

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



## The Way to Emmaus

Robert Zund, 1877

April 19, 2026

# Third Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Lord of the Dance"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Shaker Tune  
*Psalm 46:10*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE      "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*Matthew 25:35b*  
**And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

We come before you, O God, in Easter joy!  
**We come before you, seeking to be people of the resurrection.**  
Be known among us.  
**Grant the assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power.**  
Through your Word and Spirit, reveal your purpose to us.  
**The tomb is empty and death has been defeated for all the earth!**  
**Glory be to God!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 234

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain!"

ST. KEVIN

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In the light of the resurrected Christ, we see the sin of the world and of our hearts.  
Trusting in God's saving love, let us make our confession.

**Merciful God, even as we proclaim the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we fail to see the living Christ in our midst. We find ourselves preoccupied with our own well-being and success, forgetting your imperative to love our neighbor as ourselves. We turn away from systems that challenge our way of thinking, choosing to justify our actions rather than examine our intentions. Show us again how to live a resurrection faith, a faith that sees life and hope in the midst of death and destruction. Transform our hearts so that they may once again be filled with love and moved to actions of grace and mercy. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

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

Beloved, hear this good news: Through Christ you have come to trust in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

**We are born anew, through the living and enduring word of God. Alleluia!  
Praise to the risen Christ!"**

### ***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING: I Peter 1:17-23

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Son of God is Here"

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"From Heartbreak to Heartburn"

### ***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 762

"When the Poor Ones"

EL CAMINO

\*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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata/Carter

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

\*HYMN 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

\*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

"Risen Lord"

Raney



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Chris Jahr, Liturgist  
Marty Havlin, March Dye, Ushers  
Frank and Maurine Slaughter, Jeannine Chapman, Greeters  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Polly Mauer, Pianist

# ATTENTION!! ARTISTS!! VISIO DIVINA 2026



**WHEN?** May 10, 17, and 24

**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 forms on the table in the Gathering Space by the door. Please take an Entry Form and complete it. Please turn in to the office. All Entry Forms must be turned in by **MAY 3.**

**QUESTIONS?** Call Peggy Hawley (231-352-6197), Judy McQuilkin (231-383-5352), or Barb Perry (630-235-1470)

<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>			
<p><b>Today</b>            9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p><b>Monday, April 20</b>            2:00 Grief Group            3:30 Peace and Justice MT Mtg</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 21</b>            10:30 "Finding Resilience in Jesus" Class            1:00 PW Mtg            2:00 Finance MT Mtg</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 22</b>            12:30 Centering Prayer Group            2:30 Session Mtg            4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 23</b>            1:00 Faith in Action</p> <p><b>Friday, April 24</b>            9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 26</b>            9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>		
<i>PRAYER LIST</i>			
<p><b>MILITARY:</b> All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :</b>            Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda            Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p><b>MISSION CO-WORKERS:</b>            Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ            Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p><b>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">           Bob Nelson            Tim Bergstrom            John Warren Robey            Kristin Lehoullier            Suzie Anderson            Cathy Lane            Vickie Smith            Bobbie Edwards            Lea Tranel                (daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)            Jennifer Abel            Cheryl Ortwein         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">           The Navin Family            Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family            Peter Navin            Linda Koch            Evelyn Sengelaub            Laura and Bryan Sheffield            Martha Campbell            Gwen Baarstad            Dottie Patterson            John Sappington            Will Amstutz            The Family of Ted Smigiel         </td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Suzie Anderson Cathy Lane Vickie Smith Bobbie Edwards Lea Tranel (daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel) Jennifer Abel Cheryl Ortwein	The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Peter Navin Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Dottie Patterson John Sappington Will Amstutz The Family of Ted Smigiel
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Flower Basket

SALE

April 26 - May 3

Pickup May 24

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