

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

From Now On

John 20:19-31

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

April 27, 2025

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.*)

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, breathe in this place to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen Jesus among us. Amen.

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† **CALL to WORSHIP**

One: This is the Good News which we proclaim:

Many: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

One: Let us worship the One who overcame death.

Many: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

† **HYMN 430**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come sing, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

Refrain: In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!

Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide.
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You have revealed to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we place other things above You and turn away from the ways of life, choosing instead the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into Your presence, so that we may experience the fullness of joy.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

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.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Jesus Paid it All

arr. Robert Sterling

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, My lips shall still repeat.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible p. 933
Large Print p. 1652-1653

SERMON

From Now On

† HYMN INSERT

Every Morning Is Easter Morning

WRIGHTSONG

Refrain: Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!
Ev'ry day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!

Goodbye guilt, goodbye fear, good riddance! Hello, Lord, hello sun!
I am one of the Easter People! My new life has begun!

Daily news is so bad it seems the Good News seldom gets heard.
Get it straight from the Easter People! God's in charge spread the word!

Yesterday I was bored and lonely; but today look and see!
I belong to the Easter People! Life's exciting to me!

Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!
Ev'ry day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,

Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning from now on!

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

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† 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

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

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.

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

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

St. Andrew's Calendar

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.

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.

BOOK CLUB will gather in the parlor on May 1 at 1:00 pm to discuss April's reader's choice books.

MEN'S BREAKFAST is meeting in the parlor on May 2 at 7:00 am for food, fellowship, and prayer.

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.

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

Sunday, April 27, 2025

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| 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 |

Monday, April 28, 2025

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| 5:30PM | Strings After School |
| 6:00PM | Golden Triangle Square and Round Dancers |

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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| 5:30PM | Strings After School Performance |
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Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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

Thursday, May 1, 2025

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| 8:30AM | MOW Cooks |
| 10:00AM | MOW Delivers |
| 1:00PM | Book Club |
| 6:30PM | GTHE Rehearsal |

Friday, May 2, 2025

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| OFFICE CLOSED | |
| 7:00AM | Men's Breakfast |

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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| 9:15AM | Sunday School |
| 10:30AM | Worship |
| 11:45AM | Choir Rehearsal |
| 1:30PM | Worship Staff Meeting |
| 3:00PM | Boy Scouts |
| 4:30PM | Youth Group |
| 6:00PM | Small Group |

CHURCH STAFF

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

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM
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St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: John Alexander, Maryann Sweeney, Linda Sparkman, Bob Fisher, Susanne Nichols, Beth Ann Mistrot, Barbara Abel, Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Pamela Humphrey, Charlie Monaghan, David Fertitta, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Geneva Broussard, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Karen Thompson Butler, Mary Kennedy, Thomas Fisher, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie Niederstadt Verderame