

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 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE
Worship in Song

WELCOME

Rev. Davis

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**
Psalm 40:1, 3, 16

I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me
and heard my cry. He put a new song in my mouth, a
song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and
put their trust in the LORD. But may all who seek
You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love
Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #138**
Christ Arose

Mrs. Reynolds

**** INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts
Mr. Brian Bowen, Scripture Reader
Mr. Tyler McSwain, Director of Youth Ministry
Rev. Bob Bryant, Assistant Pastor

Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ
Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano
Choir
Sound Booth Team
Mr. Robert Cutter, Drums

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor, is recovering from surgery.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

Mr. Casey Melia (803-687-0617), Mr. Dillon Layman (803-237-9316)

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

RENEWAL

CHORAL CONFESSION IN SONG

Christus Victor

arr. Parks

O Most High, King of the ages, great I AM, God of wonders;
By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters;
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation!

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners;
By Your blood You have redeemed us, spotless Lamb, mighty Savior;
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise! Crowned with splendor!
On that day, who will not tremble when You stand Christ the Victor!
Who was and is and is forever! Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Psalm 38

**O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,
nor discipline me in Your wrath!
For Your arrows have sunk into me,
and Your hand has come down on me.
For I am ready to fall,
and my pain is ever before me.
I confess my iniquity;
I am sorry for my sin.
Do not forsake me, O LORD!
O my God, be not far from me!
Make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and
just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse
us from all unrighteousness.*

**** HYMN OF ASSURANCE #251**

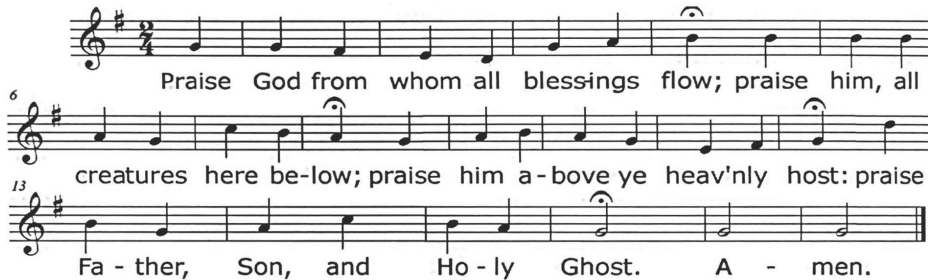
Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me

COMMITMENT

** RESPONSE

Doxology

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



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** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Worship in Song

** SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10 (*pew Bible page 835*)

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

FOLLOWING THE KING #88

The King's Passion #12: The Risen King

(outline be found on page 7)

Mr. McSwain

** PSALM OF PREPARATION #306

As Pants the Deer for Water Brooks, Psalm 42

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION[†]

[†]*The communion bread is gluten-free.*



Mr. Bowen

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #134**
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

**** 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 \$29,010

Funds Distributed 29,486

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

Give toward
Benevolence



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 #88
The King's Passion #12: *The Risen King*
Matthew 28:1-10

Introduction

I. The Power of the Resurrection, vv. 1-4

II. The Proof of the Resurrection, vv.5-7

III. The Purpose of the Resurrection, vv. 8-10

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. *Christ Community Church, a PCA church plant in Batesburg-Leesville, which will be particularized (become an official PCA church) next Sunday, November 23.*
2. *The SAPC members who just returned from a mission journey to Spain, as they recoup, process their experiences, and prepare for sharing their report on Wednesday, January 4.*
3. *Our upcoming opportunities to "invite one"—Hanging of the Green, Sounds of St. Andrews, and our Christmas Eve service—and opportunities to extend those invitations.*

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Mission to the World (MTW): Michael and Lindie Wadhams ***Native American Ministry: Washington, Montana and Arizona***

In July 1998, Michael Wadhams and family moved from Cape Town, South Africa, to the U.S. to work with Native Americans. They entered a full-time pulpit ministry on the Cherokee Indian reservation in North Carolina. After several years serving the Lummi and Nooksack Tribes in Washington state, the Wadhams relocated to Apache Junction, where they now serve Native Americans in in the Southwest (SW) while continuing their efforts in the Pacific Northwest (PNW). They work among the tribes through developing relations, evangelism, and mentoring/discipleship. The long-term goal is to establish Native churches in each region.

Highlights from Michael's Summer and Fall Newsletters

My oversight has expanded to include Native discipleship and pastoral training between the PNW and the SW regions, as well as maintaining my relationship with Dontrell in Blackfeet, Montana. More so, helping churches of the SW develop cross-cultural work and develop native Christian leaders to lead cross-tribal outreach between the PNW and SW. We are, indeed, seeing the Lord build bridges ... with rich relationships from Cherokee to Lummi and Nooksack and now into Tohono O'odham. We are thrilled to share how the Lord is working, and how He will connect all the tribes we've worked with together in a chorus of missional work to native America.

SAPC has been involved in this exciting ministry among Native Americans through mission journeys to both the Lummi-Nooksack and Tohono O'odham Tribes. On these trips, participants have engaged in community-building projects, cultural activities, and supportive initiatives identified by tribal leaders. Pray for those who will be taking another trip to work with the Tohono O'odham next March.

Scheduled in the Nursery

Today

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*
Infants: *L. Clanton, J. Whitford*
Toddlers & 2s & 3s: *R. West, J&D Layman*
CC: *C&D Marchman*

Next Sunday

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*
Infants: *L. Hilton, T. McSwain*
Toddlers & 2s: *E. Baldwin, HELPED NEEDED*
3s: *S. Downs, HELPED NEEDED*
CC: *P. Graham, K. Webb*

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 576,359
Received to Date 539,707

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

Budgeted \$225,000
Pledged 218,201
Received 124,543

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

Current Balance \$269,509
Principal Reduction Funds to Date..... 74,978

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

Pray for...

Sunday, November 16..... **Psalm 58**
> *The rest and trust of the Lord to be given to Michael and Lindie*

Monday, November 17 **Ezekiel 41 & John 21**
> *Michael and Lindie to settle into their new home*

Tuesday, November 18 **Ezekiel 42 & Acts 1**
> *God to guide the Wadhams work with tribes in the Pacific Northwest and Southwest*

Wednesday, November 19 **Ezekiel 43 & Acts 2**
> *The tribes to see the historical, biblical, and divine Christ and be saved (2 Corinthians 3:14-18)*

Thursday, November 20 **Ezekiel 44 & Acts 3**
> *The completion of the Nooksack Chapel so that services & Bible studies can be held there*

Friday, November 21..... **Ezekiel 45 & Acts 4**
> *SAPC to grow as a partner church with the Wadhams Native American ministries*

Saturday, November 22 **Ezekiel 46 & Acts 5**
> *The Lord to develop Native American Christian leaders*

Sunday, November 23..... **Psalm 59**
> *The SAPC Journey participants to bond as they plan for their March Tohono O'odham trip*

MINISTRY NEWS

—CONNECT—

sapc.net/CONNECT

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

HANGING OF THE GREEN We'll kick off the Advent season on November 30 at 6:00 p.m. with this special family service! Plan to be here for this much-loved event and bring your favorite sweet or savory treats (plated, labeled with your name, & ready to be served) to share at the reception to follow. The church will supply apple cider, coffee, and utensils.

THE SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS LUNCH (\$12) is Thursday, December 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. The Palmetto Carolers will join us again, and Tim's Catering will provide pepper steak, chicken primavera, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli casserole, rolls, tea, and dessert. Register by Sunday, November 30 at go.sapc.net/senior.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER Don't miss a time to relax together and enjoy a catered dinner (\$20/person) at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. Registration is open through December 7 at go.sapc.net/women.

—GROW—

sapc.net/GROW

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

THE WOMEN'S SUNDAY MORNING Growth Class (#304) invites you to jump in to their new, 5-week study beginning next Sunday! *The Jesse Tree: Looking Forward to the Advent of Jesus* will provide an interactive environment to point us to the coming of Christ.

—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.

OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON will be held on Tuesday, November 25. You're invited to help! We have three shifts—help with one, two, or all: 9:30-11:00 AM, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, 1:00-2:00 PM. Sign up at go.sapc.net/thanks. **Also**, many store-bought cakes are needed. Please bring cakes to the Great Hall kitchen on Sunday morning, 11/23, or to the office on Monday, 11/24.

OUR DEACONS' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE ends today! Please leave your donations on the designated table on first floor near the office lobby.

THE CHILDREN & YOUTH OCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY is this Wednesday, November 19, at 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Area. Participants are

asked to bring one "wow" item which will fit into a shoebox—such as a baby doll, a stuffed animal, a soccer ball & pump, etc.

COULD YOU HELP US PREPARE for Hanging of the Green on Saturday, November 29, at 9:00 a.m.? If so, reach out to Amy Reynolds for more information (amy@sapc.net).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD We need a few more volunteers to help load cartons of shoeboxes on Saturday, November 22, and Monday, November 24. Visit go.sapc.net/OCC for more info.

SCHOOL TIME BIBLE is seeking helpers for the class beginning in January (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.). For more information, contact Robbie Muncatchy (803-606-1670, rmuncatchy@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for a few volunteers to SERVE our littlest ones (3 & under) at the following events:

- Hanging of the Green, Sunday, 11/30
- Christmas Concert, Sunday, 12/14
- Christmas Eve Service, Wednesday, 12/24

If you don't get the chance to serve in the nursery with out littlest ones, here is your chance! Interested? Contact Jeanette Simpson (jeanette@sapc.net)

IN SEARCH OF 10 artificial Christmas trees (pre-lit or not, 4' minimum) which could be borrowed by December 5 for the Women's Christmas Dinner on 12/11. Visit go.sapc.net/tree.

SEEKING STEPHEN MINISTERS To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, visit go.sapc.net/Stephen.

TO PROVIDE A POINSETTIA for the Sanctuary, place your order *today* 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to LJ & Chloe Todd, who celebrated their marriage on November 8.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Ann Shumaker on what would have been her & Butch's 60th wedding anniversary.

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 19:** Children & Youth OCC Packing Party
- **November 23:** Last Community Groups until January
- **November 25:** Community Thanksgiving Luncheon
- **November 30:** Hanging of the Green

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 16—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
- 1:30 PM Session Meets, #205
- 4:00 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

Monday, November 17

- 9:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby
- 10:00 AM Women's Study: *The Letters of John*, #301
- 10:30 AM Sarah Fellowship Group, #208
- 5:30 PM Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Hannah Fellowship Group, Great Hall

Tuesday, November 18

- 6:30 AM Men's Study: *Paul's Letters*, #110
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 4:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby
- 5:30 PM Handbells 1 Rehearsal, #206
- 6:00 PM Handbells 2 Rehearsal, #206
- 6:00 PM Board of Deacons, Conference Room

Wednesday, November 19

- 9:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby
- 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 Gather, Youth Area
- 6:15 PM OCC Children & Youth Packing Party, Youth Area
Adult Class, Great Hall
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, #220
- 7:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, #222

Thursday, November 20

- 10:30 AM Senior Adults Study (Fellowship at 10:00a), #205,
Followed by Lunch Offsite
- 4:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby
- 6:00 PM Security Team, #110
- 6:30 PM Perception Ministries: Deeper Dive, #120, #122
- 6:30 PM Meeting in the Middle, Offsite

Friday, November 21

- 9:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby

Saturday, November 22

- 9:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby

Sunday, November 23

- 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
- 1:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off, Office Lobby
- 2:30 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 16, 2025

Name: _____

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RSVP

Deadline is TODAY for 11/19

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.**

November 16, 2025

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