

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: Julie Odle

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Bill and Nancy Hale in memory of our daughter Kelly Ann Kyles.

WE ARE NOW LIVESTREAMING: Visit our website at www.saintandy.org or our Facebook page to watch our Sunday Services online.

YOU CAN INVITE OTHERS TO OUR EASTER SERVICE through our Facebook Event page. Log on to our Facebook page and you will see a link to the event posted. Click on Easter at St. Andrew's and check the going box. If you click the arrow on the share tab it will allow you to send an invite to others in our community or send a private message about the Easter services. This is a wonderful way to reach out to our community and invite others to church!

EASTER LILLIES: It's that time of year again! You may wish to honor or remember someone with a lily on Easter Sunday. The lilies are \$15 each. If you would like to make a donation for the "lilying" of the cross, you may do that through the office.

GET READY FOR A GREAT TIME AT TAG (Thursday Activity Group)! We will have BINGO with Root Beer Floats! Thursday, April 11th, noon in the parlor. Our friend, Mary Pat, is the caller- what fun! Lunch reservations call Ann Latiolais, 409-892-3096.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: We will gather for a Maundy Thursday Service April 18th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

THE PURPOSE OF (SAINT ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY) is to CONNECT youth to God's love and IGNITE their hearts to live lives that SERVE and INSPIRE others. Youth Sunday School is meeting in the Youth Center at 9:15 am. Come join us! And bring a friend!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. You will have the opportunity to join other Christians in giving to this offering on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

EASTER IS APPROACHING QUICKLY! April 21st Brunch will begin at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite savory or sweet breakfast casserole, meat dish, sweet bread or fruit tray. Worship will begin at 10:30 am. After Worship there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Please bring your own basket!!!

DVD'S FROM THE ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS: Due to the license of the computer program, we are not allowed to sell these DVD's. However, a donation to defray the expense of making them is permissible. We are suggesting a donation of \$10.00 per DVD. Only 75 are available and will be handled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Pam has them in the office. You may pay by cash or check.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS: Eloise & Chester Sole, The Family of Lil Ebner, The Family of Lum Edwards, Jr., The Family of Edith Bedell, Mike Markum and Tammy and the whole Family, Gary Sitton, Barbara Thompson, Susan Meitzen, Bob Finch, Bill McIlrath, Joan & Dana Burnett, Juanell Jones, Joe Giarratano, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Susie Champion, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Sandy & Dave Darchuk, Dean Lovejoy, Jan Neiderstadt, & Bryan Rao

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Bonnie Floyd, Kim Lawrence, Martin Lane, Michael & Scott Shaver and Baby Girl Beatix Michael, The Family of Edward Jameson, The Family of Chris Edwards, Kay Sutton, Henry Dunbar, Grey, Taylor & Blake Shaver and Baby Girl Blythe Chilton, and Sister and Brother, The Family of Abbie Aikels, The Family of Tina Busceme, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Chanda, Theresa Gilliam, Jennifer Patton, Cheryl Bryan, Charlie, Mackia, Evan Johnson, June Robertson, Karen & Randy, Ellie Cole, Carol Hendrickson, Cindy Woodland, Vernon Davis, Carl Keith, Betty & Chris, Linda Salvaggio, Beverly Rawlins, Cheryl, Paul Francis, Ashley, Bob Janecek, Landon, Teri & Cody, Ron Harvey, Millie, Chris Armstrong, Peter Allen, Betty & Phil Storms, Sherrie, Gary, & Canyon Cassidy. Members: The Family of Edith Bedell, Mike Markum and Tammy and the whole Family, Gary Sitton, Lil Ebner, Barbara Thompson, Lum Edwards, Bob Finch, Bill McIlrath, Joan & Dana Burnett, Juanell Jones, Joe Giarratano, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Susie Champion, Barbara & Dalton Abel, Sandy & Dave Darchuk, Dean Lovejoy, Jan Neiderstadt, Susan Meitzen, & Bryan Rao

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, April 7, 2019 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff 12:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting 3:00 PM Calder Woods Service 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only Al-Anon</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 9, 2019 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM PW Coordinating Meeting 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221</p>	<p>Friday, April 12, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast</p>
<p>Monday, April 8, 2019 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Evangelism Team Meeting 6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni/Friends</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:30 AM Knit Wits 6:00 PM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Saturday, April 13, 2019 10:00 AM Cub scouts Raingutter Regatta</p>
	<p>Thursday, April 11, 2019 8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep 9:30 AM Prayer Team 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery 12:00 PM TAG Thursday Activity Group 6:00 PM Greater Triangle Handbell Ens.</p>	<p>Sunday, April 14, 2019 8:30 AM Worship- Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups 10:30 AM Worship- Palm Sunday 11:45 AM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff 12:30 PM Worship Team Meeting 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only Al-Anon</p>

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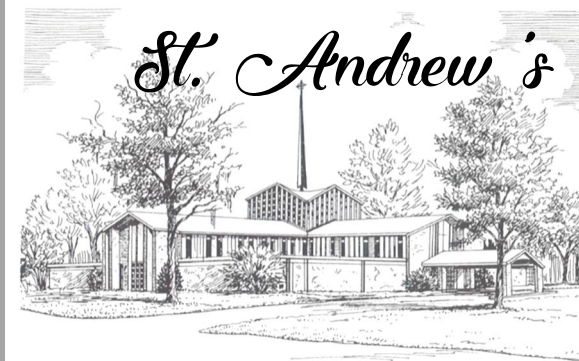
Senior PastorDr. Emmett Powers
 Associate for Pastoral CareJulie Odle, CRE
 Day School DirectorDeanna Weitzel
 Associate for Youth & Their Families.....TBA

Director of Music Ministry.....Levi Duncan
 Organist.....Thomas Furlow
 Pianist.....Paula Nichols
 Financial SecretaryMelissa Hoyt
 Administrative Assistant.....Pam Denzlinger

*Welcome,
 Newcomers! Grab
 the Connect Card
 in the pew in front
 of you, fill it out
 and a \$5 donation
 will be made on
 your behalf.*

*When this symbol
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 service, those who
 are able please
 stand.*

*Please join in
 reading aloud those
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SERMON SERIES

THE CHURCH RELEVANT:

FIVE QUESTIONS THAT DEMAND ANSWERS

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The symbols of our faith are the physical representations of our devotion. This is especially evident around Easter. Sometimes there are baptisms around Easter, too. There are Crosses of all kinds, stones to represent the one that rolled away on Jesus's tomb, Passover symbols like in the Seder, Easter lilies, and the Holy Eucharist we ordinarily call communion. There are also others like nails, thorns, crucifixes, palm leaves, and even pieces of silver. But what if culture can't or won't interpret the signs, preferring bunny rabbits, eggs, Easter baskets, and parades instead? How does this misrepresentation extend into all the annual cycles of our faith? Do we really need any symbols to be relevant in today's culture?

PRELUDE (10:30)

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place because we want to know God,
who helps us set aside the past, to walk the path to new life.
 We come in these moments because we want to know Jesus,
who anoints us with the resurrection, who shares our lives with us.
 We come with these people because we want to know the Spirit,
who shapes us for life with God, so we may praise God forever!

HYMN 628

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Like Judas, God of new things, we like to complain about your generous ways, rather than living in your grace. The poor are always with us, we believe, which justifies our ignoring them. In our memories, we see a perceived golden past, and so, close our eyes to the new things you do in our midst. We are so enamored with our achievements that we are not willing to throw them away in order to follow Jesus.

Forgive us, Restoring God, and help us to notice the kingdom springing forth in our midst. By your grace, may our fears turn to faith, our seeds of grief produce a bumper crop of joy, and our tears turn into torrents of tenderness as we journey with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to Jerusalem.

Silence is kept

Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in bold.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Making a way through all the foolishness and mistakes of our lives, God leads us into new life, where we are restored to grace, to hope, and to peace.

Do we notice what God has done for us, what God is doing in us? This is good news for everyone. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Emmett Powers

The peace of Christ, be with you all.

And also, with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN

Emmett Powers

*HYMN 670

From the Rising of the Sun

(Sing Through Twice)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:16-21
Pew Bible, OT 672

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Once to Every Man and Nation

Chancel Choir

Once to every man Man and Nation Comes the moment to decide,

In the strife of Truth with Falsehood For the good or evil side.

By the light of burning martyrs, Jesus' bleeding feet I track,

Toiling up new Calvaries ever With the cross that turns not back.

Though the cause of evil prosper, Yet 'tis truth alone is strong,

Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne.

Yet the scaffold sways the future, And behind the dim unknown,

Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above His own. Amen.

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 12:1-8
Pew Bible, NT 106

SERMON

“The Church Relevant: “Can the Church be Considered Relevant in

Society if It Doesn't Honor Its Own Symbols

Emmett Powers

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.

CALL TO COMMITMENT AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, who we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*COMMUNION HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of all new things be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer our hearts to the One who restores us to new life.

May we empty them of all that holds us back,

so God may fill the emptiness with grace.

May our hearts overflow with praise to God.

May joy and laughter resound in our words and lives. . . .

...So with those who long to know you,

with those who run to be with you,

we offer our songs of thanksgiving:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Choral Response

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest....

...As we long to want to know Jesus more,

as we seek to be restored to life by you,

we speak of that mystery we call faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Choral Response

INTERCESSIONS (PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD)

BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion is by intinction. Today communion will be served from the back of the sanctuary.

Verbal instructions will be provided. Pick up a piece of bread and dip it in the cup of grape

juice. If you are a visitor, we welcome you and invite you to follow the example of the members

of this congregation about when to come and how to return to your seat. If you cannot come

forward, please wait until our servers can reach you.

CLOSING PRAYER OF COMMUNION

SENT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Emmett Powers

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)

Lift High The Cross

Chancel Choir

THE SENDING

Emmett Powers

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a Meet and Great of the Pastor's and Staff following the service.