



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter



April 18, 2021

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.

*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.)

O God, whose presence is veiled from our eyes, grant that when we do not recognize You, our hearts may burn within us, and that when feeling is lost, we may cling in faith to Your Word and the power of bread broken in Your presence. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.

People: Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes Where Thy body lay.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is night without Thee; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou O'er death hast won.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

PSALM 4

Pew Bible OT Pg. 490

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

ANTHEM

Crown Him
Valera Messer, Violinist

DRENNAN

Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him King of kings, crown Him Lord of all.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
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TIME FOR CHILDREN

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24:36-48

Pew Bible NT Pg. 91

SERMON

A Meal With Jesus

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 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents, all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

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.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available at the sanctuary entrance tables.

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.

KINDNESS KITS are placed throughout the church campus. Please feel free to pick one up.

PW BIBLE STUDY is coming up on April 27 at 10AM in the Parlor. Please come join us.

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 deadline is Tuesday. The Anderson scholarship is for first semester college students only, while the Drennan scholarship is for all other college students, undergraduate or graduate level. 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: Glenda Buckley, Ralph Lunsford, Family of Bill Roe, Tammy Markum, Family of Jim Bond, 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: Karen Butler, Laura, Lunsford, 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.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Jean Stemmons who was called Home to the Church Triumphant on April 9, 2021.

A Memorial Service will be held for Bill Roe on April 24 at 10AM in the Sanctuary.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, April 18, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 19, 2021

6:30PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

10:00AM Staff Mtg
6:30PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

9:30AM Day School Chapel
5:30PM Board of Trustees Meeting
6:00PM Webelos Den Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
10:00AM Prayer Team
6:00PM Cub Scout Pack 221 Meeting

Friday, April 23, 2021

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

Sunday, April 25, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal

ST. ANDREW'S
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Office Hours are Monday - Thursday

Day School Director.....Deanna Weitzel
Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
Organist/Pianist.....Thomas Furlow
8:30AM to 4:30PM