

THE LORD'S DAY
MAY 28, 2023

Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins.
—Hebrews 9:22b, ESV

Welcome to Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you worship with us today.

Visiting For The First Time? We are so glad you joined us today for worship. Be sure to take a visitor bag on your way out today!

All Those in Attendance Today are asked to complete the tear-off card on the back of this worship guide. The cards may be placed in an offering basket.

For Your Convenience: Elevators are located outside the double doors on both sides of the front of the sanctuary. **Restrooms** may be found at the back of the sanctuary or out the double doors at the front right of the sanctuary. **Envelopes** for cash gifts are available in the Sanctuary Lobby.

Digital Devices If you have brought a digital device into today's service, please take a moment to make sure you have turned it off, or to vibrate, so that we may all worship without interruption.

Parents:

- **Nursery:** A nursery for children 3 and younger is available on the first floor during the service.
- **Children's Church Check-in:** If your K4 or K5 child will be attending Children's Church, please be sure to check-in at the Children's Desk (on the first floor) prior to the service. Our ushers will be happy to assist you.
- **Changing Stations** are available in the men's and women's restrooms in the sanctuary lobby, as well as in our Children's Ministry Hallway (first floor).
- **A Nursing Room is Available** in room 104 (first floor).
- **Children's Worship Bags:** Age-appropriate children's bulletins are available at sapc.net and on the rack in the sanctuary lobby. Please return bags to the rack after the service.

Prayer Updates and Announcements are sent out during the week by email. If you are not receiving these updates and would like to, please supply your email address on the response card on the back page and indicate "Engage" (the name of the communication).

Mailing Checks To SACP If you mail a check to the church, we ask that you please use the following address:

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 788, Irmo, SC 29063

You are also encouraged to check your annual contribution statement to make sure all gifts were recorded. Should you encounter a discrepancy, please contact Cindy Rife, Financial Administrator (803-888-1711, cindy@sapc.net). Note that giving may be done and contribution information may be found online at go.sapc.net/OnlineGiving

The SACP Offices are open Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For Emergency Pastoral Care during non-office hours, call (803) 422-6697.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
The Lord's Day, May 28, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

Worship In Song

WELCOME

Rev. Davis

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Revelation 5:9-10, 12, 14

Leader: And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals,

People: For You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God!

Leader: From every tribe and language and people and nation, You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth!

People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Leader: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

People: Amen! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

*Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts
Rev. Bob Bryant, Assistant Pastor
Mr. Dave Looney, Chairman, Board of Deacons
Mrs. Sara Martin, Scripture Reader*

*Mrs. Lenora Jeffcoat, Organ
Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano
Choir*

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor, is on vacation today.

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Mr. John Crane (803-528-0562)

**** Those who are able, please stand.**

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #16**
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mrs. Reynolds

**** INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Bryant

RENEWAL

**** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Canons of Dort, Canon II, Article 2

Leader: Christian, what do you believe about Christ making satisfaction on our behalf?

People: Since therefore we are unable to make that satisfaction in our own persons or to deliver ourselves from the wrath of God, He has been pleased in his infinite mercy to give His only begotten Son for our surety, who was made sin, and became a curse for us and in our stead, that He might make satisfaction to divine justice on our behalf.

CHORAL CONFESSION OF FAITH

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
Oh, let me never forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done,
Jesus Who died will be satisfied
And heaven and earth be one.

arr. Hagenberg

MINISTRY MOMENT
Board of Deacons

Mr. Looney

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION

**** HYMN OF ENCOURAGEMENT #100**
See the Destined Day Arise

COMMITMENT

**** RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

Children in K4 & K5 may be excused for Children's Church.

Musical notation for the Gloria Patri, consisting of three staves of music in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men." The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff begins with a measure rest marked with a '6' above it. The third staff begins with a measure rest marked with an '11' above it.

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**** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OFFERTORY

Worship In Song

**** HYMN OF PREPARATION #119**
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**** SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 9:13-22 (pew Bible page 1006)

Mrs. Martin

**** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

LOOKING FORWARD IN FAITH #17
The Shedding of Blood
(outline on page 8)

Rev. Davis

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #122**
Nothing But the Blood

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**This Week's Scripture Reading Challenge
& Prayer Prompts from This Week's Mission Focus (p.9)**

*Pray for America by praying for centers of influence in our nation.
Pray...*

- Sunday, May 28** **Psalm 79**
> *For the families of those who have lost loved ones while serving our great nation*
- Monday, May 29** **Ezekiel 46 & Acts 6**
> *For wisdom and discernment for those who make decisions for our military*
- Tuesday, May 30** **Ezekiel 47 & Acts 7**
> *For the walking wounded who are still with us and their families*
- Wednesday, May 31** **Ezekiel 48 & Acts 8**
> *For military men and women currently serving and their families*
- Thursday, June 1** **Daniel 1 & Acts 9**
> *That we would remember the precious gift of freedom every day*
- Friday, June 2** **Daniel 2 & Acts 10**
> *For military personnel who have been captured*
- Saturday, June 3** **Daniel 3 & Acts 11**
> *For the chaplains who serve the military*
- Sunday, June 4** **Psalm 80**
> *For the welfare of our nation*

LOOKING FORWARD IN FAITH #17
The Shedding of Blood
Hebrews 9:13-22

I. The Gravity of Sin

II. The Need for Blood

III. The Will of Christ

IV. The Only Way Is Christ

PRAY...

1. **Unity:** Give praise for the unity of spirit felt at last week's picnic.
2. **Thriving Families:** For our families as they close out the school year and make summer plans.
3. **Church Mobilization:** For God's blessing on the church's benevolence ministry run by the deacons, that God will bless it and that many will come to know Christ through it.

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE STREET, THE COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD

United States Memorial Day 2023

While the first commemorative Memorial Day events weren't held in the United States until the late 19th century, the practice of honoring those who have fallen in battle dates back thousands of years. One of the first known public tributes to war dead was in 431 B.C., when the Athenian general and statesman Pericles delivered a funeral oration praising the sacrifice and valor of those killed in the Peloponnesian War.

As the Civil War neared its end, thousands of Union soldiers, held as prisoners of war, were herded into a series of hastily assembled camps in Charleston, South Carolina. On May 1, 1865, three weeks after the Confederate surrender, more than 1,000 people recently freed from enslavement, accompanied by regiments of the U.S. Colored Troops and a handful of white Charlestonians, gathered in the camp to consecrate a new, proper burial site for the Union dead. The group sang hymns, gave readings and distributed flowers around the cemetery. In May 1868, General John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Union veterans' group known as the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a decree that May 30 should become a nationwide day of commemoration for the more than 620,000 soldiers killed in the recently ended Civil War. According to legend, Logan chose May 30 because it was a rare day that didn't fall on the anniversary of a Civil War battle. Logan named it "Decoration Day", encouraging Americans to lay flowers and decorate the graves of the war dead.

Americans embraced the notion of "Decoration Day" immediately. But for more than 50 years, the holiday commemorated those killed in the Civil War. With America's entry into World War I, the tradition was expanded to include those killed in all wars, and Memorial Day was officially recognized nationwide in the 1970s.

Edited from an article by Barbara Maranzani; updated May 10, 2021, (original May 24, 2013), history.com.

SAPC Financial Summary

Ministry Operations (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023):

Budgeted.....	\$1,788,855
Received to Date	1,351,441
Expenses to Date	1,432,820

Faith Mission Giving (April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024):

Pledged	\$215,055
Received	36,573

Mortgage (January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023):

Current Balance	\$490,024
Principal Reduction Funds to Date.....	32,399

MINISTRY NEWS

—GROW—

sapc.net/GROW

*A disciple is committed to continue to grow,
to be a lifelong learner of the things of God.*

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY! A 4-week teacher mentoring workshop will be held June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23, for two hours beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Eddie & Gwen Spencer. These sessions are for those teaching or looking to teach at SAPC. Space is limited, so visit sapc.net/events to sign up today!

—WORSHIP—

sapc.net/WORSHIP

A disciple is faithful to worship with God's people, not merely out of duty, but out of joyful gratitude for salvation.

BE SURE TO WELCOME the Saint Andrew's Chapel Youth Choir (Sanford, FL), who will be joining us next Sunday, June 4. Directed by Todd Alexander, these 47 teens will be providing the anthem and offertory in our worship service.

—SERVE—

sapc.net/SERVE

A disciple seeks to use his/her gifts and abilities to serve God and others as an application of genuine faith.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in, brought food for, and volunteered at last week's Churchwide Picnic! It was a huge success!

NOTE: OUR NEXT ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS will be held on Sunday, June 11. Those standing for office are:

Nominated for Elder: Brian Bowen, Lucius Coogler, John Hilbish, Mark Jordan, Daniel Marchman, Daniel Threadgill

Nominated for Deacon: Brad Brannon, Bucky Brown, Dillon Layman, Steve Martin, Daniel Maycock, Casey Melia, Roger Simpson

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THIS FALL We are in need of 2 adults for our Fall 3's Growth Class, each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. We are also looking for a few volunteers at the 10:30 a.m. hour for infants and 3's. Please be in prayer for these vital roles to be filled. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Jeanette (jeanette@sapc.net).

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED June 17-20, we will be hosting 24 people from El Shaddai Community Church in Florida (led by our missionaries, Dony and Sharon St. Germain). They will be attending Growth Hour and Worship, then assisting with Camp JAM on

Monday and Tuesday. We will have many opportunities to serve them during their time here. For information on how you can help, contact Rebecca (rebecca@sapc.net).

SUMMER SAPC CHURCH-FAMILY CHOIR

Interested in singing with our choir? This summer, in combination with our joint growth classes, we will have a summer SAPC church family choir on the platform for worship on Sundays July 16, 23, 30 and August 6. If you are age 9-99 and would like to sing in the choir on any of these Sunday mornings, join us! We will meet immediately following the Growth Hour to prepare the music for worship. Don't read music? No worries! Our choir will be there to help. Come and sing any or all 4 of these Sundays!

SAVE THE DATE for our next blood drive on June 28, 1:00-6:00 p.m.! You can sign up today at go.sapc.net/BloodDrive.

—CONNECT—

sapc.net/CONNECT

*A disciple connects with other believers
for fellowship, prayer, friendship, and support.*

THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning next week, June 4. For more information, contact Matt Rattray (frattray@samford.edu).

MELANIE PENN IN CONCERT As part of *Summer at SAPC*, join us in the Great Hall on Wednesday, June 14, for a great evening of music, fellowship, coffee, and lemonade. Nashville-based singer songwriter Melanie Penn will be sharing her gift of song in a laid-back, family-friendly environment. There is no charge; however, a love offering will be taken. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude no later than 8:30 p.m. Be sure to check her out ahead of time at melaniepenn.com.

YOUTH, come join us on May 31 at 5:30 p.m. as we celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer with a pool party at the Laymans' home. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry & Brenda Mack in honor of their children and grandchildren.

THE CHURCH OFFICES will be closed tomorrow, May 29, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

ACTIVITIES

Response Card

May 28, 2023

Sunday, May 28

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Growth Classes
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time, Gathering Place
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal, Youth Worship Room



PRAYER REQUEST

(shared with pastors)

Monday, May 29

Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

- 6:30 AM Men's Tuesday Study: *Gospel of Luke*, Library
- 4:00 PM LAMP Class, #303

Wednesday, May 31

- 5:30 PM Youth Pool Party, 117 Collins Dr.

Thursday, June 1

- 6:30 PM Perception Ministries: Men's Spiritual Warfare & Tactics (SWAT) Group, #120

Sunday, June 4

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Growth Classes
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time, Gathering Place
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Saint Andrew's Chapel Youth Choir Lunch, Great Hall
- 3:30 PM *Missions Team, #301 & online (contact: Jay Evans)
- 3:30 PM *Women's Ministry Team, #304
- 4:00 PM *Children's Ministry Team, #100
- 4:00 PM *Men's Ministry Team, #303
- 4:00 PM *Youth Ministry Team, #120
- 5:00 PM *Outreach Team, #303
- 5:00 PM *Spiritual Growth Team, #102
- 5:00 PM *Worship Team, #301
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Reh, Youth Worship Rm
- 6:00 PM Young Adult Ministry, Offsite
- 7:00 PM Youth First Night Fellowship, Offsite

****First Night***

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today
 Infants: *M. Evans, M. Tesh*
 Toddlers/2s: *L. Baldwin, S. Baldwin, J. McGehee*
 3s: *M. Simmons, S. Downs*
 CC: *P. Graham*

Next Sunday
 Infants: *V. Fincannon, R. King*
 Toddlers/2s: *A&D Pettus*
 3s: *S. Lynch*
 CC: *J&R Simpson*

If unable to serve, please switch with someone and contact Jeanette Simpson (jeanette@sapc.net).

Please place this completed (see reverse) Response Card in the offering basket.

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