

# Welcome to St Andrews Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you worship with us today!

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
The Lord's Day, March 31, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
**Easter Sunday**

**PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE**

*Worship in Song*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rattray

**PRAISE**

**\*\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Revelation 4:8, 11; 5:12-13; 11:15; 19:6 & 16***

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

**People: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.**

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

**People: To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

Leader: The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.

**People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Leader: People of God, Christ is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

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**LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor  
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts  
Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor  
Ms. Rebecca Marchman, Scripture Reader*

*Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ  
Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano  
Choir  
Mr. David Tidwell & Mr. Steven Case, Trumpet  
Mrs. Sandra Case, Trombone, Mr. Roger Simpson, Tuba  
Mr. Robert Cutter & Mrs. Gail Cutter, Percussion*

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:**

*Mr. Bucky Brown (803-348-7690), Mr. Jeff Nuovo (803-743-2779)*

**POLICE OFFICER OF THE WEEK:**

*Please take time this morning to express your thanks to Officer Michael Larabee and pray for him.*

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

**\*\* HYMN OF WORSHIP #131**  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Mrs. Reynolds

**\*\* INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Davis

**\*\* CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended into hell<sup>†</sup>.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic<sup>††</sup> Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>†</sup> grave <sup>††</sup> universal

**CHORAL CONFESSION IN SONG**

*Resurrection Hymn*

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

See what a morning, gloriously bright,

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.

Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,

As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"

See God's salvation plan,

Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,

Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;

Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;

It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again.

The voice that spans the years,

Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,

Will sound 'til He appears,

For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit Who clothes faith with certainty,  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise  
To the King crowned with power and authority.  
And we are raised with Him,  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.  
And we shall reign with Him,  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

## RENEWAL

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION

**\*\* HYMN OF CONFESSION #133**  
*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

## COMMITMENT

**\*\* RESPONSE**

### ***Glory Be to the Father***

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

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 musical notation consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music ends with a double bar line.

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**\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### OFFERTORY

*Worship in Song*

**\*\* HYMN OF PREPARATION #97**  
*The Power of the Cross*

**\*\* SCRIPTURE READING**

***Matthew 28:1-10*** (*pew Bible page 835*)

Ms. Marchman

**\*\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**THE KING'S TRIUMPH #3**

***King of Life***

*(space for notes may be found on page 7)*

Rev. Rattray

**\*\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #143**

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**THE KING'S TRIUMPH #3**  
***King of Life***  
*Matthew 28:1-10*

Introduction:

I. The Triumph of Light Over Darkness

II. The Triumph of Life Over Death

III. The Triumph of Confidence Over Fear

IV. The Triumph of Joy Over Sorrow

Conclusion:

## THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE WORLD

### Water Mission International

Headquartered in Charleston, SC

In 1998, founders Molly & George Greene were operating an environmental engineering company. After receiving a request for multiple water treatment systems in Honduras related to devastation caused by Hurricane Mitch, and being unable to find workable existing systems, George and his team of engineers built such a system. And **Water Mission International** was born. Water Mission is a nonprofit Christian engineering ministry providing sustainable safe water solutions to people in developing countries and disasters. Water Mission serves all people regardless of age, gender, race, or faith.

### From Recent Water Mission Newsletters:

#### ***The Global Water Crisis:***

- 2 billion people around the world lack access to safe water.
- 50% of the developing world's hospital beds are filled with people suffering from water-related illnesses.
- 829,000 people die every year globally due to water-related illnesses.
- 3.6 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation.
- Collectively, women and girls around the world spend 200 million hours per day walking for water.
- Every \$1 invested in water/sanitation provides \$6.80 in economic return.

*Water has the power to give life—and take it. But there is hope. We believe that we can end the global water crisis in our lifetime. With your help, **Water Mission** has served more than 8 million men, women and children in 60 countries with lasting safe water solutions. As we build safe water solutions, we also build relationships with local churches. Together, we meet physical needs and open doors to the spiritual transformation that only comes from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.*

Visit [watermission.org](http://watermission.org)

### **This Week's Scripture Reading Challenge & Prayer Prompts from This Week's Mission Focus**

- Sunday, March 31**.....**Psalm 123**  
> *Pray for clean water for the many who are thirsty*
- Monday, April 1** ..... **Deuteronomy 30 & Acts 10**  
> *Give praise for George Greene's 80th birthday and 25 years of service to Water Missions*
- Tuesday, April 2** ..... **Deuteronomy 31 & Acts 11**  
> *Give praise for the 4000+ participants at the recent Walk for Water event in Charleston*
- Wednesday, April 3** ..... **Deuteronomy 32 & Acts 12**  
> *Pray for the Walk for Water events occurring throughout the United States*
- Thursday, April 4**..... **Deuteronomy 33 & Acts 13**  
> *Pray for Water Mission teams working to get and keep safe water flowing in Ukraine and Haiti*
- Friday, April 5** ..... **Deuteronomy 34 & Acts 14**  
> *Pray for God to protect people from dangers of unsafe water*
- Saturday, April 6** ..... **Joshua 1 & Acts 15**  
> *Pray for safety for those who must walk long distances to collect water for daily use*
- Sunday, April 7**.....**Psalm 124**  
> *Pray countries and communities will unite around fair and sustainable use of water*

## EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

<b>IN HONOR OF</b> .....	<b>GIVEN BY</b>
Her 3 Children: Allan, Tammy & (SIL) Rob Lang .....	Helen Farrell
The Pastors & Staff .....	Johnny & Sandra Jones
Their Wedding Anniversary (3/31/91) .....	Ben & Linda Killian
Shannon Lomas.....	John Lomas & Family
Dale & Connie Welden .....	Jim & Jerri McGehee
The Resurrection & New Covenant .....	Tony & Dolly Rodgers
The Church in Ukraine.....	Adeline Wallace
Hope Craver .....	David & Kaye Webb
Amy Reynolds .....	Mabry & Jean Williams

<b>IN MEMORY OF</b> .....	<b>GIVEN BY</b>
Leroy Gibson.....	The Addison & Long Families
Evan Addison .....	The Addison & Long Families
James Petrides .....	The Addison & Long Families
Rev. Dr. Whaley (Bill) Barton, Jr.....	Linda Barton Family
Whaley S. Barton III. ....	Linda Barton Family
Mack Blanchard .....	Kitsy Blanchard
Tom Farrell .....	Helen Farrell
Carl Fincannon .....	Virginia Fincannon and Scott Fincannon
John Newell .....	Virginia Fincannon and Scott Fincannon
Jon Floyd.....	Virginia Fincannon and Scott Fincannon
Cynthia Whitaker.....	Grier, Laura, Whit, John Anders, & Windy Mangum
Our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John D. Regan.....	Dupree & Jeanne McKenzie
Our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. McKenzie.....	Dupree & Jeanne McKenzie
Our Parents .....	Phil & Sandy McDowell
Hoyt Winn .....	Phil & Sandy McDowell
Sandy's Son, Brother, & Sister .....	Phil & Sandy McDowell
Todd Middleton.....	Sheila Middleton
Pat Patteson .....	Patsy Patteson
Their Parents & Siblings.....	Kent & Marsha Phillips
Chuck & Jo Wallace.....	Adeline Wallace
Paul/Wilkerson Grandparents .....	The Wilkerson Family
Her Husband, Hoyt Winn .....	Jan Winn

<b>SAPC Financial Summary</b>	
<b>Ministry Operations</b> <i>(July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024):</i>	
Budgeted .....	\$1,703,725
Received to Date .....	1,431,131
Expenses to Date.....	1,205,189
<b>Faith Mission Giving</b> <i>(April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024):</i>	
Pledged .....	\$215,055
Received.....	203,996
<b>Mortgage</b> <i>(January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024):</i>	
Current Balance.....	\$410,779
Principal Reduction Funds to Date .....	8,621



## MINISTRY NEWS

### —CONNECT—

[sapc.net/CONNECT](http://sapc.net/CONNECT)

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

**OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP CLASS** will be held on Saturday, April 20, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about SAPC or in becoming a member is encouraged to attend. Attending does not commit you to joining, but we do ask those wishing to become members to attend the class. To sign up, complete the Response Card on page 11.

**MEN—SAVE THE DATE** for *Spaghetti Dinner and Cornhole Night* on Friday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. Registration is \$6 and will open next Sunday.

**LADIES—SAVE THE DATE** for *Tea on the Hill: A Cup of Joy* on Saturday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$7/6th grade-adult, \$5/up to 5th grade, and opens next Sunday.

### **COMING THIS SPRING & SUMMER**

Saturday, 5/11	Mobilization Day
Sunday, 5/19	Annual Churchwide Picnic
Wednesday, 6/12	Bob Ross & Pizza*
Wednesday, 6/26	The King's Brass in Concert*
Wednesday, 7/17	Food Trucks & Games*
Sunday, 7/28	Summer Covered Dish Lunch

*\*Part of our Summer @ SAPC series*

### —GROW—

[sapc.net/GROW](http://sapc.net/GROW)

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

**CAMP JAM REGISTRATION** is now open...and we're already half-full! If your rising 1st-6th grader is interested in being a part of this exciting week (June 17-21), don't delay! Visit [sapc.net/camp-jam](http://sapc.net/camp-jam) today for more information and to register!

### —WORSHIP—

[sapc.net/WORSHIP](http://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.*

**FAITH MISSION GIVING (FMG)** Today is the last day to submit contributions for our current Faith Mission Giving year. **Also**, be sure to make your pledge toward our FMG goal for the next year by turning in your pledge card in the offering basket OR by submitting an online pledge at [go.sapc.net/FMG](http://go.sapc.net/FMG). Our Missions Team has prayerfully set goals of 150 pledge cards totaling \$243,000 to be pledged toward missions for the upcoming 2024-2025 year, which begins tomorrow.

### —SERVE—

[sapc.net/SERVE](http://sapc.net/SERVE)

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

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who served at the Easter Block Party! Continue to pray for all those who attended and for Kingdom growth!

**THE MULLINS MISSION TRIP** (June 2-7) sign-up deadline is rapidly approaching. Pick up an information packet/application form at the missions table near the Gathering Place or send an email to request it to be emailed to you. Return completed forms to the Mullins mailbox (top left) in the first floor copy room. Questions? Contact Robbie Muncatchy (803-606-1670, [RMuncatchy@gmail.com](mailto:RMuncatchy@gmail.com)).

**DON'T MISS TODAY'S PHOTO BOOTH** in the Gathering Place (exit the sanctuary front right)!

**THE FLOWERING CROSS** is an annual tradition that St. Andrews has enjoyed since the church's inception. The cross at the front of the sanctuary is overlaid with freshly cut flowers on Saturday in preparation for Easter morning. What a beautiful metaphor of our eternal life being purchased by Christ upon the cross, an instrument of death!

**PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE** by providing your name (along with any family in attendance) on the Response Card on page 12. Visiting? We invite you to also provide family/contact information.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to receive *Engage*, SAPC's email newsletter, where we share prayer updates, announcements, etc. To sign up, simply supply your name and email address on the Response Card (p. 12) and indicate "Engage."

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS** may be found each week on the rack in the sanctuary lobby. In each bag you'll find age-appropriate children's worship guides. Please return bags to the rack after the service.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT** our Donation Station? If you've ever wondered what the current needs are for our local mission partners Happy Wheels, Sharing God's Love, and the Snack Pack Ministry, we've got you covered! Visit the Donation Station on the first floor across from the library to see a list of needs and to leave your donations.

## ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Growth Classes, Various
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, April 1

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Conference Room

### Tuesday, April 2

- 6:30 AM Men's Tuesday Study: Acts, Library
- 10:00 AM Women's Tuesday Morning Study, #301

### Wednesday, April 3

*No Evening Activities*

### Thursday, April 4

- 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Bible Study (Fellowship Begins at 10AM),  
Followed by Lunch in the Great Hall
- 6:30 PM Perception Ministries (SWAT), #120, #122

### Sunday, April 7

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Growth Classes, Various
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Atlantic City Mission Journey Meeting, Offsite
- 3:30 PM \*Missions Team, #301 & online (contact: Jay Evans)
- 4:00 PM \*Children's Ministry Team, #102
- 4:00 PM \*Fellowship Team, #204
- 4:00 PM \*Spiritual Growth Team, #304
- 4:00 PM \*Youth Ministry Team, #120
- 5:00 PM \*Building & Grounds Team, #204
- 5:00 PM \*Men's Ministry Team, #122
- 5:00 PM \*Outreach Team, #303
- 5:00 PM \*Women's Ministry Team, #304
- 5:00 PM \*Worship Team, #301
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal, Youth Worship Rm
- 6:30 PM Youth First Night Fellowship, Offsite

*\*First Night*

### **SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY**

#### **Today**

Infants: J&D Schmidt  
 Toddlers/2s: L. Mangum, C. Johnson  
 3s, J&D Layman  
 CC: J. Simpson, M. Moore

#### **Next Sunday**

Infants: V. Fincannon, R. King  
 Toddlers/2s: G. Siler, HELP NEEDED  
 3s, S. Martin, S. Lynch  
 CC: J&R Simpson

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

## Response Card

March 31, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**No Wednesday Night Activities  
Spring Break Week**



### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

*I am/We are interested in the  
April 20 Membership Class.*

Name(s):

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

*(shared with pastors)*

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

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