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### **The Lord's Day March 11, 2018**

*The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies."  
Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live."  
The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. —John 4:49-50*

**Welcome to Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church**

We are glad to have you worship with us today. If something you encounter while you are here moves you to want to know more, there are always leaders up front near the platform at the end of the service to talk to you, pray with you, and help you in any way they can. Pastor Welden will also be greeting at the front door. Let us know if this is your first visit, and if you would like more information about SAPC.

**All Those in Attendance Today** are asked to complete the tear-off card on the back of this worship guide. The cards may be placed in the offering basket or handed to an usher after the service.

**Available for Your Children** A fully-staffed nursery for children younger than K4 is available on the first floor; if you need assistance, please ask an usher. Children in K4 & K5 will be invited to children's worship at an appropriate point in the service (indicated in the order of worship). Children going to children's worship at that time will use the exit to the front right of the sanctuary. Also, age-appropriate children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

**For Your Comfort: Elevators** are located outside the double doors on both sides of the front of the sanctuary. To help all participate fully in the service, **amplification devices** are available by request from an usher. **Restrooms** may be found at the back of the sanctuary or out the double doors at the front right of the sanctuary.

**Digital Devices** If you have brought a digital device into today's service, please take a moment to make sure you have turned it off, or to vibrate, so that we may all worship without interruption.

**Sermons:** If you'd like to listen to the sermon again or listen to one you've missed, you may sign up for our podcast, listen online (sapc.net) or request a CD by contacting Jomona Williamson in the Worship & Arts Ministry office (music@sapc.net, 732-2273 x1716).

**Prayer Updates** are sent out on *The City*. To inquire by phone, call our offices (732-2273) during business hours (The SAPC offices open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m., except for Friday, when offices close at 2:00 p.m.)

**For Emergency Pastoral Care** during non-office hours, call 318-6136.

**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 11—Communion**

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, #307
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Lummi Team Meeting, Youth Area
- 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Creative Arts Ministry, Great Hall Main Entrance
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:15 PM WIRED (MS & HS Youth), Youth Area

**Monday, March 12: Luke 17, Psalm 61**

- 9:30 AM Mom Connection: *Glimpses of Grace*, #208
- 5:00 PM Children's Ministry Team, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Worship Team, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Young Women's Study, 1728 Quail Valley E.

**Tuesday, March 13: Luke 18, Psalm 62**

- 6:30 AM Men's Study Group: *2 Timothy*, Conf Room
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Women's Study: *Revelation*, #204
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 2 to Generations
- 6:00 PM Shepherd Elder Training, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
- 6:45 PM Men's Softball Game, Seven Oaks Park
- 7:00 PM LAMP Class, Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Youth Director Search Team, Youth Area
- 7:45 PM Men's Softball Game, Seven Oaks Park

**Wednesday, March 14: Luke 19, Psalm 63**

- 9:30 AM Women's Study Group (LOOP Group), #204
- 9:30 AM Women to Women Meets Here, #206
- 5:00 PM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, #204
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner, Great Hall: *Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls, Salad Bar, Carrot Cake*
- 5:50 PM Handbell Choir 1 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
- 6:00 PM FUSION (MS & HS Students)
- 6:15 PM Theology 101, #204
- 6:30 PM Nursery, 2 & Under
- 6:30 PM PB&J (Praise, Bible, & Jesus), Preschoolers
- 6:30 PM Children's Choir (K4 to 5th Grade), #201
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Class, Great Hall
- 6:30 PM Combat Veterans' Group, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Catechism, 4K-4th Grade
- 7:00 PM MERGE Bible Study (5th Grade), #100

**Thursday, March 15: Luke 20, Psalm 64**

- 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Bible Study, #205 (Fellowship begins at 10:00 AM), followed by Lunch at Lizard's Thicket (7569 St Andrews Rd)
- 3:00 PM Women's Leadership Team, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Titus 2 Ministry Training, #206
- 6:30 PM Women's Study: *The Word of the Lord*, #208

**Friday, March 16: Luke 21, Psalm 65**

- 8:00 AM Men's Study, Conference Room
- 8:30 AM Presbyterian Women's Ministry Event, NE Pres

**Sunday, March 18**

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, #307
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Creative Arts Ministry, Great Hall Main Entrance
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:15 PM WIRED (MS & HS Youth), Youth Area

**Response Card**

March 11, 2018

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



**EASTER LILIES (\$13.75/each)**

I'd like dedicate an Easter lily:

In memory of (list name)

OR

In honor of (list name)

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_



**Prayer Requests (shared with pastors):**

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## MINISTRY NEWS

### **HOLY WEEK INFORMATION**

- **Palm Sunday**, March 25: Children's Choir & Procession of the Palms
- **Good Friday**, March 30: Offices Closed; 6:30 p.m.—Shadows of the Cross (A Musical Tenebrae Service)
- **Saturday**, March 31: 9:30 a.m.—Community Easter Egg Hunt at Irmo Community Park (7507 Eastview Dr)
- **Easter Sunday**, April 1: Worship Services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday**, April 4: No Evening Activities

**PLAN TO JOIN US** for Shadows of the Cross on Friday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. With choir, orchestra, and narration, this musical Tenebrae service will lead us to the cross, reminding us of the sufferings of Christ on His way to victory over sin and death. There is no charge and no ticket is required. A nurse will be provided for children 3 and under. Mark your calendar and invite a friend!

**HELP HAPPY WHEELS** by volunteering March 15, 16, or 17—*this Thursday, Friday, or Saturday*—for the *Get to the Green 5K/10K/15K*. In exchange for providing volunteers, the Five Points Association will make a donation to Happy Wheels! Find more information and register to help at [http://happywheelsinc.org/?page\\_id=572](http://happywheelsinc.org/?page_id=572)

**THANKS** to everyone who has stuffed eggs! **Don't forget** to sign up on *The City* to help at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. **Note** that we will be receiving canned food donations for Sharing God's Love. **Also**, we still need a few additional nursery volunteers on Easter Sunday (April 1) for both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please contact Jeanette (Jeanette@sapc.net) if interested.

**EASTER LILY ORDERS** must be placed by *this Tuesday*, March 20; use the response card (p. 11) to order now. Place the card and a check for \$13.75 per plant in the offering basket (payable to SAPC; memo: Easter lily) or deliver it to the church office. The lilies will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, and may be picked up after your worship service. Lilies remaining on Tuesday will be disposed of.

### **CAMP JAM 2018—June 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-**

**1:30 p.m.** Are you ready to be *TRANSFORMED* (Romans 12:2)? Student registration will open on April 24. **Adults and youth:** Interested in helping with Camp JAM? As soon as possible, complete the volunteer form at <https://sapccolumbia.wufoo.com/forms/mp7oufv1dw5e2m/> **EXAM PACKS** are mailed to our college students each year. Make sure your student doesn't miss out on his/her box (filled with goodies and items to enjoy during final exams). Contact Mary Dale Morgan (marydale@sapc.net, 732-2273) with your college student's name and mailing address.

**DAYBREAK MINISTRIES'** Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 22. SAPC has purchased a limited number of tickets. If you would like to attend, please contact Donna Brown (803-528-5650) to reserve your place.

**INTERESTED IN TAKING A SEMINARY CLASS** (LAMP) at our church? Classes are typically on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. However, this six-week class, *Doctrine of the Word*, will begin *this Tuesday*, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., and is offered to all who are interested (audit or for credit). To sign up, contact Bob Bryant (bob@sapc.net, 732-2273).

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Bill & Linda King in celebration of their grandson Wilkes Everett King's first birthday.

### **SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY**

Today: 10:30 a.m.: V. Fincannon, M. Poston, C. Stevens, J. McGehee, M. Evans, K. Lang, K. Cornelius, K. Easley, Z. Cornelius (Y), C. Easley (Y)  
*Children's Church: B&S Boyd*  
Next Week: J&S Moore, S. Hood, A. Brent, R. King, B. Mandeville, C. Allen, D. Layman (Y), E. Nunn (Y), M. Moore  
*Children's Church: K. Robertson*

We are grateful for each person who serves in our nursery. If you are unable to serve, please check the nursery schedule on *The City* and swap dates with someone. Please contact Jeanette (jeanette@sapc.net) with any changes.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

The Lord's Day, Sunday, March 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

## **PREPARATION**

### **PRELUDE**

*A Time for Reflection and Confession*  
**Worship in Song**

### **GREETING & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Rev. Rattray

## **PRAISE**

### **\*\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **Psalm 100**

*Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*

**People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

*Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!*

**People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

### **\*\* HYMN OF WORSHIP #310**

**Rejoice, the Lord is King**

### **\*\* INVOCATION & PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Mr. Bryant

### **LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Rev. Marc Rattray, Director of Ministries and Worship & Arts*  
*Mr. Bob Bryant, Assistant to the Pastor*  
*Rev. Dr. Jason Hunt, Assistant Pastor*

*Sharon Rattray, Organ*  
*Allison Hilbish, Piano*  
*Chancel Choir*

*Rev. Dr. Dale B. Welden, Senior Pastor, is on vacation this week.*

**\*\* Those who are able, please stand.**

## RENEWAL

### \*\* CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 25:1-7, 11*

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Amen.

### \*\* WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

*Psalm 25:8-10*

*Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.*

## For Community Groups

1. What stood out to you from today's sermon?
2. How are we prone to look for 'signs' to confirm the trustworthiness of God?
3. In what ways do you need to 'take God at His word'?
4. What encourages you most from this passage? How does this text 'help your unbelief'?
5. What should we praise God for, and what should we pray for in light of this text? Spend time as a group praising God and praying for these things.

## This Week's Mission Focus: Across the World

### Tom Wright, Global Theological Training Team: Burkina Faso, West Africa

Tom has served MTW since 1988, church planting along the Ivory Coast and conducting pastoral training, including for wives and university students. Since 2013, he has been based in Columbia, SC, traveling to West Africa 10-12 times a year where he does one-two week Biblical Leadership Courses in nationally-run theological schools. In mid-February, he returned from a teaching trip to the country of Burkina Faso where he conducted classes in the capital city of Ouagadougou.

On Friday, March 2, the French Embassy in Ouagadougou was attacked by Islamic terrorists resulting in 8 deaths and 80 wounded. Tom reflects on these actions:

*Yes, the attacks in Ouagadougou yesterday came just a week after I left there. It sounds like it's Islamic radicals. It's sort of like school attacks here in the States. Things are calm for a while, but you never know when the next one will happen.*

*This didn't sound like a political coup, but just a terrorist attack—against the French for their efforts to try to rally West African countries against Islamic extremists. They did have a coup there a couple of years ago, but politically things seem calm now (apart from Islamic terrorism). The terrorists are not in a position to be able to overthrow the govt--they're just creating trouble.*

### Pray For:

- A peaceful solution for the Burkina Faso.
- God's strengthening and protection for Tom while traveling and teaching.
- God to use the courses on Biblical Leadership to be of practical help to the pastors.
- More open doors for the Bible Leadership Classes.

**BELIEVE! #13**  
**Faith That Honors Jesus**  
*John 4:43-54*

Introduction:

I. True faith does not look \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.43-48)

II. True faith takes Jesus at \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.49-53)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Sign and the Lord's Table (v.54)

**CHORAL ASSURANCE**

***It Is Not Death to Die***

*arr. Wells*

It is not death to die, to leave this weary road  
And join the saints who dwell on high who've found their home with God.  
It is not death to close the eyes long dimmed by tears  
And wake in joy before Your throne delivered from our fears.

O Jesus, conquering the grave Your precious blood has power to save.  
Those who trust in You will in Your mercy find That it is not death to die.

It is not death to fling aside this earthly dust  
And rise with strong and noble wing to live among the just.  
It is not death to hear the key unlock the door  
That sets us free from mortal years to praise You evermore.

**COMMITMENT**

**\*\* RESPONSE**

***Doxology***

*(Children in K4 & K5 may now be excused for Children's Church)*



Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here be-low: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**

***Worship in Song***

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #469**

***How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place***

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
*John 4:43-54*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Believe! #13**  
**Faith That Honors Jesus**  
*(outline may be found on page 8)*

Rev. Hunt

**\*\* HYMN OF PREPARATION #481**  
**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION †**

**\*\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**  
**Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to  
2. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, His fam - 'ly is my  
3. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the

4  
stand, and won - der at such mer - cy that  
own. Once strang - ers chas - ing self - ish dreams; Now,  
7 crown, We fol - low in His foot - steps where

10  
calls me as I am. For hands that should dis -  
one through grace a - lone. How could I now dis -  
prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -

13  
card me hold wounds which tell me come. Be -  
ho - nor the ones that You have loved? Be -  
fore us to be His per - fect bride. Be -

neath the cross of Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.  
neath the cross of Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.  
neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our lives.

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**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

As you leave the service today, the ushers will be receiving a special offering for local benevolence inside and outside the church.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:*

**Prayer for Those Searching for Truth** Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life You promise. Amen.

**Prayer of Belief** Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserve in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

†All communion elements are gluten-free.