

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

GORDON YOUNG

"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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The God of all shepherds has called us here.

We come today, celebrating God's love for us.

The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and teaching.

The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

We come today, ready to celebrate and to praise God.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 802

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ST. COLUMBA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd, let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls. Let us pray:

God of Righteous Pathways, it is easy for temptation to distract us in the wrong direction. No matter how much we have, we insist on wanting more. We are convinced that the grass is greener somewhere else. We believe that we, on our own, can still the waters. We do not trust you to lead us through the valley of death's shadow. We think that by ourselves we can keep away the wolves. But we are kidding ourselves; the truth is not in us. Please come

to us without delay. Forgive us. Help us to have faith in the safety of your hand. In the Shepherd's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Friends in Christ, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to righteousness. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Having been brought back to the safety of God's fold, let us give thanks 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

THE PSALM: Hymn 473 "Shepherd Me, O God" SHEPHERD ME
(Congregation sings response; Cantor sings the verses.)

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS: Acts 9:36-43
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM "A Va De" KWILLIA/BERTHIER
(Be Not Afraid)

THE GOSPEL READING: John 10:22-30
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "It's About the Shepherd"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need!" RESIGNATION
(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*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

OFFERTORY

"Psalm 23"

ALICE JORDAN

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 247

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

NOEL NOUVELET

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace"

CWM RHONDDA-WILBUR HELD

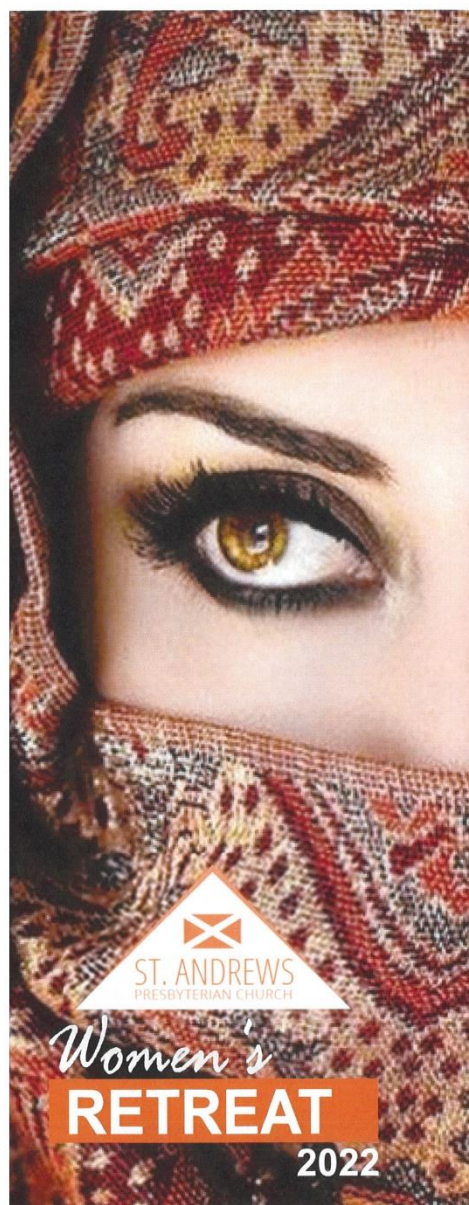
*Those who are able, please stand.



*St. Andrews Sunday
School
Hanging Basket Sale*

ORDER: May 1 - 15

PICK-UP: May 29




 ST. ANDREWS
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Women's
RETREAT
 2022

Bad Girls of the BIBLE

and what we can learn from them

FRIDAY, May 20 5:00-9:00pm
 SATURDAY, May 21 9:00am-4:00pm
 at St. Andrews

From a book by Liz Curtis Higgs
 Jezebel Eve Woman at the Well
 Delilah Rahab "The Sinful Woman"

Led by Pam Pendexter, Retired Senior Pastor

Facilitated by Kay Gossens, Rev. Anne
 Hebert, Nancy Repp, Barb Alldredge,
 Margaret Beery and Caroline Nielsen

R.S.V.P. by May 8 to the church office

Cost: \$40.00 includes catered dinner
 Friday, breakfast, catered lunch buffet
 and a snack.

You don't have to be or to have been a bad girl to join us, but it helps. Ha!



**ST. ANDREWS
MISSION PROJECT
BENEFIT CONCERT**



featuring

BAREFOOT

**MAY 21
7:00 PM**

Concerts are free to the public though a suggested donation of \$10 is encouraged.

This concert's donations to benefit The St. Andrews Mission Project working to keep our community safer, drier, warmer.

Highlighted by the stunning vocals of Jenni Rae, Barefoot plays unique acoustic versions of songs we all know and love. Balanced by a smooth rich pocket from Nathon Lane on guitar and Bee Jay on Bass, and featuring yummy harmonica melody from Phil Coryell!



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This Week at St. Andrews

Today

- 9:00 Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:45 Coffee Hour
- 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group
- 6:30 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 10

- 1:00 Membership Mtg
- 5:00 Building & Grounds Mtg

Wednesday, May 11

- 12:30 PEO Mtg
- 1:00 Centering Prayer Group
- 3:00 BACN Mtg
- 4:30 Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 15

- 9:00 Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:45 Coffee Hour
- 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group
- 6:30 Benzie Chorus Rehearsal

