

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: Brian Armstrong

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.

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!

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 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 21 we will have a Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM. Everyone is asked to 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 a brief 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 in cash or by check.

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Bonnie Floyd, Kim Lawrence, Martin Lane, 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 31, 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 CE Meeting 1:30 PM YAT Meeting 5:00 PM Friends of Lois Women Only Al-Anon</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 9:30 AM PW Coordinating Meeting 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 221 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221 7:00 PM PW Evening Circle</p>	<p>Friday, April 5, 2019 OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast</p>
<p>Monday, April 1, 2019 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Financial Peace University 6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni/Friends</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 3, 2019 9:30 AM Knit Wits 6:00 PM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<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>Thursday, April 4, 2019 8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep 9:30 AM Prayer Team 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery</p>	

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 OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

Senior PastorDr. Emmett Powers
Associate for Pastoral CareJulie Odle, CRE
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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
 (*) precedes an
 element of the
 service, those who
 are able please
 stand.*

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 The Church Relevant: Five Questions that
 Demand Answers
 Fourth Sunday in Lent
 March 31, 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 *Spirit of the Living God* Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP
 Do you feel it? God's kingdom is beneath our feet.
We live in the new creation shaped by God out of our brokenness.
 Do you know it? God's reconciling love in Christ
 has shattered our ways of viewing people.
**No longer do we label our sisters and brothers,
 we welcome them with open arms.**
 Do you believe it? God has made everything, including us, new,
and sends us forth to share this good news with everyone!

HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS
On this very day, Waiting God, we admit all the lengths to which we go so we might avoid you. You offer us that kingdom of joy and wonder, yet we hide in places where temptation waits. You invite us to feast on your grace and peace, but we stubbornly refuse, because you also welcome those we call 'outsiders.' We are quick to see all the mistakes that those around us make, but hope you will ignore our foolish choices. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we find no limitations on your grace, no reservations about your love, but a feast that overflows with wonder, a place we can finally call home.

Silence is kept

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God rolls away everything that stands in our way - our past, our sin, our pain, our distractions, and reshapes us into new people living in the new creation. What wonderful grace. We are forgiven!

**Broken, we are made whole;
lost, we are brought home;
empty, we are filled with songs of gladness.
We rejoice and give thanks to God who has graced us with mercy. 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

Julie Odle

*HYMN 840

When Peace like a River

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Joshua 5:9-12
Pew Bible, OT 127

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

ANTHEM

Eternal Life by Olive Dungan/ William Stickles

Chancel Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

READING FROM THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Pew Bible, NT 181

SERMON "The Church Relevant: "What Happens When the Church Develops Cultural Distraction?"

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, whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

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.