

# Welcome to St Andrews Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you worship with us today!

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you can do so here: [sapc.net/current-sermons](http://sapc.net/current-sermons).



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
The Lord's Day, October 12, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

**PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE**  
*Worship in Song*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rattray

**PRAISE**

**\*\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Psalm 8***

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**People: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,**

Leader: The moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

**People: What is man that You are mindful of him,**

Leader: And the son of man that You care for him?

**People: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings**

Leader: And crowned him with glory and honor.

**People: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;**

Leader: You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

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***LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY***

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor  
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts  
Rev. Bob Bryant, Assistant Pastor  
Mrs. Diane Gordon, Scripture Reader

Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor is on vacation this week.

Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ  
Ms. Allison Hilbish, Piano  
Choir  
Sound Booth Team  
Mr. Burk Suits, Guitar  
Mr. Jim Morse, Bass  
Mr. Robert Cutter, Drums

***DEACONS OF THE WEEK:***

Mr. John Rockholz (803-397-2002), Mr. Bucky Brown (770-597-9886)

***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 #24**  
***Come Praise and Glorify***

Mrs. Reynolds

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

Rev. Bryant

**\*\* CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***Philippians 2:4-11***

**Leader:** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

**People:** **Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.**

**And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**CHORAL CONFESSION**

***At His Name***

*arr. Raney*

At His name the mighty oceans roar.  
At His name the wind stands still.  
At His name the eagle takes the sky.  
At His name the mighty nations cry.  
At His name a newborn baby breathes.  
At His name a flower grows.  
At His name the rushing rivers yield.  
At His name a broken heart is healed.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him the King of glory now.  
Every voice lift Him up! His power and majesty proclaim,  
Every knee shall bow down at His name.

At His name the mountains stand in awe.  
 At His name the seasons change.  
 At His name the sunlight floods the sky.  
 At His name the storm clouds hurry by.  
 At His name our guilt is washed away.  
 At His name our spirit's freed.  
 At His name the gates of heaven open wide.  
 At His name He welcomes us inside.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
 Every tongue confess Him the King of glory now.  
 Every voice lift Him up! His power and majesty proclaim,  
 Every knee shall bow down at His name.

## RENEWAL

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION


### \*\* HYMN OF CONFESSION #222 *Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor*

## 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 *Worship in Song*



**\*\* HYMN OF PREPARATION #179**  
***Just As I Am (I Come Broken)***

**\*\* SCRIPTURE READING**  
***Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75*** (*pew Bible page 832*)

Mrs. Gordon

**\*\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**FOLLOWING THE KING #83**  
***The King's Passion #7: The King Denied***  
(*outline be found on page 7*)

Rev. Rattray

**\*\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #241**  
***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**FOLLOWING THE KING #83**  
**The King's Passion #7: The King Denied**  
*Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75*

Introduction:

I. Peter's Pride

II. Peter's Pain

III. Peter's Penitence

IV. Peter's Pardon

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 FOR...**

1. *Those who would nominate and those who will be nominated for the role of deacon.*
2. *The widows and widowers of our congregation.*
3. *Give thanks for the fellowship and blessings of the Men's Classic this past Friday.*

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

### **Operation Christmas Child (OCC)**

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collects and delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children in over 170 countries, aiming to share the message of Jesus Christ and bring joy to children who might not otherwise receive gifts. Individuals, families, and churches pack the shoeboxes with school supplies, toys, and hygiene items and then drop them off at designated locations during National Collection Week.

#### **Worldwide Distribution**

Before shoeboxes arrive in the designated countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who learn how to host child-friendly outreach events, and how to implement *The Greatest Journey*, a 12-week follow-up discipleship program.

#### **Outreach Events**

Pastors around the world host shoebox distributions in places where people may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him. Other churches use the boxes as resources for outreach in orphanages and other at-risk areas. In many places, children also receive *The Greatest Gift*, a gospel story booklet Samaritan's Purse developed for shoebox recipients.

#### **Discipleship and Multiplication**

As a result of what they learn in *The Greatest Journey*, boys and girls grow in Christ and share with friends and family. At graduation, the gospel is shared, and many parents, siblings, and friends accept Christ and become active members in local churches. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.

**SAPC's Shoebox Goal:** 575 boxes by November 2

**SAPC as a Drop-Off Site:** November 17-24, SAPC will host a Relay Center during National Collection Week. This center helps manage shoeboxes coming in from all over the area. Contact Coordinator Pam Burtis (ppburtis@yahoo.com) to serve in this valuable ministry.

### Scheduled in the Nursery

#### Today

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*  
Infants: *M. Moore*  
Toddlers & 2s: *J. Mull, K. Webb*  
3s: *K. McHenry, J. Merchant*  
CC: *M. Evans*

#### Next Sunday

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*  
Infants: *S. Case, A. Suits*  
Toddlers & 2s: **HELP NEEDED**  
3s: *B. Boyd, J. McGehee*  
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 ..... 434,951  
Received to Date ..... 413,950

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

Budgeted ..... \$225,000  
Pledged ..... \$218,101  
Received ..... 109,436

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

Current Balance ..... \$273,558  
Principal Reduction Funds to Date..... 70,929

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

*Pray for...*

- Sunday, October 12** ..... **Psalm 53**  
> *SAPC members, as they pack shoeboxes*
- Monday, October 13** ..... **Ezekiel 11 & Luke 15**  
> *Volunteers at Relay Collection and Distribution Centers throughout November & December*
- Tuesday, October 14** ..... **Ezekiel 12 & Luke 16**  
> *The pastor of the church which delivers your shoebox gift*
- Wednesday, October 15** ..... **Ezekiel 13 & Luke 17**  
> *The boys and girls who will receive your shoebox gifts*
- Thursday, October 16** ..... **Ezekiel 14 & Luke 18**  
> *The children's families to be receptive to the Good News of Jesus Christ*
- Friday, October 17** ..... **Ezekiel 15 & Luke 19**  
> *Communities to be transformed*
- Saturday, October 18** ..... **Ezekiel 16 & Luke 20**  
> *The children who attend The Greatest Journey discipleship classes*
- Sunday, October 19** ..... **Psalm 54**  
> *Volunteers serving in areas of the world where people may be hostile to Christians*

## **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.*

**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.*

**A BRIEF INTEREST MEETING** for an April 3-10, 2026 Mission Journey to England will be held in room 204 *today* following the worship service. Stay a few minutes if you want to learn more!

**OCTOBER MISSIONS EMPHASIS** Our Operation Christmas Child campaign has begun! Empty boxes are available around the church for you to fill, or click on the OCC logo at [sapc.net](http://sapc.net) and build a shoebox online (must start there to count toward our goal). As of Thursday, we had 41 boxes toward our 575 packed shoeboxes goal. Return boxes by Sunday, November 2.

**FALL FESTIVAL IS IN 2 WEEKS—SIGN UP TODAY TO HELP** with things such as set up, being a monitor for an inflatable, helping at the registration table, or clean up. Or maybe you could decorate your trunk and hand out candy, make a cake for the cake walk, or let us borrow a generator or golf cart. To help with this community outreach, visit [go.sapc.net/festival](http://go.sapc.net/festival)!

**SEEKING—YOUR ARTWORK** for our 2026 Hymn of the Month Calendar! Artists of all ages are encouraged to participate and any form of art is welcome. Submit a digital photo of your artwork to Amy Reynolds ([amy@sapc.net](mailto:amy@sapc.net)) no later *next Sunday*, October 19. Visit [go.sapc.net/HOTM](http://go.sapc.net/HOTM) to see next year's hymns.

**WE'RE EXCITED** to be launching a new way to minister to our members—the Stephen Ministry! Watch for more information!

### **—CONNECT—**

*sapc.net/CONNECT*

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

**WIDOWS**, don't forget to RSVP by *tomorrow (Monday) at noon* for the Fall Luncheon *this Saturday*, October 18.

**YOUTH FALL RETREAT** Students (7th-12th grades) are headed to the mountains November 7-9 for devotions, worship, indoor and outdoor activities, and more—our new SAPC Youth T-shirt included! Register (\$85) by Wednesday, 10/22. Qs? Email [tyler@sapc.net](mailto:tyler@sapc.net).

**THE SENIOR ADULTS MOUNTAIN DAY TRIP** is coming up on Thursday, October 23. Don't miss your favorite apples, pumpkin doughnuts, or warm apple turnovers! Grab a calendar from room 204 or 205 for details. Questions? Email Patsy ([patriciastump3@gmail.com](mailto:patriciastump3@gmail.com)).

**VISITORS' 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 November 2 for an informal opportunity to learn more about life here at SAPC! Sign up today on the Response Card on page 11.

**NOMINATIONS** for deacons will be received through Sunday, November 2. See today's insert for more information.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Robert & Gail Cutter in celebration of their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and with thankfulness for God's promises to them.

**CHURCH NAMETAGS** Don't forget to wear your SAPC nametag on Sunday mornings. Need to pick up your new nametag? Stop by the church office during business hours. (Bring your old name tag holder with you.) We're looking forward to everyone having the same name tag!

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT** our Donation Station on the first floor near the keypad door? There, you'll find the current needs for local mission partners Happy Wheels and Sharing God's Love.

**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.

#### **Sunday Morning Growth Classes**

- Infant-6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Children's Area
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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, October 12

- 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM England Mission Journey Interest Meeting, #204
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:00 PM Youth Choir and Games, Youth Area

### Monday, October 13

- 10:00 AM Women's Study: *The Letters of John*, #301
- 5:30 PM Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Tuesday, October 14

- 6:30 AM Men's Study: *Paul's Letters*, #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, October 15

- 5:00 PM Children's Campfire Time, #105
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, Great Hall  
*Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Green Beans,  
Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Lemon Delight*
- 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area
- 6:15 PM Children's Programming (Infant-6<sup>th</sup>), Children's Area
- Adult Class: *Can We Trust the Bible*, Great Hall
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, #220

### Thursday, October 16

- 10:30 AM Senior Adults Study (Fellowship at 10:00a), #205,  
Followed by Lunch Out
- 1:00 PM Cuddle Quilts, #308
- 6:30 PM Meeting in the Middle, Offsite
- 6:30 PM Perception Ministries: *Deeper Dive*, #120, #122

### Saturday, October 18

- 9:00 AM Men's Saturday Morning Study, #110
- 11:30 AM Widow's Fall Luncheon, Offsite

### Sunday, October 19—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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:00 PM Youth Choir and Games, Youth Area

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

- **October 18:** Widows' Luncheon
- **October 23:** Senior Adults Mountain Day Trip
- **October 26:** Fall Festival
- **November 2:** Visitors' Lunch

## Response Card

October 12, 2025

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

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RSVP**

**Deadline is TODAY for 10/15**

**# 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 [sapc.net/dinner](http://sapc.net/dinner)



### **VISITORS' LUNCH**

- ☐ I/We plan to come to the  
Visitors' Lunch on Sunday,  
November 2.  
(For childcare, RSVP to  
[jeanette@sapc.net](mailto:jeanette@sapc.net) by 10/26.)



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

(shared with pastors)

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

October 12, 2025

## **Board of Deacons**

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