

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Canon in B Major"

Schumann

"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: STAMP

Chris Bobek

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

Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight, and on him we build our lives.

**We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts,
for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.**

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people;
once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 301

"Let Us Build a House"

TWO OAKS

(Verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Jesus taught us mercy by praying for the forgiveness of those who killed him. This miraculous grace assures us that no matter what we have done, no matter the words we have left unsaid, we can come to Christ with our honest confession. Let us pray:

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us your path so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe what you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears and our eyes to your truth and lead us into new life. Amen.

Silent Confession

KYRIE

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

Beloved, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Jesus prepares a place for us, Jesus brings us close to him, Jesus answers us even in our unbelief.

We are God's own people. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-10
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE EPISTLE READING: I Peter 2:2-10
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Living Reef"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 498

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Andante”

Coleman

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

The Spirit of God be with you all. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God! **All our thanks, all our praise!**

Holy God, we praise you...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 the One who comes

in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

God of glory, God of Jesus Christ, and our God...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, Holy Spirit...whom we remember in this joyful celebration
until we feast with him in glory. **Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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. The response to receiving each of the elements,
the bread and the cup, is, "Thanks be to God" or "Amen." 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 530

“One Bread, One Body”

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THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united
us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the
power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 529

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

UNION SEMINARY

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION

**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.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Moderato”

Marchant

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Hilda Quist, Liturgist
Al and Bonnie Garbrecht, Ushers
Tom and June Jass, Judy McQuilkin, Greeters
Jennifer and Ernie Abel, Communion Preparers
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter
Michael Beery, Music Director
Laurence Smith, Organist

<i>OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY</i>																									
<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, May 4 2:00 Grief Group 7:00 Readers Theater: “Spring Speaks”</p> <p>Tuesday, May 5 11:30 Prayer Vigil 1:00 Music and Worship Mtg</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 6 10:00 Set up for Visio Divina 10:00 Knitting Group 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, May 7 9:00 Hole-y Diggers 10:00 STAMP Mtg</p> <p>Friday, May 8 9:00 Men’s Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, May 10 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Vision Divina Displays 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>																								
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<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>Cheryl Ortwein</td> <td>Will Amstutz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sara Crane</td> <td>Lynne Webster</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	Cheryl Ortwein	Will Amstutz	Sara Crane	Lynne Webster
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Reader's Theatre

“SPRING SPEAKS!”

St. Andrews Readers Theater will share a little about what makes Spring delightful and beautiful. Join us **TOMORROW, May 4 at 7pm** in the Sanctuary.



Last Day to turn in your order form for CCE Flower sale.

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)