

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



The Stone Rolled Away By Michael Torrevell

March 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord/Festival of Easter

March 31, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Fantasia in G" J.S. BACH

EASTER GREETING

*TRUMPET FANFARE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (Responsive) Liturgist

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The Lord says: Come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Let us pray:

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 10:34-43

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"See What a Morning"

GETTY

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"The Door to a Transformed Life"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 238

"Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the *Book of Common Worship*)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERTORY

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

*(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake.
(If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server.) Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)*

Communion Hymn 526

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

LINSTEAD

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world! We ask this through Christ our Risen Savior. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 245

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Rejoicing"

Charles Callahan

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Beadle and Co-officiant at the table
Rev. Margie Osborn, Christ Candle Bearer
Bonnie Garbrecht, Liturgist
Mac and Marilyn Whisner, Ron and Jeri Bushong, Greeters
Jane Elzerman, Dee Miller, Communion Preparers
Tim Quist, Organist
Michael Beery, Music Director



GETTING BACK TO
Summer
**CHERRY BLOSSOM RAMBLERS
FAMILY BAND**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
7PM
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8190 LINCOLN ROAD, BEULAH**

YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING WILL SUPPORT STAMP
ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT
KEEPING HOMES SAFER, DRIER, AND WARMER



Fellowship Movie Night!

Date: Thursday, April 11
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: The Garden Theater in Frankfort

Join us in viewing **“A League of Their Own.”**
Admission is FREE!

Come dressed in your best baseball outfit to
receive a free Kilwins treat!
(Treat quantities are limited...first come/first serve basis.)



ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“ARTS ON THE HILL”
PRESENTS
CANTICUM NOVUM
JEFF COBB, CHORAL DIRECTOR
MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Friday, May 17, 2024

7:30PM

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

8190 Lincoln Rd.

Beulah, Michigan



ATTENTION!! ARTISTS!!!

The newly formed ARTS ON THE HILL MINISTRY TEAM (sponsored by the Bob McQuilkin Memorial Fund) is happy to announce that, once again, we'll be holding a VISIO DIVINA event in May. Visio Divina is defined as “the slow, thoughtful contemplation of a picture, photo, work of art, or really anything visual that invites God to speak to us in a deeper way”.

Back in 2018, we held an art event here in our Gathering Space. It was a grand success and our St Andrews community was able to provide examples of their creations. We're planning to do it again. The theme this year will be ***SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF GOD'S WORLD.***

WHO? Those who attend our church

WHERE? In our Gathering Space

WHEN? May 17-26

WHAT? Art projects in a variety of mediums: paintings, drawings, photography, fabric art, sculpture, ceramics, needlework. Something newly created or created in the past.

WHERE DO I SIGN UP? There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Gathering Space by the door. Forms will be given to you at a later date.

We're eager for you to contemplate, during these winter months, what you might choose to display in May.

