

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, April 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

Worship in Song

WELCOME

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 47

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great King over all the earth.

**People: He subdued peoples under us, and
nations under our feet.**

Leader: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of
Jacob whom He loves.

**People: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD
with the sound of a trumpet.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth;

People: Sing praises with a psalm!

Leader: God reigns over the nations;

**People: God sits on His holy throne...He is highly
exalted!**

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor

Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts

Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor

Mrs. Kristin Patterson, Assistant Director of Music & Arts

Mrs. Leslie Nagel, Scripture Reader

Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ

Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano

Choir

Adult Worship Banc

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Roger Simpson (843-670-2729), Mr. Casey Melia (803-687-0617)

POLICE OFFICER OF THE WEEK:

Please take time this morning to express your thanks to Officer Christopher Stokes and pray for him.

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

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #3**
How Great Thou Art

Mrs. Reynolds

**** INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Davis

**** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

1 John 4:7-15

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

CHORAL WORSHIP IN SONG

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Kempton

Come, Christians, join to sing,
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

RENEWAL

MISSIONS MOMENT

North Augusta Fellowship, Jason Cornwell

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION

** HYMN OF CONFESSION #31

Ancient of Days

COMMITMENT

** RESPONSE

Doxology

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

5 Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here be - low: al-le-

10 lu - ia, al-le - lu-ia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy

Ghost: al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Before the Throne of God Above with In Christ Alone

arr. Evanovich

** HYMN OF PREPARATION #124

Before the Throne of God Above

**** SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:1-18 (*pew Bible page 811*)

Mrs. Nagel

**** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

FOLLOWING THE KING #14
"Performing" for an Audience of One
(outline may be found on page 7)

Rev. Rattray

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #12**

Fairest Lord Jesus

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

FOLLOWING THE KING #13
"Performing" for an Audience of One
Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

Introduction:

I. In Your Generosity

II. In Your Devotion

III. In Your Self-Denial

Conclusion:

THIS WEEK...

Though the rhythm of community changes over the summer, we want to continue to focus on our unity as a body, care for our families, and how the Lord has called us to mobilize for the sake of His gospel. For our last Community Group meeting of this ministry year, please join your brothers and sisters in praying for the requests below.

PRAY...

Unity:

- *For hearts to be united throughout summer, though we will be apart more.*
- *That God would grow our desire to be with our church family by worshiping, growing, connecting, and serving together.*

Families:

- *For families as they transition during the summer months—kids moving back in for a few months, transitioning to an empty nest, etc.—that God would be their constant guide and comfort through changing times.*
- *That, though some ministries take a summer break, we would continue praying for, supporting, and caring for our church family.*

Mobilization:

- *That God would help us to meet new neighbors as people move into our communities.*
- *That we would be given the boldness and courage to invite unchurched friends to worship and various other events this summer.*

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE STREET

North Augusta Fellowship (NAF), A Church Plant of the Palmetto Presbytery

Jason & Abbye Cornwell; Joseph, Patrick, and Ivye

We are a PCA mission seeking to see God's fame made public, to see Jesus' followers look more like Him, and to experience North Augusta being blessed by God's work among us.

People want to live in North Augusta. The borough is home to almost 25,000 residents, and the population has exploded throughout the area, growing by over 14% in the last 10 years. North Augusta is the largest city in South Carolina without a PCA church.

Jesus' mission demands that we plant a new church in North Augusta. God has always been moving and working in North Augusta, as He loves this community more than anyone else. He has been creating interest in different congregations, denominations, and networks. This indicates that the field is ripe for the harvest, and God wants to show off His glory in North Augusta by bringing His Kingdom here more fully.

*For all our strategizing and preparation, North Augusta Fellowship PCA cannot succeed without the Spirit of God driving this mission. **Your prayers** are vital to this work.*

Communication is from northaugustafellowship.org

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

Pray...

- Sunday, April 28** **Psalm 127**
 > *For Jason & Abbye to have a strong marriage to balance family and ministry life*
- Monday, April 29**..... **Joshua 20 & Romans 6**
 > *For Jason & Abbye to be deeply rooted in the gospel*
- Tuesday, April 30**..... **Joshua 21 & Romans 7**
 > *For Jason & Abbye to stay focused and faithful to the call God has placed on their lives*
- Wednesday, May 1**..... **Joshua 22 & Romans 8**
 > *That local businesses will help them connect to the community*
- Thursday, May 2** **Joshua 23 & Romans 9**
 > *For natural relationships to develop with neighbors open and excited about this new church*
- Friday, May 3** **Joshua 24 & Romans 10**
 > *That God will transform hearts and lives in North Augusta*
- Saturday, May 4**..... **Judges 1 & Romans 11**
 > *For the stewarding of talents and resources to fuel the mission of North Augusta Fellowship*
- Sunday, May 5** **Psalm 128**
 > *Give praise for their meeting space at 770 W. Five Notch Road*

SAPC Financial Summary

Ministry Operations <i>(July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024):</i>	
Budgeted	\$1,703,725
Received to Date	1,529,026
Expenses to Date	1,344,819
Faith Mission Giving <i>(April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025):</i>	
Pledged	\$204,987
Received	14,894
Mortgage <i>(January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024):</i>	
Current Balance	\$406,802
Principal Reduction Funds to Date	11,108

MINISTRY NEWS

—CONNECT—

sapc.net/CONNECT

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

COMBINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT This coming Wednesday, May 1, will be our final Wednesday Night of the spring. Be sure to RSVP for dinner and then plan to join us for music from PB&J, Preschool Choir, Children's Choir, Youth Praise Team, and Adult Worship Band! And don't forget to RSVP for those extra guests you'll bring along.

—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.

ESMI IN HAITI Due to the urgent situation in Haiti, our ministry partner El Shaddai Ministries International (ESMI) has requested additional support from their supporters to meet the food and housing needs which have developed during the country's current crisis. Our Mission Team was able to send \$10,000 on behalf of SAPC. For more information on the situation or to donate, visit esmiHaiti.org.

MEN If you're interested in being part of our Mother's Day Choir (May 12), plan to join our rehearsal on Sunday, May 5, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

MOBILIZATION DAY Have you signed up for our Mobilization Day yet? Opportunities include:

- Serving Irmo Elementary School
- Doing cleanup for the Town of Irmo
- Assisting at Sharing God's Love
- Doing maintenance for homebound/widows
- Visiting with our homebound/widows
- Creating car packs for our unhoused community

Visit sapc.net/serve today for more information! And check out the display table in the Gathering Place this morning!

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Drs. Jerry & Teresa Olson in memory of Teresa's parents, Walter & Alberta Jones.

LOST AND FOUND Have you left something behind—reading glasses, a Bible, your favorite coffee cup, etc.? A table of "lost and found" items is located right outside the Great Hall. Be sure to check it out by Sunday, May 5, after which, remaining items will be donated.

FAITH MISSION GIVING (FMG) We are still accepting pledges for the 2024-2025 FMG year. Place your pledge card in the offering basket OR submit an online pledge at go.sapc.net/FMG.

AN ADOPTION INFORMATIONAL MEETING will be held by Lifeline Children's Services at Crossroads Church (2723 Ashland Rd.) on Friday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. Prospective adoptive families are invited to attend. Attendees will receive a \$1000 scholarship if they apply by June 16. To register, please email jessica.cumbers@lifelinechild.org.

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE will be hosted by Crossroads Church, 8:30a-5:00p on Saturday, May 18. This *Show Hope* conference is designed to equip and encourage parents, caregivers, church communities, and professionals caring for children, particularly those impacted by adoption and/or foster care. For more information or to register for this free event, visit crossroadschur.ch and scroll down to "Upcoming Events."

COMING THIS SPRING & SUMMER

Wednesday, 5/1	Combined Wednesday Night
Saturday, 5/11	Mobilization Day
Sunday, 5/12	Combined Mobilization Celebration
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*

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. Members may also provide updated information on page 12, or on their online profile at sapc.net/login.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today

Infants: *S. Higbe, J. Whitford*
Toddlers/2s: *J. McGehee, G. Cutter*
3s, *S. Downs, K. McHenry*
CC: *P. Graham, K. Webb*

Next Sunday

Infants: *V. Fincannon, R. King*
Toddlers/2s: **HELP NEEDED!**
3s, *M. Moore, S. Lynch*
CC: *J&R Simpson*

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

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