

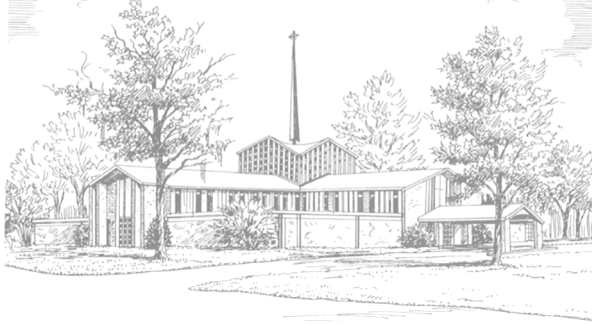
# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sermon Series  
"From Passion to Patmos:  
John's Writings for Today"

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2019 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*



WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

It is very important that we take time to prepare our hearts to worship God before we set foot in the sanctuary on Sunday morning. God made this clear amid the awesome circumstances of the giving of the law in Exodus 19. God called the people to prepare to come into His presence, or near His presence, but not actually onto the mountain where He would speak to Moses. "Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people'". God wanted the people of Israel, before they came near to Him, to get ready to come near to Him, to prepare themselves for an encounter with Him.

If you haven't already done so, it's not too late. Take a moment right now. Get ready, prepare yourself for an encounter with God!

## PRELUDE (10:30)

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Julie Odle

## TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

INTROIT

*You Are the Light* by Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who is this who enters the doors of our temple, who overturns the tables, strews silver and gold on the floor, frees the sacrificial doves from gilded cages? Listen, as they rise, the beating of their wings is a song of loud hosanna.

**It is Jesus of Galilee, the Son of God, who comes to cleanse the great temple, to restore its subverted chambers to a house of hallowed prayer.**

Then let us open the doors of our hearts even wider, so he can cast out the thieves who would take what is sacred and tender and turn it hard as gold in a fist.

**May the temple within us be a refuge where doves of peace roost in the rafters.**

May it be a garden that bears the fruits of a generous spirit.

**Oh Lord, take what is corrupt and withered and let it break forth in beauty.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

**Let us worship God together! Amen.**

HYMN 406

*We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*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**.*

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\*UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

**Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a Temple that is open to Your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth. We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal Your Gospel to others. In a moment of silence we sit before You, and name those things for which we seek Your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples.**

*Silence is kept*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends of Jesus, we are made clean by the words he has spoken to us. There is room in our lives and in our community for the Holy One to dwell.

**We rejoice and give thanks to God who has made us clean. 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 695

*Change My Heart, O God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 7:9-17  
Pew Bible, OT 249

The Word of God for the people of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Rise Up and Call Her Blessed*  
Dedicated to Kelly Ann Kyles

Choplin  
Chancel Choir

Her words are good and kind, she feeds the heart and mind  
as she lives to share God's wisdom with her young.

To teach them what to do, what is good and what is true,  
she is faithful to her work that's never done.

Chorus: Rise up and call her blessed, rise up and show your love. Give thanks to the  
mother, give thanks to God above. Through the years, through the tears, as she offers  
them her best, the children of a faithful mother are blessed

More precious than a pear, her life will bless the world as  
she cares for her children day by day. Though her days of work are long,  
by the Lord, she is made as she lives to raise a family of strong

Chorus

Let her children rise in praise to bless her all their days for gratitude is a wonderful  
reward. And when all is said and done, through her battles lost and won,  
we can say she was faithful to the end Lord.

Chorus

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 2:13-25  
Pew Bible, NT 93

SERMON

Emmett Powers

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Becky Thompson

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

SENT INTO THE WORLD TO GLORIFY GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Emmett Powers

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30) *On Eagles Wings*

Chancel Choir

THE SENDING

Emmett Powers

POSTLUDE

*Join us for a  
reception for  
our  
Graduating  
Seniors in the  
Parlor  
following  
10:30 service.  
Please come  
by to  
encourage  
and  
congratulate  
our seniors.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LITURGIST:** Suzy Buehrle

**PRAYERS TODAY:** The Preperation for Worship written by R.C. Sproul. The Call to Worship was written by Shari Miller Wagner, Prayer of Confession was written by Ann Siddal.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** Thanks for all you do!

**RECEPTION FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS** today the Parlor following 10:30 service. Please come by and share your encouragement and congratulations with this fine group of young people.

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE HAND BELL ENSEMBLE:** Come share a joyous afternoon with the Golden Triangle Hand Bell Ensemble. The free concert will be today at 3:00 pm, with a reception to follow in the parlor. Bring a friend!

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE BUS TRIP TO MINUTE MAID PARK!!** Our trip will begin on Saturday, June 15 around noon. We will head over to Houston for a great time at a 3 o'clock Astros game! The \$85 price includes GREAT seats, the bus ride right to the door, and a light lunch on the way.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 19,** we will be honoring the teachers, leaders and helpers of St. Andrew's Bible Studies, Sunday School classes and the Day School. They will be guests of the Christian Education Team at the luncheon following late worship. Thank you for serving at St. Andrew's!!

### PRaises & PRAYER LIST

**MEMBERS:** The Family of Barbara Thompson, The Family of Chester Sole, Mike & Tammy Markum & the whole family, Gary Sitton, Kaye Waggoner, The Family of Lil Ebner, Laura, 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:** The Family of Frank Easley, Cheryl Bryan, Claire (Shaver) & Adam Day, and Baby Boy Declan Isaac, & Big Sisters Dylan & Perrin Kimball, Jean Williamson, The Family of Bonnie Floyd, Corenne Williford, Kim Lawrence, Martin Lane, Michael & Scott Shaver and Baby Girl Beatrix Michael, The Family of Edward Jameson, The Family of Chris Edwards, Kay Sutton, Henry Dunbar, Grey, The Family of Tina Busceme, Mary, Liam, Tammy, Jeannie Leonard, Chanda, Theresa Gilliam, Jennifer Patton, Charlie, Mackia, Evan Johnson, 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.

## St. Andrew's Calendar

### Sunday, May 12, 2019

#### *Happy Mother's Day!*

8:30 AM Worship  
9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups  
10:30 AM Worship—Senior Recognition  
11:30 AM Reception for Seniors  
12:30 PM Worship Team Meeting  
3:00 PM GTHB Concert  
5:00 PM Friends of Lois  
Women Only Al-Anon

### Monday, May 13, 2019

10:00 AM Bible Study  
5:30 PM Evangelism Team Meeting  
6:30 PM La Hacienda Alumni/Friends

### Tuesday, May 14, 2019

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM Caregivers Support Group  
5:00 PM Finance Meeting  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 221  
7:00 PM PW Evening Circle

### Wednesday, May 15, 2019

9:30 AM Knit Wits  
1:30 PM PW Afternoon Circle  
5:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting  
6:00 PM SAPC Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:30 AM Meals on Wheels Prep  
9:30 AM Prayer Team  
10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Delivery  
3:00 PM Foundation Scholarship

### Friday, May 17, 2019

#### *OFFICE CLOSED*

8:30 AM Cracker Barrel Breakfast

### Sunday May 19, 2019

8:30 AM Worship  
9:15 AM Sunday School & Small Groups  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Church Luncheon  
12:30 PM Deacons Meeting  
12:30 PM CE Meeting  
5:00 PM Friends of Lois  
Women Only Al-Anon

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8:30AM TO 4:30PM

**Senior Pastor** .....Dr. Emmett Powers  
**Associate for Pastoral Care**.....Julie Odle, CRE  
**Day School Director** .....Deanna Weitzel  
**Associate for Youth & Their Families**.....TBA

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