

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, September 14, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Bennett

WELCOME

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

** CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-4, 22-25, 29

Of David.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: For His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let Israel say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let those who fear the LORD say,

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: For His steadfast love endures forever!

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor

Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts

Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor

Mr. David Schmidt, Chair of Board of Deacons

Mrs. Meredith Davis, Scripture Reader

Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ & Piano

Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano

Choir

Sound Booth Team

Mr. Jim Morse, Bass, and Mr. Robert Cutter, Drums

Mr. Burk Suits, Guitar & Vocals, and Miss Mindy Moore, Vocals

Dr. Jerry Olson and Ms. Kristin Lehman, Piano

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Mike McHenry (803-673-5406), Mr. Roger Simpson (843-670-2729)

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

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #15**
O God Beyond All Praising

Mrs. Reynolds

**** 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.**

CHORAL WORSHIP IN SONG

Holy Is the Lord

arr. Young

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, holy is our God!
He Who always liveth ever more the same
Heaven and earth He ruleth;
Come and praise His name.
Glorious and beloved is the One adored!
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

RENEWAL

MINISTRY MOMENT

Mr. Schmidt

Deacons' Ministry

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION

**** PSALM OF LAMENT #271**

How Long Will You Forget Me, LORD, Psalm 13



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.

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** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Neilson & Young

** HYMN OF PREPARATION #113

Christ, the True and Better

** SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:36-46 (*pew Bible page 832*)

Mrs. Davis

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

FOLLOWING THE KING #80

The King's Passion #3: The King in Anguish

(outline may be found on page 7)

Rev. Rattray

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #57**
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

FOLLOWING THE KING #80
The King's Passion #3: *The King in Anguish*
Matthew 26:36-46

Introduction:

I. The Suffering Son

II. The Suffering Servant

III. The Suffering Savior

Conclusion:

FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS THIS WEEK: ***One Lord, One Hope, One Family***

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. *For the Session and Board of Deacons meeting this afternoon, that God would give our leadership great wisdom and discernment for leading this body.*
2. *For tonight's Keyboards of Praise concert to go smoothly and be a tool used by God to encourage His Church and build His Kingdom.*
3. *For the benevolence ministry of the church and for the deacons who administer it, as they seek to minister well and steward resources wisely.*

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE STREET

Irmo: Sharing God's Love, (SGL)

Shari Selke, Executive Director

Sharing God's Love (SGL) is a community-based cooperative ministry that provides food, clothing, utility assistance, and spiritual support to approximately 230 families each week. Founded in 1984, SGL was established by churches in St. Andrews, Ballentine, and Dutch Fork to address the need for a central facility from which to serve local families experiencing emergencies related to essential living requirements. In recognition of its service, SGL received the South Carolina "Angel Award" in 2022.

Testimony from a Client:

They got me food and clothes and back on my feet. I got behind on my bills when I had to go to the hospital. Then I lost my job because I had to take time off. The people at Sharing God's Love helped me feed my family and keep the lights on while I got my life back in order. They were compassionate, prayed with me, and never made me feel bad about needing help.

SAPC invites you to support SGL by donating household and food items. You can bring your donations to the Donation Station, located near the first-floor keypad door. Please refer to the board above the container for a list of current needs. Your contributions make a real difference for families in need. Our deacons' annual Thanksgiving food collection is distributed through SGL to local families.

Additionally, financial donations made directly to SGL allow them to purchase essential groceries and supplies each week, ensuring that families in need have access to nutritious food and basic necessities.

You may also support SGL by donating to or shopping their fall yard sale on Saturday, October 4, 8:00 a.m. rain or shine! Donations of furniture, household items and jewelry are accepted through October 1 at 147 Friarsgate Blvd., Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. No gently used clothing is sold at this sale.

Scheduled in the Nursery

Today

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*
Infants: *G. Cutter*
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, T. McSwain*
Toddlers & 2s: *H. Farrell, R. West*
3s: *J&D Layman*
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, 2025-June 30, 2026):

Budgeted \$1,704,176
Expenses to Date 316,672
Received to Date 321,242

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

Budgeted \$225,000
Pledged \$218,101
Received 94,081

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

Current Balance \$276,056
Principal Reduction Funds to Date..... 68,430

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

Pray for...

Sunday, September 14 **Psalm 49**
> *Shari Selke, SGL Executive Director*

Monday, September 15 **Jeremiah 44 & Mark 7**
> *The families currently being served*

Tuesday, September 16 **Jeremiah 45 & Mark 8**
> *The families whose need has prompted them to come to the ministry center*

Wednesday, September 17 **Jeremiah 46 & Mark 9**
> *God to open the hearts of participating families to the gospel*

Thursday, September 18 **Jeremiah 47 & Mark 10**
> *Volunteers who faithfully serve the ministry*

Friday, September 19 **Jeremiah 48 & Mark 11**
> *The staff and board of SGL to faithfully guide the ministry*

Saturday, September 20 **Jeremiah 49 & Mark 12**
> *God to call additional people to serve*

Sunday, September 21 **Psalm 50**
> *God to summon families, churches, and organizations to support SGL*

MINISTRY NEWS

—WORSHIP—

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

KEYBOARDS OF PRAISE is tonight at 6:00 p.m.!

Bring your friends and be sure to be here for the *Keyboards of Praise* concert in the Sanctuary! Allison Hilbish, Kristin Lehman, Jerry Olson, and Sharon Rattray will present a four-grand piano celebration of keys! The concert is free, no tickets required, though you will have opportunity to make a love offering. Childcare will be available for 3 & under.

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.

—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.

JOIN US FOR THE OKRA STRUT on Saturday, September 27! Meet behind CrossRoads Intermediate School at 8:30 a.m. to be part of the parade. We'll decorate our float then walk the parade route and hand out candy and invitations to our Fall Festival. **Or**, sign up to help at our craft table at Moore Park as we love our neighbors by providing this fun, free activity. We'll also host a booth where we'll hand out popsicles and invite people to join us at church. Activities at the park begin at 10:00 a.m. Visit go.sapc.net/strut to be a part of this community-reaching event!

WE ARE LOOKING TO WELCOME some more men and women to our Sunday morning usher team. Ushers serve in a variety of ways, including collecting the offering, helping people find seats, and handing out worship guides. Interested in finding out more? Reach out to Pastor Davis (andrew@sapc.net).

—CONNECT—

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

YOUTH LATE NIGHT All 7th-12th graders, join us from 6:00-11:00 p.m. in the Youth Area *this Friday*, September 19, for Late Night! Invite a friend and join us for food and indoor/outdoor games! Dinner provided.

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 hope you'll join us in the Great Hall following the worship service on September 28 for an informal time to meet Marc and his wife, Sharon, and ask questions about SAPC. Sign up on the Response Card on page 11. Come learn more about life at SAPC!

OUR QUARTERLY MISSIONS EMPHASIS is coming up on Wednesday, October 1, and Sunday, October 5! Don't miss this chance to hear from some of our mission partners and about upcoming mission trips!

WOMEN'S WALK, TALK, & EAT This is starting to become a tradition! This year, we'll meet on Thursday, October 2, at 5:30 p.m. at West Columbia Riverwalk (109 Alexander Rd., W. Columbia.) at 5:30 p.m. to walk along the river/canal for about an hour, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Savage Craft (430 Center St., W. Columbia). Come for one or come for both! This is a perfect event to invite a neighbor to!

THE MEN'S FALL CLASSIC will be held on October 10! The morning is for golfing and the evening for skeet shooting and dinner! You will be able to sign up for either or both beginning later this week. Watch for more information!

NEW NAME TAGS TODAY We're excited to share the new SAPC name tag, featuring our new logo and colors! After this morning's worship, members are invited to stop by the Gathering Place to switch out their old insert for a brand new one. (Be sure to bring your old name tag holder with you.) If you can't pick it up today, you're welcome to stop by the church office during business hours to get yours. We are excited about this change and look forward to everyone having the same name tag!

CONGRATULATIONS to parents Casey & Ashley Melia and grandparents Eddie & Kim Folsom on the birth of John Casey Melia, born on September 9.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Paul, Amy, and Tripp Reynolds in memory of Dr. P. David Reynolds, Sr. on what would have been his 90th birthday today.

Sunday Morning Growth Classes

- Infant-6th Grade, Children's Area
- 7th to 12th Grades, Youth Area
- Isaiah 1-12, #205
- Joshua, #204
- The Parables of Jesus, #302
- *The Reason for God*, #301
- Letters of John (Women), #304
- New Wine Fellowship, #201

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 14

- 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
- 1:30 PM Session & Board of Deacons, #220
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
- 6:00 PM *Keyboards of Praise* Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, September 15

- 10:00 AM Women's Study: *The Letters of John*, #301
- 10:30 AM Sarah Fellowship Group, #208
- 6:30 PM Hannah Fellowship Group, Great Hall

Tuesday, September 16

- 6:30 AM Men's Study: *Colossians*, #110
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 5:30 PM Handbells 1 Rehearsal, #206
- 6:00 PM Handbells 2 Rehearsal, #206
- 6:30 PM Women's Study: *The Prodigal God*, Offsite

Wednesday, September 17

- 5:00 PM Children's Campfire Time, #105
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, Great Hall
Chicken Bog, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert
- 6:00 PM Youth Group (7th-12th), Youth Area
- 6:15 PM Children's Programming (Infant-6th), Children's Area
- Adult Growth Class: *Suffering Well*, Great Hall
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, #220

Thursday, September 18

- 10:30 AM Senior Adults Study (Fellowship at 10:00a), #205,
Followed by Lunch Offsite
- 1:30 PM Cuddle Quilts, #308
- 6:30 PM Meeting in the Middle, Offsite

Friday, September 19

- 6:00 PM Youth Late Night, Youth Area

Saturday, September 20

- 9:00 AM Men's Saturday Morning Study, #110

Sunday, September 21—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
- 6:00 PM Youth Choir and Games, Youth Area

COMING UP...

- **September 19:** Youth Late Night
- **September 27:** Okra Strut
- **September 28:** Meet the Pastor Lunch
- **October 1 & 5:** Missions-Focused Events
- **October 2:** Women's Walk, Talk, & Eat
- **October 10:** Men's Fall Classic
- **October 18:** Widows' Fall Luncheon

Response Card

September 14, 2025

Name: _____

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RSVP
Deadline is TODAY for 9/17

of Adults & Youth (\$8): _____

of Children 0-10 (\$5): _____

Payment will be received by cash or check at
the door (exact change appreciated).
OR, RSVP & pay online at go.sapc.net/dinner



MEET THE PASTOR

- ☐ I/We plan to come to the
Meet the Pastor lunch on
Sunday, September 28.
**(For childcare, RSVP to
jeanette@sapc.net by 9/21.)**



PRAYER REQUESTS

(shared with pastors)

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

September 14, 2025

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