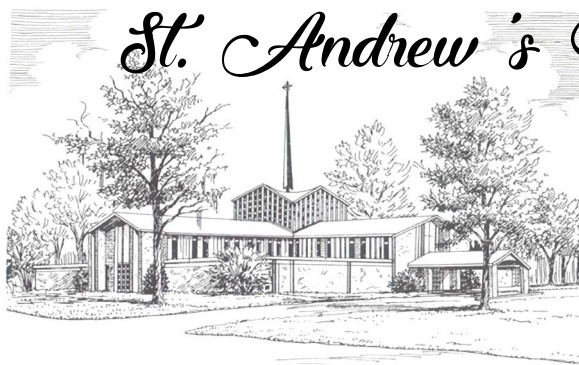


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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Church Relevant:
Five Questions that Demand Answers

Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE (10:30)

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT

Blessed Assurance"

Chancel Choir

When this symbol
(*) precedes an
element of the
service, those who
are able please
stand.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, because we seek our God.

**Every morning, every day, every evening,
every moment, God is with us.**

We come, because we hunger for Christ.

**Jesus will feed us with hope,
will replace our emptiness with grace.**

We come, because we thirst for the Spirit.

**Who fills our yearning for peace,
who ends the drought of justice.**

HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

The thirsty come, **and we offer lead-filled water;**

The hungry come, **and we offer a single can from our overflowing pantries;**

The lonely come, **and we cling to our cliques;**

The broken come, **and we hand them an aspirin;**

The needy come, **but we have wasted everything on stuff we do not need.**

Have mercy on us, Steadfast love, and pour your heart into our grace-parched souls. As you have been with us in every moment, may we go to be with all around us. May we listen to the needs and hearts of others, even as you lean down to listen to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence is kept

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

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In every moment, God seeks what is best for us, continually offering us peace, hope, and forgiveness.

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 656

We've Come This Far by Faith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 55:1-9
Pew Bible, OT 685

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

ANTHEM

The Call by Z. Randall Stroope
Come my way, my truth, my life
Such a way as gives us breath,
Such a truth as ends all strife,
Such a life,
Such a life as killeth at death.

Chancel Choir

Come my light,
My feast my Strength,
Such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length,
Such a Strength, such a Strength,
Such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come my Joy, my Love, my Heart,
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.
Come my Joy, my love my Heart,
Come my Way, my Truth, my Life!

Come, come my Joy!
Come, come my Love!
Come, come my Way,
My Truth, my Life!

READING FROM THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Pew Bible, NT 172

SERMON

“The Church Relevant: “What Happens to Society When the Church Stops Being Intentional?”

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.
G`ive 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 every more;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light is Come!

SENT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Emmett Powers

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)

“The Lord Lift You Up”

Chancel Choir

THE SENDING

Emmett Powers

POSTLUDE

*Please join us
for our 2nd
Annual Pastor’s
Mississippi Delta
Soul Food
Luncheon
following the
10:30 Service*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: Charlotte Schwarzlose

PASTOR’S MEAL AND BLUE OUT: Today is our 2nd Annual Pastor’s Meal following late service. We are wearing blue to join the Blue Out for those volunteer teams who stand in the GAP (Give, Act, Pray) for disaster survivors by supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

THE 49TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH LENTEN PREACHING series March 24-26 at St. Stephen’s Episcopal church. Nursery will be provided and Godly Play for K – 5th grade beginning at 6:30 pm. Youth activities are TODAY ONLY. The preaching series will start at 7:00 pm with a reception to follow. Please see the office for more details.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ENRICHMENT DAY is March 26 at 10 am in the parlor. Gail Showalter will be sharing Bridges of Hope with us. We will have a Bible Study by Dr. Powers. We hope to see you there!

CAMP CHO-YEH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS: The deadline to apply for a scholarship from St. Andrew’s is Monday, April 1st! Contact Martha Pate if you have questions.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are being accepted for the Foundation’s Anderson and Drennan Scholarships. Information about both of them is available on the church website. The deadline to apply for either scholarship is Saturday, April 20! Contact Martha Pate if you have questions.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING is the church saying, “We’ll be there when you need us.” Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. More details to come.

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.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS: The Family of Edith Bedell, Mike Markum and Tammy and the whole Family, Gary Sittou, 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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: 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, The Family of Blake Hanson, 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.

CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, March 24, 2019 8:30 AM Worship– BLUE OUT 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups 9:15 AM PW Sunday Circle 9:30 AM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal 10:30 AM Worship– BLUE OUT 11:45 PM Church Luncheon 5:00PM Friends of Louis Women Only AI-Anon Lenten Interfaith Series: 6:30 PM Children & Youth Activities 7:00 PM Evening Preaching Series 8:00 PM Reception Monday, March 25, 2019 10:00 AM Lenten Bible Study 11:00 AM Lenten Women’s Lunch 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni/Friends Friends</p>	<p>Monday, March 25, 2019 Continued... Lenten Interfaith Series: 6:30 PM Children’s Activities 7:00 PM Evening Preaching Series 8:00 PM Reception Tuesday, March 26, 2019 6:00 AM Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast 7:00 AM Lenten Men’s Breakfast 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM PW Enrichment 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221 Lenten Interfaith Series: 6:30 PM Children’s Activities 7:00 PM Evening Preaching Series 8:00 PM Reception Wednesday, March 27, 2019 9:30 AM Knit Wits 6:00 PM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep 9:30 AM Prayer Team 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery 6:00 PM GTHE Rehearsal 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 221 Friday, March 29, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast Sunday, March 31, 2019 8:30 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 PM Meet & Greet Pastor & Staff 12:00 PM CE Meeting 5:00PM Friends of Lois Women Only AI-Anon</p>
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