



# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## EASTER SUNDAY

Come and See! Go and Tell!  
Matthew 28:1-10

### CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 20, 2025

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

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

God of glory, fill Your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection. May each worshiper feel the power of the Gospel and be drawn closer to You through the power of Your Spirit. Amen.

**PRELUDE**

*Because He Lives*

arr. Joel Raney

**LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Alleluia, He Lives!*

by Joel Raney

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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, alleluia, He lives!

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**

One: Out of the darkness of despair comes a message of hope: Christ is risen.

**Many: Christ is risen, indeed!**

One: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true: Christ is risen.

**Many: Christ is risen, indeed!**

One: We hear a voice call our name,

**Many: And we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.**

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

† HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

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!

**Choir only:** But the pains which He endured, alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
**All:** 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 instead caught up in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but often remain discontented, grumbling, and anxious. Forgive us for not embracing the Good News. Forgive us when we find it easier to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, Almighty God, that we may seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. By Your Spirit, 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

HYMN 579

*Glory Be to the Father*  
Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen, Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Because He Lives!*

arr. Mary McDonald

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives.  
But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives, He lives!

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He lives!

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Pew Bible p. 857  
Large Print p. 1521

SERMON

Come and See! Go and Tell!

† HYMN

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

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

*Chris the Lord Is Alive*  
Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria!  
Christ the Lord is alive!

by Earlene Rentz

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.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
Glorificamus te, adoramus te.

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

† HYMN 592

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

## † BENEDICTION

## † SENDING SONG

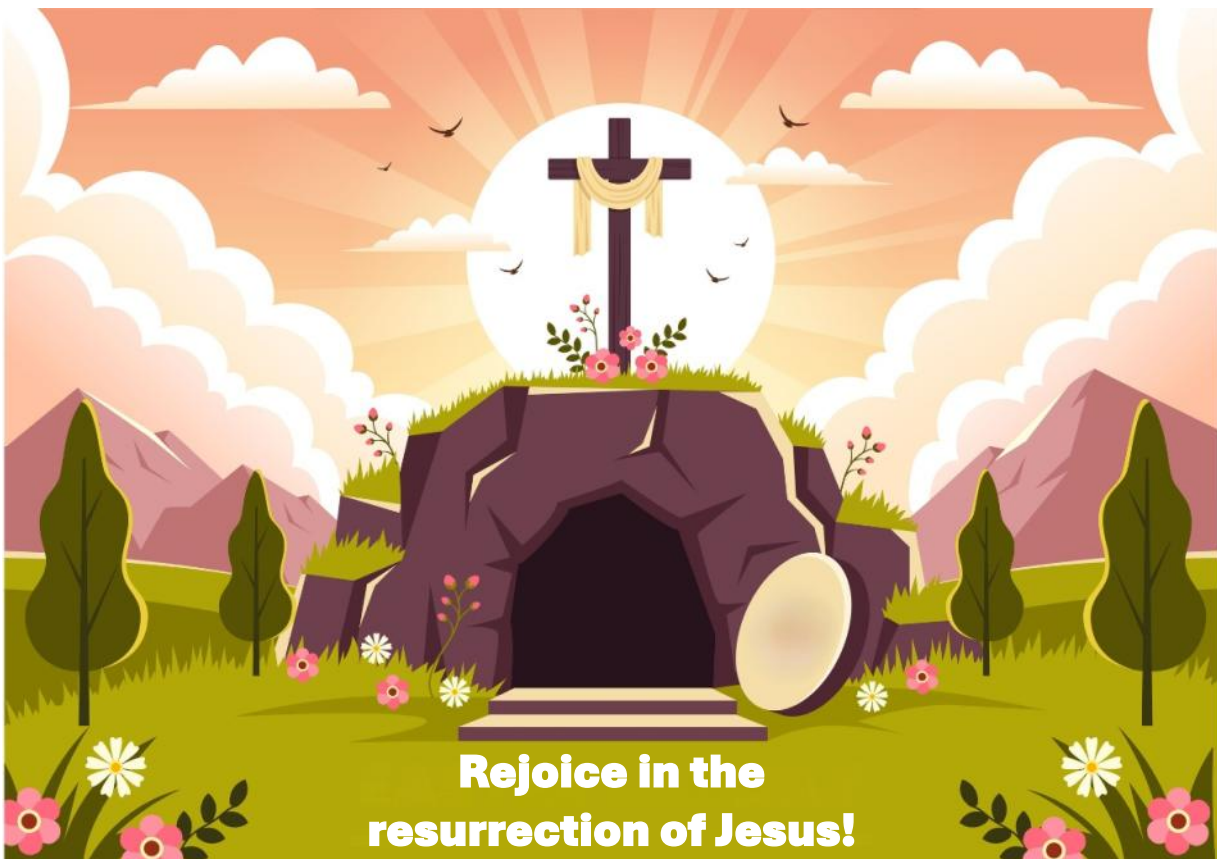
*Hallelujah Chorus*

by G.F. 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!



**Rejoice in the  
 resurrection of Jesus!**

# ST. ANDREW'S FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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

*In honor of:*

**Anna Ruth, Randy Gregory II, Katie Ruth-Pritchard,  
Paige Ruth-Pritchard**

given by Diane and Stan Ruth

**Blair and Margaret Burnside**

given by Sara Hope Burnside

**Dr. Keith Wied and Family,**

given by Bobbie Wied

**Reed and Kimberlee Way and Family,**

given by Bobbie Wied

**Tanner Meyer and Isabelle Conners**

given by Bobbie Wied "Grandbobbie"

**Elizabeth and Henry Creeger**

given by Mike and Elizabeth Petit

**Karen Spivey**

given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Lynn and Bruce Burnside**

given by Sara Hope Burnside

**Mike and Barbara Warren**

given by Charlotte Schwarzlose

**My daughters, Lynnette and Jennifer and their  
families**

given by Glenda Buckley

**My dear friend Glenda Buckley**

given by Liz Webb

**My granddaughter, Sara Brooke Burnside**

given by Sara Hope Burnside

**My great-grandchildren,**

**Hays and Mary Margaret Burnside**

given by Sara Hope Burnside

**Our children and grandchildren**

given by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

**Our children and grandchildren**

given by Mike and Elizabeth Petit

**Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren**

given by Paul and Becky Ford

**Our children, Jennifer, Jon, Janet and Jacques**

given by Jerry and Judy Phillips

**Our grandchildren, Erin, William and Elizabeth**

given by Jerry and Judy Phillips

**Our grandchildren, Ashlyn, Emmett, Ford & Ella Joy**

given by Chris & Missy Beach

**Our parents**

given by the Armstrong family

**Pastor Tara and all the wonderful people at St.  
Andrew's**

given by Glenda Buckley

**Pastor Tara and staff**

given by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

**SAPC Members and Friends**

given by Pastor Tara

**SAPC Volunteers**

given by Pastor Tara

**Sara Hope Burnside**

given by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

**Sue and Paul Petit**

given by Mike and Elizabeth Petit

**The Church Staff**

given by Pastor Tara

**Thomas, Rachel, Patricia & our marvelous St.  
Andrew's choir**

given by Vivian Hulsopple



*In loving memory of:*

**Amy Butler**

given by Mike and Julie Glenn

**Amy Kennedy**

given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Betty and Bill Libby**

given by Judy and Bob Fisher

**Betty Haisten**

given by Charlotte Schwarzlose

**Bobby Kennedy**

given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Bruce Irvine, Fran and Sandy Irvine**

given by Kathe Hendricks, Alex Irvine,  
and Kit Garven

**Connie and Billy McCroskey**

given by Neyland and Raumaker families

**Connor Smith**

given by PW Sunday Circle

**David Cobble**

given by Craig, Leslie, Lauren, and Sarah Pember

**David Cobble, Leslie's father**

given by Jan and John Pember

**Doris and Ken Raumaker**

given by Neyland and Raumaker families

**Dorothy Jo Hebert, mother of JoAnn Russo**

given by Mark and JoAnn Russo

**Ellie Puckett**

given by PW Sunday Circle

**G. Bruce Kimmel**

given by Vivian Hulsopple

**George Van Gilder**

given by James and Georgia Wright

**Ginny Kennedy**

given by Vivian Hulsopple

**Grams (Ann) and PopPop (Thomas) Thompson**

given by Tara Thompson

**Jack and Jackie Uehlinger**

given by Janna and Dan Caywood

**Jackie Wright**

given by James and Georgia Wright

**Joan Caywood**

given by Janna and Dan Caywood

**Jim Towers**

given by his Family

**Josée Schwarz**

given by PW Sunday Circle

**Jukie Burnside**

given by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

**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

**Madelyn and Zeke Warrick**

given by Bruce and Lynn Burnside

**Margaret Purkey**

given by James and Georgia Wright

**Marion and George Fulton**

given by their families

**My beloved husband, Jim and his mother, Blanche**

**Buckley**

given by Glenda Buckley

**My brother and his spouse,**

**George Boyd and Lois Boyd**

given by Linda Sparkman

**My father, George Brown**

given by Martha Pate

**My father, Wayne Riley**  
given by Leisa Stokes

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

**My mother, Lydia Johnson Brown and my brother,  
Gordon Brown**  
given by Glenda Buckley

**My niece, Cindy Jo Woodland**  
given by Linda Sparkman

**My parents, Nolan and Pearl Boyd**  
given by Linda Sparkman

**My sister and her spouse,  
Betty Boyd Storms and Phillip Storms**  
given by Linda Sparkman

**Nancy Hale**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Nancy Landholt**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

**Norma Murphy**  
given by PW Sunday Circle

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

**Our grandparents**  
given by the Armstrong family

**Our mothers, Janice Brignac Grillot and  
Patricia Moraw Beach**  
given by Chris & Missy Beach

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

**Our parents**  
given by Jerry and Judy Phillips

**Our parents, Bob and Lillie Shepherd,  
Bill and Marjorie Ford**  
given by Paul and Becky Ford

**Pat Caywood**  
given by Janna and Dan Caywood

**Snowball (Hope Heckel)**  
given by Tara Thompson

**Susan Champion**  
given by Meredith Pontillo

**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.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on April 21 for Easter Monday.

The St. Andrew's Day School is **NOW REGISTERING** students for the summer term and the 25-26 school year!

Grab a **BABY BOTTLE** after the service and fill it with change, cash, or a check to benefit the Hope Women's Resource Clinic! Donations provide help to families, mothers, and babies in need. Return your bottle to the church office by April 30.

St. Andy's is attending an **ASTROS GAME!** Join us on May 31 for the Astros v. Rays. Tickets are \$48. This includes a \$15 voucher for drinks and food. Please RSVP to the church office.

## A WARM THANK YOU TO OUR VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Adriana Avalos  
Sarah Bardwell  
Jeff Courts  
Krista Courts  
Cole Crawford  
Renee Franklin  
Ben Furlow  
Darryl Furlow  
Jacob Furlow  
Joshua Furlow  
Martha Giarratano  
Mason Hendrix  
Devonta Hicks  
Brenda Jackson  
Gary Jones  
Katie McKeegan  
Valera Messer  
Alyssa Millner

Cameron Montgomery  
Kyleigh Montgomery  
Mason Montgomery  
Dorothy Moorefield  
Janet Myers  
Greta Ott  
Caleb Roubieu  
Stan Ruth  
Jillian Sanchez  
Lauren Sanchez  
Kelli Sandidge  
Chad Savage  
Erin Scalisi  
Dietrich Schilberg  
Linda Sparkman  
Christopher Stiles  
Gary Wells  
Judy Wells

## ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

CHRIST IS RISEN!

9:00AM Choir Rehearsal  
9:00AM Instrumentalist  
Rehearsal  
9:30AM Easter Brunch  
10:30AM Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

9:30AM Day School Chapel  
5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30PM AA Group

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

8:30AM MOW Cooks  
10:00AM MOW Delivers  
4:30PM Foundation Board  
6:30PM GTHE Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

9:15AM Sunday School  
10:30AM Worship  
11:45AM Choir Rehearsal  
12:00PM Deacons Meeting  
3:00PM Boy Scouts  
5:00PM Youth Group  
6:00PM Small Group

### CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor  
Thomas Furlow, Music Director  
Tori Armstrong, Day School Director  
Rachel Stiles, Organist  
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant  
Katrina Strong, Custodian  
Victoria Wilkins, Admin Assistant  
Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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