

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

10:30 am

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

How awesome God's light is!

**It pours rays of comfort and hope onto this dark world!**

Come, dance and rejoice in the light!

**Lord, let your light flood into our hearts and spirits!**

Come, let us celebrate!

**Let us bring our praise to God! AMEN.**

HYMN 383

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy and patience, be with us this day as we celebrate One Great Hour of Sharing. Help us to remember that the gifts we give, go to help many people in need. Remind us again that our lives are meant to be gifts to others, for healing, hope, comfort, peace and love. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details of living and when we become so overwhelmed by our current economic woes that we neglect to help others. Enlighten us again with your spirit and your words of healing love. Caring and sharing are the hallmarks of discipleship with Jesus Christ. Heal and forgive us. Give us hearts for joyful caring and sharing; for it is in Jesus' name, we offer this prayer.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God!**

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

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ, be with you all.  
**And also, with you.**

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

The Word of God for the people of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Behold the Savior of Mankind*  
Chancel Choir

Cameron

Behold the Savior of mankind nailed to the shameful tree;  
How vast the love that him inclined to bleed and die for thee!

It is finished, the battle's over.  
God's plan is now complete.  
Precious Jesus, O my Savior, gave his life for you and me.

Tis' done; the precious ransom's paid; "Receive my soul!" He cries.  
See where He bows His sacred head; He bows His head and dies!

It is finished, the battle's over.  
God's plan is now complete.  
Precious Jesus, O my Savior, gave his life for you and me.

But soon he'll break death's envious chain, and in full glory shine.  
O Lamb of God, was ever pain, was ever love, like thine?

It is finished, the battle's over.  
God's plan is now complete.  
Precious Jesus, O my Savior, gave his life for you and me.

SECOND READING

SELECTIONS FROM HOSEA

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*God's Open Arms & Ours*

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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 OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 446

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

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

THE CHARGE AND THE BLESSING

BENEDICTION

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?**

POSTLUDE

**WELCOME!** God's house is a house of hospitality where all are welcome and visitors are a blessing from the Lord. Please return often. We are a church that ministers to the world in many ways, calling all to faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, and freely sharing his love and forgiveness. We pray for the life and needs of all visitors.

THOSE LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

*SOUND* MARK CHAMPION  
*ACOLYTE* SARAH PEMBER  
*LITURGIST* SUZY BUEHRLE  
*PASTOR* REV. JOHN ALEXANDER

*LIVE STREAM*  
*MUSIC DIRECTOR*  
*ORGANIST*

JOHN BUEHRLE  
LEVI DUNCAN  
THOMAS FURLOW

**THANKS** to each of you for following our safety guidelines below. All Glory to God!

- 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.
- Passing of the Peace: stand or sit in place and wave **SILENTLY**, yet **ENTHUSIASTICALLY!**
- Instructions will be given for the Offering at the appropriate time.

**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.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Received during the Lent season, gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger, promote development, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**LENTEN INTERFAITH PREACHING SERIES** will be at Trinity UMC this year. Even though there is only ONE service this year, it will be live as they have plenty of room. The service is at 6pm on March 21, 2021. Trinity is keeping safety in mind as there will **not** be Women's, Men's or Youth events.

**EASTER LILIES:** It's time to order Easter Lilies. If you want to honor someone or their memory, order a lily now. Payments can be taken in the office or put in Katina Aucoin's box. Order forms can be found in the media holders at Gladys and 23rd Street entrances or in the office. The deadline to order is Thursday, March 25, 2021. Dedications will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

**LIFESHARE** will be here doing a Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 4 pm - 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. The blood bank is in desperate need of donations. Please make plans to give if you are able.

**ONLY 1 MORE WEEK** until Rev. Tara Thompson delivers her first sermon as Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Be sure to be here as it will be good!

### **PRAISES & PRAYER LIST**

**Members:** Murray Anderson, Family of Elmer Long, Kay Sutton, Chris & Olivia Thompson and baby Sawyer, Dalton Abel, Ruth Jurik, Bill Roe, Nancy & James Bonds, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

**Friends and Family:** Brenda Allen, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Family of Jay O'Neal, Family of Diana Noone, Gary Dry, Bill Taylor, George Brown, Grace & Jeff Richey and Baby Isaiah, Buzz Bailey, Tiffany, Newt Cole, 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, March 14, 2021**

10:30 AM Worship  
Rev. John Alexander  
12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday, March 15, 2021**

6:15 PM There's A Solution/AA  
6:30 PM La Hacienda

### **Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

9:30 AM Staff Mtg  
6:00 PM Session Mtg  
(w/Confirmands)

### **Thursday, March 18, 2021**

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

### **Friday, March 19, 2021**

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~  
6:15 PM There's A Solution/AA

### **Sunday, March 21, 2021**

10:30 AM Worship  
Rev. Tara Thompson  
12:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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**Office Assistant**.....Katina Aucoin

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**Director of Music Ministry**.....Levi Duncan  
**Organist/Pianist**.....Thomas Furlow