

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, November 2, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE
Worship in Song

WELCOME

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 115:1-3, 9-11, 18

Leader: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,

People: For the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

Leader: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

People: Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases.

Leader: O Israel, trust in the LORD!

People: He is their help and their shield.

Leader: O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!

People: He is their help and their shield.

Leader: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

People: He is their help and their shield.

Leader: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

People: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts
Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor
Mrs. Robbie Muncatchy, School Time Bible
Mr. Brad Brannon, Scripture Reader

Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ
Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano
Choir
Sound Booth Team
Ms. Natalia Rosen, Violin

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Mike McHenry (803-673-5406), Mr. Ryan Klemmer (772-209-2770)

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 #96**
Lift High the Cross

Mrs. Reynolds

**** INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Davis

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, of all things visible and
invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-
begotten Son of God, begotten of
His Father before all worlds, God of
God, Light of Light, very God of very
God, begotten, not made, being of
one substance with the Father;**

**by Whom all things were made; Who
for us and for our salvation came
down from heaven, and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was
buried; and the third day He rose
again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the
Father;**

**and He shall come again, with glory, to
judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord and Giver of Life, Who
proceeds from the Father and the
Son; Who with the Father and the
Son together is worshiped and
glorified; Who spoke by the
prophets;**

**and we believe in one holy catholic[†]
and apostolic Church; we
acknowledge one baptism for the
remission of sins; and we look for
the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

[†] *universal*

RENEWAL

MINISTRY MOMENT School Time Bible

Mrs. Muncatchy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

CHORAL CONFESSION IN SONG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Forrest

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

** HYMN OF CONFESSION #229 ***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me***

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

Worship in Song

Scan to Give



**** HYMN OF PREPARATION #100**

See the Destined Day Arise

**** SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 27:45-56 (pew Bible page 834)

Mr. Brannon

**** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rattray

FOLLOWING THE KING #86

The King's Passion #10: The Father's Power on Display

(outline be found on page 7)

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #97**

The Power of the Cross

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

FOLLOWING THE KING #86
The King's Passion #10: The Father's Power on Display
Matthew 27:45-56

Introduction

I. The Power of Realization

II. The Power of Revelation

III. The Power of Resurrection

IV. The Power of Regeneration

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. *Our Spain Mission Journey Team, that they might have the wisdom and strength they need for their service at Camp Los Naranjos.*
2. *God's full and perfect provision for all the roles and needs of School Time Bible.*
3. *The collection of food for our community through the Deacons' Food Drive (through, Sunday, November 16).*

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE WORLD

School Time Bible Ministries (STBM)

Robbie Muncatchy, SAPC Interim Onsite Administrator and Teacher

Reaching Students and their Families with the Life-Changing Word of God

School Time Bible Ministries (STBM) partners with parents, public schools, churches, and ministry groups to offer off-campus biblical education for public school students. The School Time Bible (STB) curriculum, *God's Plan of Redemption*, follows God's plan from Genesis to Revelation and helps students understand the gospel, grow in the Christian faith, and apply biblical principles to daily life.

Founded in 1914 in Gary, Indiana, as a non-profit, STBM has provided classes at off-campus sites for over a century. Since expanding to South Carolina in 1996, the program now serves over 10,000 students from more than 100 public schools. For over 20 years, SAPC has hosted the local program for CrossRoads Intermediate School (CRIS) in Lexington-Richland School District Five.

YOU CAN HELP

Whether you have teaching experience or simply a heart to serve, your involvement can make a meaningful difference in the lives of local students. Volunteer opportunities are available for:

- **Teachers**—prepare and deliver lessons to 6th graders.
- **Classroom Helpers**—assist with activities and provide support and help distribute lunch meals
- **Safety Workers**—ensure students cross St. Andrews Rd. and the railroad track safely.
- **Prayer Warriors**—offer spiritual support for students and staff.

The next program begins on January 6, 2026, and follows the 9-week school schedule. Classes are held in the Youth Area on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the students' lunch hour. The time commitment for volunteers is approximately 3 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. Specific details will be clearer as the start of the second semester approaches.

Curious? Contact Robbie Muncatchy (803-606-1670, rmuncatchy@gmail.com).

Scheduled in the Nursery

Today

Desk Monitor: *B. Muncatchy*
Infants: *V. Fincannon, R. King*
Toddlers & 2s: *H. Farrell, S. Martin*
3s: *S&S Downs*
CC: *K. Clifton, J. Simpson*

Next Sunday

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

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 511,698
Received to Date 477,698

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

Budgeted \$225,000
Pledged 218,201
Received 117,702

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

Current Balance \$271,995
Principal Reduction Funds to Date..... 72,492

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

Pray for...

Sunday, November 2.....Psalm 56
> Robbie Muncatchy, as she leads this year's team in teaching the STB program at SAPC

Monday, November 3Ezekiel 29 & John 9
> Lex-Rich 5 administrators to continue the STBM and SAPC relationship

Tuesday, November 4Ezekiel 30 & John 10
> CrossRoads staff and teachers

Wednesday, November 5Ezekiel 31 & John 11
> The CrossRoads students who attend STB to be open to the gospel message

Thursday, November 6Ezekiel 32 & John 12
> The STB teachers to share God's Word with passion and wisdom

Friday, November 7.....Ezekiel 33 & John 13
> The safety of students and volunteers crossing St. Andrews Rd.

Saturday, November 8Ezekiel 34 & John 14
> The volunteers assisting with lunch and supporting the teachers

Sunday, November 9.....Psalm 57
> Students' families to be receptive to "God's Plan of Redemption"

MINISTRY NEWS

PRAY FOR OUR SPAIN MISSION JOURNEY TEAM, which will return on November 9: Shannon Boyd, Mark Burtis, Bryan Clifton, Dillon Layman, Dave Looney, Larry Mack, Rebecca Marchman, Jeff Mull, Jerry Olson, Jeff Warren.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! A few spots remain open for the England Mission Journey April 3-10, 2026. An interest meeting will be held *today* in room 204 immediately following the worship 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 HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Festival a success! Please continue to be in prayer for those who attended, for hearts to be stirred, and for this to contribute to the growth of God's Kingdom.

OUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CAMPAIGN wraps up *today!* Empty boxes are available around the church for you to fill, or click on the OCC logo at sapc.net and build a shoebox online (must start there to count toward our goal). Did you know that shoeboxes built online go to hard to reach or sensitive parts of the world? As of Thursday, we had 479 boxes toward our 575 packed shoeboxes goal.

OUR DEACONS' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE begins *today*. Consider donating: instant mashed potatoes; boxed/packaged stuffing, gravy, macaroni & cheese, rice/rice mixes; canned green beans, cranberry sauce, corn, sweet potatoes/yams, mixed vegetables, collard greens, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions; biscuit or cornbread mix; tea; or paper towels. Items collected will be distributed through Sharing God's Love to our community for Thanksgiving. Items will be received through Sunday, November 16.

A CHILDREN'S CRISMON CLASS will be held *this Saturday*, November 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 102. Children will be able to make Crismon ornaments—one to take home and one to hang on the tree at Hanging of the Green. No registration; just join us!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK is November 17-24. Volunteers are needed to receive shoeboxes from the community during designated hours. Visit go.sapc.net/OCC for more information.

SEEKING SIX SPECIAL PEOPLE to minister on a rotating basis to our littlest ones during the worship service. Interested? Contact Jeanette Simpson (jeanette@sapc.net).

SAVE THE DATE and plan to serve at this year's Community Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday, November 25.

HANGING OF THE GREEN Would you like to participate in the Hanging of the Green service on Sunday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m.? We need readers and decorators to help make this evening a success! Sign up at go.sapc.net/Green or email kristin@sapc.net.

WE'RE EXCITED to be launching a new way to minister to our members—the Stephen Ministry! More information is coming *next Sunday!*

—CONNECT—

sapc.net/CONNECT

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

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 *today* in the Great Hall following the worship service for an informal opportunity to learn more about life here at SAPC!

NOMINATIONS for deacons can be submitted through *today*. Blue nomination forms may be found at the Information Desks.

TO PROVIDE A POINSETTIA for the Sanctuary for the Christmas season, place your order by completing the response card (page 11) and placing it and a check for \$13 per plant in the offering basket (payable to SAPC; memo line: poinsettia). Or, you may order online at go.sapc.net/flowers. Deadline is November 16.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Steve & Sara Martin in memory of Tootie Martin, who loved her church and her family.

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.

COMING UP...

- **November 2:** Visitors' Lunch
- **November 7-9:** Youth Fall Retreat
- **November 11:** Mom Connection
- **November 19:** Children & Youth OCC Packing Party
- **November 25:** Community Thanksgiving Luncheon
- **November 30:** 1st Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Green
- **December 4:** Senior Adults Christmas Luncheon
- **December 7:** 2nd Sunday of Advent, Christmas Luncheon
- **December 11:** Women's Christmas Dinner
- **December 14:** 3rd Sunday of Advent, Christmas Concert

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 2

- 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
12:15 PM Visitors' Lunch, Great Hall
3:00 PM HOTG Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal, #220
4:00 PM *Children's Ministry Team, #102
*Fellowship Team, #204
*Spiritual Growth Team, #304
*Youth Ministry Team, #120
5:00 PM *Building & Grounds Team, #204
*Member Care Team, #110
*Men's Ministry Team, #122
*Outreach Team, #303
*Women's Ministry Team, #304
*Worship Team, #301
5:00 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
6:00 PM Youth Choir & Games, Youth Worship Room
7:00 PM Youth First Night Fellowship, Youth Area

**First Night*

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

- 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

Wednesday, November 5

- 5:00 PM Children's Campfire Time, #105
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, Great Hall
*Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans,
Rolls, Salad Bar, Carrot Cake*
6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area
6:15 PM Children's Programming (Infant-6th), Children's Area
Adult Class: *Rest for the Weary*, Great Hall
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, #220

Thursday, November 6

- 10:30 AM Senior Adults Study (Fellowship at 10:00a), #205,
Followed by Lunch in the Great Hall

Friday, November 7

- 6:37 AM Perception Ministries' First Friday Breakfast, Grt Hall
5:00 PM Youth Fall Retreat Begins

Saturday, November 8

- 10:00 AM Children's Crismon Making Class, #102

Sunday, November 9

Spain Mission Journey Team Returns

- 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
12:00 PM Youth Return from Fall Retreat
3:00 PM HOTG Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal, #220
5:00 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
5:30 PM Community Groups
6:00 PM Youth Choir & Games, Youth Area

Response Card

November 2, 2025

Name: _____

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RSVP

Deadline is TODAY for 11/5

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

*I'd like to dedicate a
poinsettia:*

☐ *In Memory of... OR*

☐ *In Honor of...*

Name: _____

Given By: _____



PRAYER REQUEST

(shared with pastors)

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

OUR MINISTRY TEAMS

November 2, 2025

OUTREACH

Missions: To oversee and promote missions across the street, across the country, and across the world.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Jeff Warren, David Schmidt, Marc Rattray*

Outreach: To equip members to engage our community with the gospel and provide opportunities to build relationships outside the church.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Brian Bowen, Mike Michaelis, Andrew Davis*

TEACHING

Spiritual Growth: To coordinate the growth and connection opportunities of the church toward becoming enfolded disciples of Jesus.

Elder, Deacon & Staff: *Jeff Mull, John Crane, Andrew Davis*

Men's Ministry: To connect and encourage men on their journey of faith.

Elders: *Buddy Wilson, John Crane*

Women's Ministry: To connect and encourage women to seek what is good on their journey of faith.

Elder & Deacon: *Daniel Threadgill, Grier Mangum*

Youth Ministry: To oversee and assist in ministries to 7th-12th grade students with the aim of making disciples.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Daniel Threadgill, Casey Melia, Tyler McSwain*

Children's Ministry: To oversee and assist in the discipling of children from birth to 6th grade.

Deacon, Elder & Staff: *Scott Downs, Ryan Klemmer, Jeanette Simpson*

WORSHIP

Worship: To plan, coordinate, and carry out the worship ministry of St. Andrews.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Larry Mack, Casey Melia, Amy Reynolds*

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS

Administrative Support: To address day-to-day operational, personnel and administrative issues.

Elder & Staff: *Bryan Clifton, Marc Rattray*

Building & Grounds: To assure stewardship of our facilities and property.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Bryan Clifton, John Rockholz, Paul Reynolds*

Fellowship: To be involved in meals, receptions, and other events which provide opportunities for fellowship.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Ted Gantt, Mike McHenry, Paul Reynolds*

Member Care: To minister to members in areas of practical, emotional, and relational need.

Elder, Deacon, & Staff: *Mark Jordan, David Schmidt, Bob Bryant*