

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Allegretto"

Topfer

"Alleluia No.1"

arr. Porter

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

"At the Name of Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 150)

Liturgist

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred place! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us bow down before God our Creator and make our confession. Let us pray:

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked tombs of our self-righteousness and gifts us with grace and hope.

Christ comes to fill us with peace, so we may accept the good news of mercy and forgiveness. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLES: I Peter 1:3-9

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Time for Turning"

Courtney

THE GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Claiming Peace Over Fear"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 233

"The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(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)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Variations on "Lancashire"

arr. Slowins

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage,
hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil,
strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak,
help the suffering, honor all persons,
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the
power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Processional of Joy"

Hopson



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Dennis Keeney, Liturgist
Frank and Maurine Slaughter, Ushers
Scrib and Pat Sheafor, Greeters
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Lawrence Smith, Organist



The Lilies and Palms that we have for Eastertime are made possible through generous donations to the Flower Fund:

Tammy Royle: In Memory of Jim Royle
Judy McQuilkin: In Memory of Bob McQuilkin and Drew Trahan
Diane Pharr: In Memory of Patricia Pharr Velnetske
Jill Claybour: In Memory of Richard Claybour

And Thank You to Anne Beery, Barb Lund, Beth Olin,
Libby Chamberlin, Virginia Gardner for their gifts to the Flower Fund.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p>Monday, April 13 2:00 Grief Group</p> <p>Tuesday, April 14 11:30 Prayer Vigil for the World (Zoom) 1:00 Worship and Music Mtg 2:30 Adult Ed MT Mtg 5:00 Bldg. & Grounds MT Mtg</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 15 10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, April 16 3:30 Mission MT Mtg</p> <p>Friday, April 17 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, April 19 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Peter Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lea Tranel</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jennifer Abel</td> <td>Ted Smigiel</td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	John Warren Robey	Peter Navin	Kristin Lehoullier	Linda Koch	Suzie Anderson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Cathy Lane	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Vickie Smith	Martha Campbell	Bobbie Edwards	Gwen Baarstad	Lea Tranel	Dottie Patterson	(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)	John Sappington	Jennifer Abel	Ted Smigiel
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Do good in your community by letting someone else do the cooking. During Dine Out for BACN days, 10% of meal proceeds are donated to BACN.

St. Ambrose Cellars—Monday, April 13, 2026, 12:00pm-7:30pm



Our H2A migrant workers will be coming soon to work in our fields and orchards.

We need your help gathering supplies for their welcome bags. We are in need of:

- Gently use sheets and towels
- Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap,
- Shaving cream, shavers, and toothbrushes.

There are bins for these items in the Gathering Space. We are grateful, for all your donations thank you!



New books in the Book Nook:

You will find a selection of books by famous theologian, C.S.Lewis along with several others on the theme of PEACE; peace with God, and peace in the midst of culture wars as well as national conflicts.