

# Welcome to St Andrews Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you worship with us today!

If you haven't already connected to one of the sources for watching our Livestream, you can do so here: [sapc.net/current-sermons](http://sapc.net/current-sermons).



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
The Lord's Day, April 13, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

**PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE**

*Worship In Song*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rattray

**PRAISE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 118:24-26*

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**PROCESSION OF PALMS**

*Procession and Hymn for Palm Sunday*

*Courtney*

If you keep silent, these very stones will cry out, will cry out.  
Blessed is He, O blessed is He who comes in the name, the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang;  
To Jesus, Who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;  
The Lord of earth, and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King;  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
And in His holy presence eternally rejoice!

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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*  
*Mrs. Kristin Patterson, Assistant Director of Music & Arts*  
*Mrs. Alice Poynor, Scripture Reader*

*Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ*  
*Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano*  
*Choir, Handbell Choirs 1 & 2*  
*Children's Choir*  
*Mr. Robert Cutter, Drums*

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:**

*Mr. Dillon Layman (803-237-9316), Mr. Mike Michaelis (803-606-4082)*

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

**\*\* HYMN OF WORSHIP #11**  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Mrs. Reynolds

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

Rev. Davis

**WORSHIP IN SONG**  
*Lo, He Comes*

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**RENEWAL**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION**

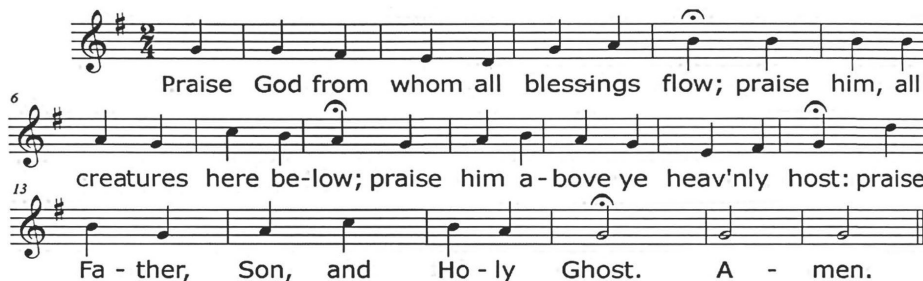
**\*\* HYMN OF CONFESSION #114**  
*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

**COMMITMENT**

**\*\* RESPONSE**

***Doxology***

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



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
creatures here be-low; praise him a-bove ye heav'nly host: praise  
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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**\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**  
*Hallelujah! What a Savior's Love*

arr. Waldrop



**\*\* SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 21:1-11** (*pew Bible page 826*)

Mrs. Poynor

**\*\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**FOLLOWING THE KING #60**

***Hallelujah for the King!***

*(outline may be found on page 7)*

Rev. Rattray

**\*\* PSALM OF PREPARATION #402**

***The Stone the Builders Once Refused, Psalm 118:22-29***

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION<sup>‡</sup>**

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

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

As you leave the service today, the ushers will be receiving a special offering at the exits for local benevolence inside and outside the church.

**POSTLUDE**

**SAPC Local Benevolence**

*(January 1, 2025—December 31, 2025)*

Funds Received ..... \$7,429.05  
Funds Distributed ..... 10,947.88

*The Deacons' Benevolence Fund purposes to maintain a small monthly reserve for member care, so actual figures may reflect monthly variances.*



<sup>‡</sup>*The communion bread is gluten-free.*

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING COMMUNION**

*Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:*

***Prayer for Those Searching for Truth*** Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life You promise. Amen.

***Prayer of Belief*** Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserve in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**FOLLOWING THE KING #60**  
***Hallelujah for the King!***  
*Matthew 21:1-11*

Psalm 118

Introduction

I. The King Brings Help

II. The King Brings Life

III. The King Brings Access

IV. The King Brings Love

Conclusion

## FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS THIS WEEK:

### CONSIDER...

1. What stood out to you in today's message?
2. What do you think God was communicating to the original hearers of today's passage?
3. How do the principles of this passage apply to the Church today?
4. What is one way that you can apply this truth to your life now?
5. In what ways does the passage help us in seeing the gospel needs in our community and world?

### PRAY...

1. **Pursuing Christ:** *That we would be filled with joy as we set aside time to celebrate our Savior's resurrection this next week!*
2. **Loving Our Neighbor:** *For this week's Easter Block Party to be a safe and effective representation of the gospel message—in word and deed—to our neighbors.*
3. **Equipping the Church Family:** *For both those who will lead and those who will receive at this week's Melanie Penn concert—The Rising.*

## THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: INTRODUCING NEW MISSION PARTNERS

Thankful for your Faith Mission Giving (FMG) Pledges, the Missions Team is adding new support partners. For the 2025-2026 FMG year we are blessed to grant ongoing support to:

### Across the Street Ministries:

- **Perception Ministries** is a local outreach geared toward helping people who don't know God or have "fallen away" from the church and God.
- RUF- International USC welcomes international scholars and their families from all nations and helps them explore and understand the gospel of Christ in a non-threatening and safe environment. **Anna Price**, a graduate of Erskine, joins Scott and Victoria Andes as staff at USC.
- Columbia church planter **Noah Despinasse** currently serves on staff with Columbia Presbyterian Church to plant a church in downtown Columbia.

### Across the World Ministries:

- In Kenya, East Africa, **Jay & Sumter Brantley** are serving the Samburu Tribe, an unreached people group. Jay recently was licensed to preach by the Palmetto Presbytery and is under care of the Presbytery as he completes seminary.
- NEXT-TO Ministries is a ministry of Global Outreach International which focuses on serving, equipping, and encouraging Christian camp and church leaders to stimulate and empower the ministry of camps and grow the local church in Spain. **The Dilberts** are national partners serving with the Franks.
- In the United Kingdom, Hope Church plans to start services in Salford, Manchester, in August. **Will Allan** is a national partner engaged in planting this church. He joins MTW partners Bret McAlpin (Leeds) and Rob Ilderton (Hammersmith) in the IPC church-planting labors throughout England.

More details on these ministries will follow in future Mission Focuses.

### Scheduled in the Nursery

#### Today

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*  
Infants: *R. King, H. Maycock*  
Toddlers/2s: *B. Siler, J. Mull*  
3s: *L. Walker, J. Merchant*  
CC: *M. Evans, S. Hood*

#### Next Sunday

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*  
Infants: *A. Suits, S. Case*  
Toddlers/2s: *D&J Layman*  
3s: *B. Boyd, HELP NEEDED*  
CC: *C&D Marchman*

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

### SAPC Financial Summary

#### Ministry Operations (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025):

Budgeted ..... \$1,732,004  
Expenses to Date ..... 1,218,932  
Received to Date ..... 1,273,240

#### Faith Mission Giving (April 1, 2025-March 31, 2026):

Budgeted ..... \$225,000  
Pledged ..... \$215,901  
Received ..... 5,532

#### Mortgage (January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025):

Current Balance ..... \$304,171  
Principal Reduction Funds to Date..... 39,175

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

#### Pray For:

- Sunday, April 13** ..... **Psalm 27**  
> *God to open the hearts of unbelievers to hear and understand the gospel*
- Monday, April 14** ..... **Proverbs 29 & Galatians 1**  
> *Campus ministry outreaches to increase and equip servant leaders throughout the world*
- Tuesday, April 15** ..... **Proverbs 30 & Galatians 2**  
> *The leaders of the campus ministries to have energy and vision*
- Wednesday, April 16** ..... **Proverbs 31 & Galatians 3**  
> *The staff to have wisdom and creativity to provide discipleship opportunities*
- Thursday, April 17** ..... **Ecclesiastes 1 & Galatians 4**  
> *The health and safety of all who are involved in these ministries*
- Friday, April 18** ..... **Ecclesiastes 2 & Galatians 5**  
> *New believers to stand firm and grow in their faith*
- Saturday, April 19** ..... **Ecclesiastes 3 & Galatians 6**  
> *Give praise for the FMG pledges to support these ministry opportunities*
- Sunday, April 20** ..... **Psalm 28**  
> *For all of SAPC's mission partners. (See the brochure "That Others May See")*



## **MINISTRY NEWS**

### **—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.*

**COMMUNION SERVICE** We will celebrate the Lord's Table as part of *today's* worship service. Please prepare your heart for this holy sacrament. Also note that a benevolence offering will be received at the conclusion of the service.

**THIS THURSDAY—DON'T MISS** our special, free, Easter week concert—*The Rising*, with Melanie Penn—on April 17 at 7:00 p.m.! No charge or tickets; a love offering will be received. Invite your friends and neighbors!

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**, filled with age-appropriate children's bulletins, are available on the rack in the Sanctuary Lobby.

### **—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.*

**PLAN NOW** to be present for our final Wednesday Night of the spring with *Equipped for the Summer* on May 7. Instead of our normal adult classes, we'll spend the evening together learning how to shape "normal conversations" into gospel-focused interactions! Children and youth will have their own special activities where our youth will lead the children in worship, games, and fun art project. Join us as we try something new to end the ministry year! (*Registration for meal required; usual fees apply.*)

**REGISTER TODAY** for Camp JAM 2025! Camp JAM is for rising 1st-rising 6th graders, and will run June 23-27, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration closes on Tuesday, April 22! For more information and to register, visit [go.sapc.net/CampJAM](http://go.sapc.net/CampJAM).

**Also**, a few volunteers are still needed! Sign up at [go.sapc.net/CampJAMVols](http://go.sapc.net/CampJAMVols).

### **—CONNECT—**

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

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

**MEET THE PASTOR LUNCH** Would you like more information about SAPC? Whether today's your first day or you've been attending for months, we invite you to join us in the Great Hall following the worship service on Sunday, April 27, for an informal time to meet Marc and his

wife, Sharon, and ask questions about SAPC. Come learn more about life here at St. Andrews! Sign up on the Response Card on page 11.

**EASTER BLOCK PARTY IS THIS SATURDAY!** Join us on the New Life Field 10:00 a.m. to noon to celebrate our Savior and be a light to our community! If you can help, please email [jeanette@sapc.net](mailto:jeanette@sapc.net)!

### **—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.*

**GET YOUR T-SHIRT TODAY + REGISTER FOR LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY!** Today is the



deadline for ordering your *Love Your Neighbor* T-shirt (\$10)—all sizes available! You can also register to participate in Love Your Neighbor Day on Saturday, May 3, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This mobilization and community service day has opportunities for all ages and abilities! Visit [go.sapc.net/Neighbor](http://go.sapc.net/Neighbor) to register &/or purchase your T-shirt.

**MEN OF ALL AGES**—If you're interested in being part of our Mother's Day Men's Choir (May 11), plan to join our rehearsal on Wednesday, May 7, 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary! Questions? Contact Amy Reynolds ([amy@sapc.net](mailto:amy@sapc.net)).

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Judy Brennan, in thankfulness for His faithfulness in her life.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Tony Rodgers & family on the death of his wife, Dolly, on April 7.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Jim Telfer on his death on April 7.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Tom Langhals & family on the death of his wife, Bernadette, on April 8.

**CHURCH OFFICES** will be closed *this Friday*, April 18, in observance of Good Friday.

**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.

# ACTIVITIES

# Response Card

April 13, 2025

## Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday, Communion

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:00 AM Children's Worship Time
- 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Growth Classes
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time, Gathering Place (2nd floor)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
- 5:30 PM Community Groups, Offsite
- 6:00 PM Youth Games, Youth Area

## Monday, April 14

- 8:00 AM Youth to Carowinds
- 6:30 PM Lydia Fellowship Group

## Tuesday, April 15

- 6:30 AM Men's Study: *Romans*, #110
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Board of Deacons, Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Women's Study: *The Gift of the Outsider*, Offsite

## Wednesday, April 16

*Spring Break—No Evening Activities*

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Thursday, April 17

- 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Study, #205 (fellowship begins at 10AM)  
Followed by Lunch Offsite
- 1:00 PM Cuddle Quilts Ministry, #308
- 7:00 PM Melanie Penn in Concert—  
*The Rising: A Resurrection Album*

## Friday, April 18—Good Friday

*Offices Closed*

## Saturday, April 19

- 10:00 AM Easter Block Party, New Life Field

## Sunday, April 20—Easter

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:00 AM Children's Worship Time
- 9:15 AM Sunday Morning Growth Classes
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time, Gathering Place (2nd floor)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

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

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## MEET THE PASTOR

- I/We plan to come to the *Meet the Pastor* lunch on Sunday, April 27.  
**(For childcare, RSVP to [jeanette@sapc.net](mailto:jeanette@sapc.net) by next Sunday, April 20.)**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*(shared with pastors)*

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### **COMING UP...**

- Melanie Penn in Concert: *The Rising*, April 17
- Easter Block Party, April 19
- Love Your Neighbor Day, May 3
- High School Graduation Sunday, May 4
- Churchwide Picnic, May 18
- Hymn Sing! June 11

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

## **OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS**

### **Across the World**

Elisabeth Cary, *Bulgaria*  
Lydia Goeglein, *Bulgaria*  
Trevin & Ruthie Hoöt, *Bulgaria*  
Elias Riggs Center for Biblical Studies, *Bulgaria*  
Tom & Lucy Wright, *Caribbean, West Africa*  
Will & Mary Allan, *England*  
Rob & Jenny Ilderton, *England*  
Chris & Savanna, *England*  
Jonathan & Leah Jakes, *England*  
Brett & Valerie McAlpin, *England*  
Robin Price, *England*  
Larry & Mandy Wilkes, *England*  
Dony & Sharon St. Germain, *Haiti*  
El Shaddai Ministries Int'l, *Haiti*  
Jay & Sumter Brantley, *Kenya*  
Grace Chung, *South Korea*  
Orly Dilbert, *Spain*  
David & Debbie Frank, *Spain*  
Jeremy & Silvia Frank, *Spain*  
NEXT-TO Ministries, *Spain*  
Sergey & Lyuda Betin, *Ukraine*  
Vanya & Lauren Pushkarevsky, *Ukraine*  
Belgorod Church, *Ukraine*  
Belgorod Christian Clinic, *Ukraine*  
Izmail Lifecare Center, *Ukraine*  
Water Mission International  
World Mission Centre

### **Across the Country**

Arklie Hooten, *MNA Disaster Relief*  
Steve Jessen, *MNA Disaster Relief*  
Michael & Lindie Wadhams, *MTW, Washington*  
Franklin & Beth, *MTW, Georgia*  
Daniel Hightower, *RUF Clemson University*  
Scott Andes, *RUF Int'l, University of South Carolina*  
Anna Price, *RUF Int'l, University of South Carolina*  
Campus Outreach at Benedict College  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

### **Across the Street**

Christ Community Church, Batesburg-Leesville  
Daybreak LifeCare Center  
Noah Despinasse, Church Planter, Palmetto Presbytery  
CrossRoads Intermediate School Snack Pack Ministry  
Good News Club, Irmo Elementary School  
Tim Hanley, *One Church Ablaze*  
Happy Wheels  
Heart to Hands Sewing Ministry  
Lifeline Children's Services  
North Augusta Fellowship  
Operation Christmas Child  
Providence Home  
Sharing God's Love  
School Time Bible of South Carolina (CrossRoads IS)  
Curt Snead, *Reconcile the City, Columbia, SC*

**FAITH MISSION GIVING PROMISED: \$215,901**