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**The Lord's Day
March 25, 2018**

Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. —John 5:23b

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 25—Palm Sunday

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
 12:00 PM Elder Luncheon, Great Hall
 1:30 PM Session Meets, Conference Room
 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal
 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 26: John 5, Psalm 73

9:30 AM Mom Connection: *Glimpses of Grace*, Youth Area
 6:30 PM Young Women's Study, 1728 Quail Valley E.

Tuesday, March 27: John 6, Psalm 74

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
 5:30 PM Handbell Choir 2 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
 6:00 PM Security Team, Conference Room
 6:30 PM Youth Praise Team, Youth Worship Room
 6:45 PM Men's Softball Game, Seven Oaks Park
 7:30 PM Youth Director Search Team, Youth Area

Wednesday, March 28: John 7, Psalm 75

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:
BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Brownies
 5:50 PM Handbell Choir 1 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
 6:00 PM FUSION (MS & HS Students)
 6:15 PM Theology 101, #204
 6:15 PM *Shadows of the Cross* Dress Rehearsal, Sanct.
 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 Adult Bible Class, Great Hall
 6:30 PM Combat Veterans' Group, Conference Room
 7:00 PM Catechism, 4K-4th Grade
 7:00 PM MERGE Bible Study (5th Grade), #100

Thursday, March 29: John 8, Psalm 76

9:30 AM Joy Bunch Staff Brunch, Great Hall
 5:45 PM LAMP Class, Conference Room
 6:30 PM Women's Study: *Word of the Lord*, Offsite

Friday, March 30: John 9, Psalm 77

Offices Closed
 6:30 PM *Shadows of the Cross* Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 31: John 10, Psalm 78

8:00 AM Men's Study, Conference Room
 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt, Irmo Community Park
 12:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 1—Easter

8:15 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
 5:30 PM Community Groups

Response Card

March 25, 2018

NAME: _____



Prayer Requests (shared with pastors):

MINISTRY NEWS

HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

- **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

SAVE THE DATE The Women's Ministry is sponsoring an all-day, in-town retreat on Saturday, May 5. The day will include Elizabeth Goodwin as speaker, lunch, two morning "artsy" activities (your choice: painting or wood art), and two afternoon activities (your choice: kayaking or a food tour in the Vista). There will be a fee for each activity. For more information, see *The City*.

THE EASTER EGG HUNT is this Saturday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m. at Irmo Community Park. Anyone who has volunteered for the Easter Egg Hunt will need to report to the park at 9:00 a.m. Watch *The City* for final details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY still needs a few more nursery volunteers for Easter Sunday at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. Please contact Jeanette (Jeanette@sapc.net) if you can serve in this way.

PLAN TO JOIN US in the sanctuary *this Friday* at 6:30 p.m. for *Shadows of the Cross*. 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 nursery will be provided for children 3 and under. Invite a friend!

EXAM PACKS will be sent to our college students during their final exams. Our Women's Ministry sends these boxes to arrive during a stressful time—they are filled with love, our prayers, goodies, and helpful school supplies. We are

collecting items small enough to fit into a small postal mailing box. For example: pens, highlighters, post-it notes, index cards, individual drink or snack packs, gum, etc. Place items on the table near the information desk by Friday, April 6. **Also** if you haven't yet, please contact Mary Dale Morgan (marydale@sapc.net, 732-2273) with your college student's name and mailing address.

CAMP JAM 2018 will be held June 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.! Are you ready to be **TRANSFORMED** (Romans 12:2)? Adults and youth: Interested in helping with Camp JAM? As soon as possible, complete the volunteer form at <https://sapccolumbia.wufoo.com/forms/mp7oufv1dw5e2m/> Student registration will open on April 24.

CONGRATULATIONS to grandparents Lee & Christina Melton on the birth of Josie Alicia Martin, born to Michael & Diana on March 15.

CONGRATULATIONS to parents Garrett & Christy Kellerhals and grandparents Bruce & Lisa Lester on the birth of Wesner Otto Kellerhals on March 21.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Lucius & Eileen Coogler in gratitude to Him for 38 years of marriage on March 29.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today: 10:30 a.m.: W&M Tesh, L. Layton, L. Layton (Y), P&K Deter, B&B Bryant, K. Clifton, R. Clifton (Y), W. Clifton (Y)
Children's Church: M. Simmons, G. Blackburn (Y)

Next Week: J. Layman, M&G Barnes, J. McGehee, C. Elkins, C. McLeod, E. Layman (Y), C. Geliske, MK Geliske (Y)
Children's Church: K. Eckstrom C. Eckstrom (Y)

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 25, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

A Time for Reflection and Confession
Enduring Gladness

arr. Mallory

GREETING & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Zechariah 9:9 and Matthew 21:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

PROCESSION OF PALMS

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Director of Ministries and Worship & Arts
Rev. Dr. Jason Hunt, Assistant Pastor
Rev. Dr. Dale B. Welden, Senior Pastor
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Assistant to the Director of Worship & Arts
Mrs. Kristin Patterson, Director of Children's Choir
Mrs. Julie Vahle, Safe Families Representative

Sharon Rattray, Organ
Allison Hilbish, Piano
Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir 1
Children's Choir

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna

Mrs. Patterson
arr. Wright

3."Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing; For Christ is our Re -
 6 deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our King. Oh may we ev - er praise Him with
 11 heart and life and voice, And in His bliss-ful pre - sence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

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** HYMN OF WORSHIP #235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

** INVOCATION & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Hunt

RENEWAL

CHORAL CONFESSION

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei), from Isaiah 53

Reim

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
With Your stripes we are healed.
The LORD has placed on You the iniquity of us all. Have mercy.
The chastisement of our peace was upon You.

You were despised, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief.
You were despised and we esteemed You not.
Grant us peace, Lord, grant us peace.

For Community Groups

1. What stood out to you about today's worship/message?
2. What statement(s) do you think would have been the most shocking to the Jews Jesus was speaking to? Why?
3. Any thoughts as to why He chose to lay all of this out at this point in His ministry?
4. Which statement(s) about Jesus brings you the most comfort? Why?
5. If you were explaining to an unbeliever that Jesus is the judge, how would you explain it?
6. In what way(s) should this passage prepare us for Easter?

This Week's Mission Focus: Across the Street

USA/Columbia: Bethany Christian Services - Safe Families for Children

Julie Vahle, Chapin Presbyterian; Abby Leverentz, Radius Church; Missy Barton Prim

Bethany Christian Services in Columbia is developing a Safe Families Chapter.

Founded in 2003, Safe Families for Children (Safe Families) surrounds local families in crisis by creating extended family-like supports for desperate families. They do this through a community of devoted volunteers who are motivated by faith to keep families intact and children safe and out of foster care. At-risk families from the community apply, and then are interviewed and screened by a local coordinating agency.

Volunteers who host children and support parents are known as host families, and are recruited from a large network of faith communities. Families in crisis or families in need willingly place their children with a safe, loving, and thoroughly-screened volunteer host family for a short period of time. They can reunite with their children at any time. Both the family in need and the host family participate voluntarily, with no compensation or expectation of adoption.

Biological or adoptive parents (or legal guardians) maintain full custody of their children and are encouraged to participate in decisions regarding their care. The aim is to facilitate partnerships between volunteers and families in need to where the host family is regarded as extended family. These extended-family relationships are encouraged to continue after the children return home.

Pray for:

- Financial assistance for Bethany Christian to be able to hire the required staff person.
- Development of a Columbia faith community—host families and support churches.
- The ability for SAPC to identify a role in this *Across the Street* mission opportunity.
- Julie, Abby, and Missy, as they work to create a Safe Families Chapter in Columbia.

For more information, visit safe-families.org

BELIEVE! #15
Jesus Answered Them!
John 5:16-30 (pew Bible page 890)

Introduction v. 16-18

1. v. 19: There is a unity between the activity of the F_____ and the S_____.
-The Ontological Trinity-

-The Economic Trinity-

2. v. 20: There is a bond of I_____ between the Father and the Son.

3. v. 21: The Greatest Miracle: The Giving Of L_____

4. v. 22: Jesus is the j_____.

5. v. 23: How they treat the Son indicates what they think of God the Father.

6. v. 24-25: Jesus' power resides in His actions and His w_____!

7. v. 26: He is the Author of I_____.

cf John 1:4

8. v. 27-30: The Son of M_____ and Judgment

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Rev. Welden

MISSIONS MOMENT
Safe Families

Mrs. Vahle

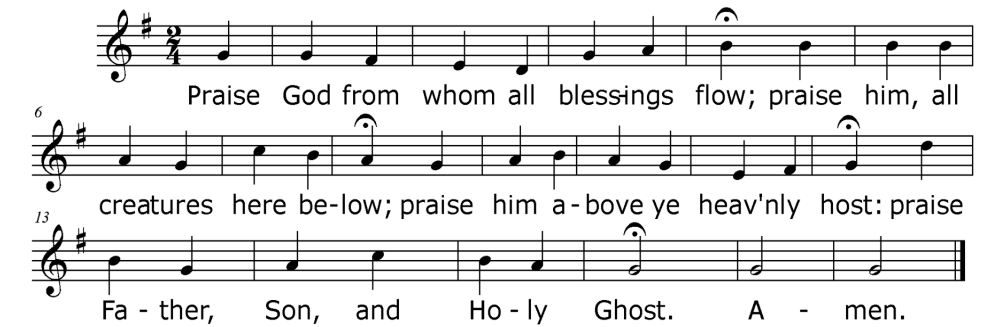
**** HYMN OF CONFESSION #455**
And Can It Be?

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; praise him a-bove ye heav'nly host: praise
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

**** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OFFERTORY
Worship in Song

HYMN OF PREPARATION
A Debtor to Mercy Alone

1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, Of
 2. The work which Your good - ness be - gan, the
 3. My name from the palms of Your hands E -

3 cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing. I come with Your right - eous - ness
 arm of Your strength will com - plete. Your prom - ise is yes and a -
 6 ter - ni - ty will not e - rase. Im pressed on your heart it re -

9 on, My hum - ble of - f'ring to bring. The
 men, And nev - er was for - feit - ed yet. The
 mains, In marks of in - del - i - ble grace. Yes,

12 judg - ments of Your ho - ly law with me can have noth - ing to
 fu - ture or things that are now, No pow - er be - low or a -
 I to the end will en - dure, Un - til I bow down at Your

15 do. My Sav - ior's o - be - dience and blood hide all my trans -
 gress - ions from view.
 soul from Your love.
 mer - cy a - lone.

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SCRIPTURE READING
John 5:16-30 (pew Bible page 890)

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

SERMON

Believe! #15
Jesus Answered Them!
(outline may be found on page 8)

Rev. Welden

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #465**
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE