

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021



10:30AM

2nd Sunday of Easter

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.

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

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

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. Breathe on us His peace that our eyes may be opened to recognize Him and our hearts be steadfast in following wherever He leads. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of His love.

People: Live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning: Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord my God, teach my heart this day where and how to see You, where and how to find You. You have made me and remade me, and You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, and still I do not know You. I have not yet done that for which I was made. Teach me to seek You for I cannot seek You unless You teach me; or find You unless You show Yourself to me. Let me seek You in my desire; let me desire You in my seeking. Let me find You by loving You; let me love You when I find You.

~ St. Anselm, 1093-1109

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Thanks be to God for this good news!
Good News indeed! Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

This is the Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

PSALM 117

ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer
Levi Duncan, Tenor Soloist

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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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON

Seeing Isn't Believing

REV. TARA R. THOMPSON

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 (offering baskets are located at sanctuary entrances)

HYMN 592

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 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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, oh 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.

GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

To God Be The Glory

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

POSTLUDE

The Session voted to continue with our current safety guidelines at this time. **THANKS** to each of you for your cooperation.

- Masks are required on entering, exiting, and moving about. When seated, masks are optional.
- The congregation is to remain seated during the service, even during the singing.
- During the Passing of the Peace, stand or sit in place and wave silently, yet **ENTHUSIASTICALLY!**
- The kitchen remains closed except for Meals on Wheels.

SAVE THE DATE for Rev. Tara R. Thompson's installation service. It will be held on Sunday, April 25th at 3:30pm in the sanctuary. Reception to follow.

PW MISSION WORK DAYS are now on the 2nd TUESDAY of the month. ALL are invited to join us next week in the Parlor for our next project.

THE NURSERY is now open without reservations. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

HOSPITAL TODAY EMAIL is now handled by Martha Giarratano. Please email mgiar2@hotmail.com or call/text (409) 347-0940 between 8:30 am and 9:30 pm with your request. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

ANDERSON AND DRENNAN scholarship application process is open. The Anderson scholarship is for first semester college students only, while the Drennan scholarship is for all other college students, undergraduate or graduate level. The deadline to apply is April 20. If you have questions, please contact Martha Pate at (409) 718-1150 (call or text).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to occasionally assist in Sunday school the hour before church service. If you enjoy helping children learn, please prayerfully consider this ministry and contact Karen Spivey at (409) 656-8744.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Family of Bill Roe, Tammy Markum, Family of Jim Bond, Jean Stemmons, Murray Anderson, Kay Sutton, Dalton Abel, Ruth Jurik, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Susan and Isabelle Odle, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, Bill Taylor, George Brown, Buzz Bailey, Tiffany, Glenn Helterbran, Lucie K., Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Katie B., Jean Williamson, Bob Vasil, Bob Higgins, Courtney Glover, Weston Sitton, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Evan Johnson, Jill Botkin, Phil Storms, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Jennifer Patton, Cindy Woodland, Bob Janecek and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, April 11, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 12, 2021

12:00PM Rainbow Room
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

10:00AM Staff Mtg
10:00AM PW Mission Work Day
5:00PM Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

9:30AM Day School Chapel
6:30PM Worship Team Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

Friday, April 16, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
6:30PM There's A Solution/AA

Sunday, April 18, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

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