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

**Vivian Hulsopple**

given by Anonymous

**Zoe, Isabelle, and Oliver Odle**

given by Steve and Julie Odle

*In loving memory of:*

**"Jukie" Burnside and "Zeke" Warrick**  
given by Lynn and Bruce Burnside

**Amy Butler**  
given by Mike and Julie Glenn

**Amy Kennedy**  
given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Betty Boyd and Phil Storms**  
given by Linda Sparkman

**Bill and Betty Libby**  
given by Judy and Bob Fisher

**Bob and Lillie Shepherd**  
given by Paul and Becky Ford

**Bruce Irvine, Fran and Sandy Irvine**  
given by Kathe Hendricks, Alex Irvine and Kit Garven

**Carolynn and David Bailey**  
given by Andrew and Callie Johnson

**Connie and Billy McCroskey**  
given by Neyland and Raumaker Families

**Connor Smith**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Dale Buehrle**  
given by Pat and Howard

**Doris and Ken Raumaker**  
given by Neyland and Raumaker Families

**Dorothy Jo Hebert, mother of JoAnn Russo**  
given by Mark and JoAnn Russo

**Eleanor Alexander**  
given by Andy Quigley

**Elizabeth and Henry Creeger**  
given by the Petit Family

**Ellen and Howard Nichols, Sr.**  
given by the Nichols Family

**Ellie Puckett**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**G. Bruce Kimmel**  
given by Vivian Hulsopple

**George and Lois Boyd**  
given by Linda Sparkman

**George Brown**  
given by Martha Pate

**Ginny Kennedy**  
given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Grams (Ann Thompson)**  
given by her granddaughter, Tara Thompson

**Howard and Ellen Nichols, J.I. and Faye Allison**  
given by Jennifer and Luke Nichols

**James Sweeney**  
given by Maryann Sweeney

**Janie Steinhagen**  
given by Mark Steinhagen

**Jim Towers**  
given by his Family

**Joan Caywood**  
given by Pat and Howard

**Josée Schwartz**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Linda Farnsworth**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Lois and Albert Fisher**  
given by Judy and Bob Fisher

**Lolly and Sal Russo**  
given by Mark and JoAnn Russo

**Marion and George Fulton**  
given by their Family

**Marion Koch**  
given by Andy Quigley



**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broach**  
given by Sandra Broach LaBorde

**My Beloved Husband, Jim**  
given by Glenda Buckley

**My Brother, Gordon Brown**  
given by Glenda Buckley

**My father, Lawrence Newton**  
by Patricia Williamson

**My grandma, Pat Keating**  
by Patricia Williamson

**My husband, Ben**  
given by Doreen Jameson

**My mom, Joan Caywood**  
given by Dan and Janna Caywood

**My Mother, Joel Martin**  
given by Martha Pate

**My Mother, Lydia Brown and Mother-in-law,  
Blanche Buckley**  
given by Glenda Buckley

**My parents, Jack and Jackie Uehlinger**  
given by Janna and Dan Caywood

**My son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Evelyn  
Jameson**  
given by Doreen Jameson

**Nancy Hale**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Nancy Landolt**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Nolan and Pearl Boyd**  
given by Linda Sparkman

**Norma Murphy**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Norma Murphy**  
given by Andy Quigley

**Norma Murphy**  
given by Anonymous

**Our brother, Edward P. Jameson and his wife, Evelyn**  
given by Martha and Valera

**Our dad, Ben E. Jameson**  
given by Martha and Valera

**Our dear friend, Jane Hebert**  
given by Paul and Becky Ford

**Our parents**  
given by Jan and John Pember

**Our Parents - Bill and Marjorie Ford**  
given by Paul and Becky Ford

**PopPop (Thomas Thompson)**  
given by his granddaughter, Tara Thompson

**Robert Leo Kennedy, Jr.**  
given by Vivian Hulsopple

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

**Sue and Paul Petit**  
given by the Petit Family

**Susie Champion**  
given by Andy Quigley

**Tom Cobb**  
given by his Family

**Vickie Kimmel Garland**  
given by Vivian Hulsopple

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

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 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** applications are due by April 5. If interested, visit the church website or contact Martha Pate for more information.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on April 1 for Easter Monday.

**A NEW 23" LUDWIG TIMPANI**, which completes the St. Andrew's set, is making its debut this Easter morning. It was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Hale, who was for many years a devoted member of this congregation and a beautiful voice in the Chancel Choir.

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

### VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Adriana Avalos  
Brandi Beddingfield  
Aidan Collins  
Kiara Collins  
Jeff Court  
Krista Court  
Cole Crawford  
Ashley Dockens  
Georgiana Dockens  
Renee Franklin  
Darryl Furlow  
Jacob Furlow  
Joshua Furlow  
Martha Giarratano  
Mason Hendrix  
Devonta Hicks  
Gary Jones  
Kennedy Mayer

Katie McKeegan  
Valera Messer  
Alyssa Millner  
Cameron Montgomery  
Dorothy Moorefield  
Janet Myers  
Greta Ott  
Audrey Parigi  
Leslie Pember  
Judy Phillips  
Lizvette Rivera  
Caleb Roubieu  
Diane Ruth  
Lauren Sanchez  
Linda Sparkman  
Christopher Stiles  
Richard Vandertulip

## St. Andrew's Calendar

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

CHRIST IS RISEN!

9:30AM Easter Brunch  
10:30AM Worship

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024**

OFFICE CLOSED

5:00PM Day School Board

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024**

10:00AM PW Coordinating  
5:30PM Strings After School  
5:30PM Fellowship Team  
6:30PM C.E. Team

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024**

8:15AM SOP Soup Kitchen  
9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30PM Mission and Evangelism

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024**

8:30AM MOW Cooks  
10:00AM MOW Delivers  
6:00PM GTHE Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
3:00PM Boy Scouts  
5:00PM Youth Group

#### 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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