

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

10:30 A.M.

*Morning is God's way of saying one more time: Go make a difference,
touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. RANEY

"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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Pentecost Offering - A PCUSA Special Offering

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The Spirit of God has brought us here.

The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.

Can these dry bones live?

Yes! The breath of God will revive us!

The word of God will awaken us!

Today we come together to experience new life.

Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Even when we have been too busy to notice, God has been constantly loving us and encouraging us to grow in the light of God's love. Let us trust God with our deepest confession.

Apart from You, Lord, we are dead in our sins, like a valley strewn with dry bones. Make every part of us alive so that we can serve you wholeheartedly. Remove our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh. Give life to our eyes so we can fix them on Jesus. Give life to our tongues so we can proclaim your righteousness. Give life to our hands so that we can extend them to those in need. Give us an undivided heart and put a new spirit in us.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

When you were dead in your sins, God made you alive with Christ! God has forgiven all your sins! **Thanks be to God!**

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN "Jesus Loves Me"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL READING: 1 John 4:7-16

CHORAL ANTHEM

"It's Me, Its Me Oh Lord"

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON

"Dem Bones, Dem Bones, Dem Bones Dem"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 664

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI (581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 66

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Let us go forth 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.

*BENEDICTION


POSTLUDE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

arr. CARTER

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Pam Pendexter, Guest Pastor
Jon Hawley, Liturgist
Al and Bonnie Garbrecht, Ushers
Jennifer and Ernie Abel, Caroline Nielsen, Greeters
Mya and Ava Main, Acolytes
Polly Mauer, Pianist
Michael Beery, Music Director



"The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received at St. Andrews TODAY. The offering supports Presbyterian Church (USA) children, youth and young adult ministries. One of those ministries, highlighted in the bulletin insert, is the **Youth Triennium**, a national gathering of high school youth every three years. 40% of the donations received at St. Andrews stays with us for support of children, youth and young adult ministries. Recipients in recent years include **Blessing in a Backpack** (weekend food program for children in need in local schools) and the local branch of the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** (books for early age children). Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Pentecost Offering."



Fellowship Potluck Brunch

It's been a long winter. Snowbirds have returned and we are anxious to share a meal and some conversation. Our Fellowship MT has arranged a "**Welcome Back**" potluck brunch for **Sunday, May 19th** following worship. Sign up in Gathering Space.



VISIO DIVINA is coming soon.
May 19 and May 26, 2024

Visio Divina is defined as "the slow, thoughtful contemplation of a work of art that invites God to speak to us in a deeper way".

Members of the St. Andrews congregation will be displaying their works of art in our Gathering Space.



CCE News: **The flower sale is here!**

Please complete the order form in today's bulletin and turn into the office by **May 12**. Delivery of your flowers is **Sunday, May 26**, following the service.



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



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**