

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, May 11, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

Worship In Song

WELCOME

Rev. Rattray

TRUSTEE EMERITUS RECOGNITION

Mabry Williams

Mr. Layman

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Tell of His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

**** PSALM OF WORSHIP #372**

Sing Unto the Lord a New Song, Psalm 96

Mrs. Reynolds

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

*Mr. David Layman, Clerk of Session
Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts
Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor
Dr. Jerry Olson, Guest Choir Director
Mr. Casey Melia, Scripture Reader*

*Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ
Mrs. Kristin Patterson, Piano
Men's Choir
Sound Booth Team
Mr. Robert Cutter, Drums*

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Daniel Maycock (803-667-6394), Mr. Ryan Klemmer (772-209-2770)

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

**** INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Davis

**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.**

RENEWAL

CHORAL CONFESSION OF FAITH

Mr. Olson
Jones

How Sweet the Sound

How sweet the sound, how sweet the sound,
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
How sweet the sound, how sweet the sound.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Twas grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home,
Surely grace will lead me home.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Commissioning of Matt Rattray, Kenya

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

**** HYMN OF CONFESSION #195**

Let Your Kingdom Come

COMMITMENT

** RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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 score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a 6-measure rest, followed by the lyrics. The second staff begins with an 11-measure rest, followed by the lyrics. The third staff continues the melody. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

My Savior's Love

arr. Smisor-Shevy

** HYMN OF PREPARATION #125

All I Have is Christ

** SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:33-46 (*pew Bible page 827*)

Mr. Melia

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



SERMON

Rev. Rattray

FOLLOWING THE KING #63
Tenants of the Kingdom
(outline may be found on page 7)

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #200**
Come, All Christians, Be Committed

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

FOLLOWING THE KING #63
Tenants of the Kingdom
Matthew 21:33-46

Introduction

I. Responsibility to the King

II. Rejection of the King

III. Retribution of the King

IV. Response to the King

Conclusion

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

East Africa – Nkishon Church Planting

Jay & Sumter Brantley

Matt Rattray, Summer Intern

Jay & Sumter Brantley are serving the Samburu Tribe, an isolated tribe with very little access to the gospel. The Brantleys were commissioned to Kenya in 2018 "to glorify God by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in order to plant indigenous-led churches among the Samburu people." Jay was recently licensed to preach by the Palmetto Presbytery and is under care of the Presbytery as he completes seminary.

Matt Rattray is a member of SAPC and graduated from Samford College last weekend. Matt is traveling to Kenya to participate in a six-week summer internship with the Brantleys. He feels called to this opportunity to learn about missions and the work of missionaries doing church planting.

Daybreak LifeCare Center

Local Ministry Partner

Daybreak LifeCare Center offers practical services in a compassionate and responsive manner that will empower women, men, and families to choose life for their pre-born child. They offer hope, healing, and the truth of God's love through all stages of a crisis pregnancy. Daybreak helps individuals make informed decisions about unplanned pregnancies and provides support throughout the pregnancy and beyond. Today, SAPC commences our baby bottle campaign, where we put coins, bills, or checks in one of the plastic baby bottles placed around the church. This effort supports the work of Daybreak Lifecare Center. Take a baby bottle, fill it up, and return it by June 15 (Father's Day).

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

Pray For:

- Sunday, May 11** **Psalm 31**
> *Jay & Sumter to discern God's wisdom as they minister to the Samburu*
- Monday, May 12** **Isaiah 2 & 1 Thessalonians 5**
> *The Brantleys continued health and safety*
- Tuesday, May 13** **Isaiah 3 & 2 Thessalonians 1**
> *Nicholas, a Samburu 'pastor in training'*
- Wednesday, May 14** **Isaiah 4 & 2 Thessalonians 2**
> *Matt, as he responds to God's call to explore missionary church planting*
- Thursday, May 15** **Isaiah 5 & 2 Thessalonians 3**
> *Matt to be able to assist Jay & Sumter in meaningful ways*
- Friday, May 16** **Isaiah 6 & 1 Timothy 1**
> *Matt to use his summer experiences as he discerns God's calling for his life*
- Saturday, May 17** **Isaiah 7 & 1 Timothy 2**
> *Daybreak to be a light in the darkness to save unborn lives*
- Sunday, May 18** **Psalm 32**
> *Daybreak to receive the funding it requires*

Scheduled in the Nursery

Today

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*
Infants: *H. Maycock, M. Moore*
Toddlers/2s: *J. Mull, B. Siler*
3s: *L. Nagel, J. Merchant*
CC: *M. Evans, P. Clements*

Next Sunday

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*
Infants: *L. Clanton, HELP NEEDED*
Toddlers/2s: *H. Farrell, R. West*
3s: *A. Melia, M. Williams*
CC: *M&B Poston*

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 1,350,834
Received to Date 1,357,222

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

Budgeted \$225,000
Pledged \$216,101
Received 24,648

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

Current Balance \$301,952
Principal Reduction Funds to Date..... 41,835

MINISTRY NEWS

—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.

COMMUNION SERVICE We will celebrate the Lord's Table as part of next Sunday'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.

—GROW—

sapc.net/GROW

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

SIGN UP FOR YOUR SUMMER GROWTH CLASS



Adults may sign up now for their Sunday Morning Growth Class at sapc.net/grow! Classes begin *next Sunday*, May 18, and include:

- The First Book of Psalms
- 1 Peter
- The Mission of the Church
- Ten Words to Live By (Women's Class)
- New City Catechism (Young Adult Class)

CAMP JAM WAITING LIST Did you or a friend miss signing up for Camp JAM (rising 1st-6th graders; 9a-12p; June 23-27)? Our waiting list is now open! Visit sapc.net/CampJAM.

—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.

IT'S BABY BOTTLE TIME! Please join us in supporting one of our partner ministries in the community! Your entire family can be part of this missions project for Daybreak LifeCare Center! Simply pick up an empty baby bottle (or 2!), fill it with change (or cash, or a check made out to Daybreak), and bring it back to the church by Father's Day (June 15).

ALL YOUTH & ADULT CAMP JAM VOLUNTEERS— Plan to attend the Volunteer Training & Dinner *this Wednesday*, May 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Any questions, contact Jeanette (jeanette@sapc.net).

PICNIC OPPORTUNITIES There are opportunities to help with our upcoming Churchwide Picnic on May 18. Many hands are needed! Visit go.sapc.net/picnic for more information or to sign up!

HYMN SING SINGERS Want to help lead the music at our Wednesday, June 11, Hymn Sing? Jump in by joining our rehearsals: May 14 (7-

8:30p), May 21 (6:30-8p), May 28 (6:30-8p), June 4 (6:30-8p), and June 8 (6-8:30p). Questions? Email amy@sapc.net.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with *Love Your Neighbor Day!* Ninety-nine people came together that day to serve. Continue to pray for those we were able to minister to and work beside: Irmo Elementary School, Irmo's Department of Public Works, Happy Wheels, our church family, and more. And **be sure to grab** one of the car packs created that day (available in the Sanctuary Lobby and near the first floor keypad door) for us to keep available in our vehicles to offer to someone who may be in need of those items. **Also**, we have some extra shirts for sale (\$10); stop by the office to purchase.

—CONNECT—

sapc.net/CONNECT

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

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC Join us *next Sunday afternoon*, May 18, for this long-enjoyed annual tradition! We'll meet at Saluda Shoals Park, River Birch shelter, for family fun and games!

2:00p Splash pad & train rides for kids; hospitality for adults

3:00p Field games and board games

4:30p All gather for a before-dinner activity

5:00p Covered-dish picnic meal begins
Pork BBQ, grilled chicken, and drinks will be provided. Bring along your favorite hot and cold side dishes, salads, and desserts. (Let them know at the gate that you're with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.) Don't miss this!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Ralph Trinter (Robin), Ryan Trinter, and Justin Trinter on the death of their mother/grandmother, Elayne Dellinger, on May 1 in Columbia.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Jim Byrd, Jr. (Tammi) & family on the death of his mother, Lecta Byrd, on May 3.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Drs. Jerry & Teresa Olson in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on May 20.

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

Sunday, May 11

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:00 AM Children's Worship Time
- 9:15 AM Combined Sunday Morning Growth Hour (5th grade & up), Great Hall
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, May 12

- 9:30 AM Mom Connection, #307
- 12:00 PM Media Team Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Lydia Fellowship Group, #208

Tuesday, May 13

- 6:30 AM Men's Study: *Romans*, #110
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Session Meets, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 14

- 6:00 PM Camp JAM Volunteer Training & Dinner, Great Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 15

- 1:00 PM Cuddle Quilts Ministry, #308
- 6:30 PM Perception Ministries (SWAT), #120, #122
- 6:30 PM Meeting in the Middle, Offsite

Saturday, May 17

- 9:30 AM Walk for Water, Saluda Shoals Park

Sunday, May 18—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
- 2:00 PM Churchwide Picnic Activities Begin
- 5:00 PM Churchwide Picnic Meal Begins

COMING UP...

- **May 18:** Churchwide Picnic at Saluda Shoals
- **June 11:** *Summer at SAPC:* Hymn Sing!
- **June 27:** Camp JAM Showcase
- **July 9:** *Summer at SAPC:* Taco Night & Games!
- **July 30:** *Summer at SAPC:* Family Fun Night!

Response Card

May 11, 2025

Name: _____



PRAYER REQUESTS

(shared with pastors)

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

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