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The Lord's Day April 29, 2018

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." —John 6:40, ESV

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, April 29—Baptisms

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, #307
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Lummi Journey Team, Youth Area
- 12:00 PM Communicants' Class Lunch, Great Hall
- 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Yth Creative Arts Min, Great Hall Main Entry
- 5:30 PM Community Groups—*Last One of Spring*
- 6:15 PM WIRED (MS & HS Youth), Youth Area

Monday, April 30: Psalms 116 & 117

- 6:30 PM Young Women's Study, 1728 Quail Valley E.

Tuesday, May 1: Psalm 118

- 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
- 3:00 PM LAMP Class Final, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir 2 Rehearsal, to *Generations*
- 6:30 PM Interim Youth Leadership Meeting, Youth Area
- 6:30 PM Youth Praise Team, Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Youth Director Search Team, Youth Area

Wednesday, May 2: Psalm 119

- 9:30 AM Ladies' Concert of Prayer,
821 Boatswain Lp, Chapin (Teri DeBellis)
- 9:30 AM Women to Women Meets Here, #206
- 5:00 PM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, #204
- 5:30 PM Final Wednesday Night Dinner, Great Hall
*Grilled Hamburgers, Grilled Hotdogs w/Chili,
Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Ice Cream
Sundaes*
- 6:15 PM Children's Spring Musical Event, Great Hall
- 6:30 PM Combat Veterans' Group, Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 3: Psalms 120 & 121

- 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Bible Study, #205 (fellowship begins at 10:00 a.m.), followed by Lunch (\$6) in the Great Hall
- 11:45 AM Joy Bunch Lunch, The Food Academy, 6230A St. Andrews Rd, Columbia

Friday, May 4: Psalms 122 & 123

Saturday, May 5: Psalm 124 & 125

- 8:00 AM Men's Study, Conference Room
- 8:50 AM Women's In-Town Retreat, Morning Events
- 10:30 AM Women's In-Town Retreat, Teaching Sessions & Lunch, Great Hall
- PM Women's In-Town Retreat, Afternoon Events

Sunday, May 6—Communion

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, #307
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Lummi Journey Team, Youth Area
- 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 4:00 PM Mission Team, Conference Room
- 5:00 PM Corporate Prayer Event, Great Hall
- 6:15 PM WIRED (MS & HS Youth), Youth Area
- 7:30 PM Youth Drama Auditions, Youth Area

Response Card

April 29, 2018

NAME: _____



Prayer Requests (*shared with pastors*):

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNION SERVICE We will celebrate the Lord's Table next Sunday during the worship service. Please prepare your heart for this holy sacrament.

DON'T MISS the SAPC Corporate Prayer Event *tonight* at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Join us as we call upon the name of our Lord together for our church and the spread of the gospel.

THIS WEDNESDAY the Children's Spring Musical program will start at 6:15 p.m. in the Great Hall. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for our final Wednesday night dinner/event of the spring.

YOUTH, Don't forget the drama auditions which will be held in the Youth Area next Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

CAMP JAM 2018 —Registration is now open at sapc.net! Make sure to register your rising 1st-6th grader before May 24! **Also**, want to help? Contact Jeanette as soon as possible (jeanette@sapc.net). Note that our volunteer training dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 9.

ADULTS 55+ Following our 10:30 a.m. Bible study on Thursday, May 17, we will have a special, free lunch in the Great Hall, catered by Tim Scott Catering: shrimp & grits, BBQ chicken, green beans, mac & cheese, coleslaw, tea, and an assortment of desserts. **Note** that our scheduled entertainment has been changed to the group 4 *Heaven's Sake*. Come and enjoy the wonderful, unchanging written Word of God, food, music, and fellowship. Sign up by May 14 in the blue Sign-Up Book at the First Floor Information Desk or during Bible study time. Questions? Contact Patsy Stump (bobstump@att.net, 781-4906).

WOMEN'S EVENT *This Saturday, May 5, 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*, join other women and youth girls for a special opportunity to hear Lizzie Goodwin speak 2 challenging messages, with lunch served in between! Pick up a flyer

and register (\$10, includes lunch—you must select your entree) today in the Gathering Place or tomorrow in the church office, or visit sapc.net. Registration closes tomorrow night! Questions? Contact Frankie Watson, Director of Women's Ministry, (888-1699, frankie@sapc.net).

PLAN TO JOIN THE CHURCH FAMILY on Sunday, May 20, for *Music in the Park* at the new Community Park of Irmo. Bring a picnic (5:30 p.m.) and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship as SAPC's own orchestra and handbell choirs fill the air from the amphitheater (6:15 p.m.).

CONGRATULATIONS to Grier & Laura Mangum on the birth of Winifred (Windy) Frances, born on April 19.

CONGRATULATIONS to grandparents Mark & Jackie Jordan on the birth of Lane Emerson Funderburg, born to Josh & Johanna on April 20.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Dominic Francese and Sandra Fulmer and families on the death of his wife/her mother, Phyllis Szanyi, on April 23.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Bill & Ann Hunt in honor of Helen Davis' 102nd birthday.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today: V. Fincannon, M. Poston, A. Threadgill, D. Rodgers, M. Moore, S. Hood, Jenni Lomas (Y), Justin Lomas (Y), A. Brent, R. King, B. Mandeville, D. Layman (Y)
Children's Church: K. Eckstrom, C. Eckstrom (Y)

Next Week: M&W Tesh, L. Layton, L. Layton (Y), P&K Deter, Bob Bryant, K. Clifton, R. Clifton (Y), W. Clifton, (Y)
Children's Church: L. DuBose

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, April 29, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

A Time for Reflection and Confession
Worship in Song

WELCOME & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 19:1-2, 7, & 14

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

People: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #311**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Psalm 72

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Director of Ministries and Worship & Arts
Rev. Dr. Jason Hunt, Assistant Pastor
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Assistant to the Director of Worship & Arts
Mr. Burk Suits
Rev. Dr. Dale B. Welden, Senior Pastor

Sharon Rattray, Organ
Allison Hilbish, Piano
Chancel Choir
Orchestra

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

**** INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

**** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Colossians 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the
invisible God, the firstborn of
all creation.
For by Him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible
and invisible, whether thrones
or dominions or rulers or
authorities—all things were
created through Him and for
Him.
And He is before all things, and in
Him all things hold together.
And He is the head of the Body,
the Church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn
from the dead, that in
everything He might be
preeminent.
For in Him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell, and
through Him to reconcile to
Himself all things, whether on
earth or in heaven, making
peace by the blood of His cross.**

RENEWAL

CHORAL CONFESSION

Father of Light, Based on Psalm 56:3, 4, 13

A note from the composer: Father of Light was written in memory of Jonathan White, a teenager who lived with chronic clinical depression and eventually took his own life. The day after Jonathan's death, his family found his journal and Bible, both of which demonstrated the depth of his faith and the difficulty of his struggle. It was clear that he had turned to the psalms often and he had marked several verses of Psalm 56 in particular.

Rev. Hunt

Courtney

For Community Groups

1. What stood out to you about today's worship/message?
2. Why do you think some struggle with God being sovereign or in control of salvation rather than man?
3. Why do you think Jesus gives a glimpse to them and to us of how salvation works from heaven's view?
4. Discuss the difference between knowing about Jesus and really knowing Him in a saving way. *See verses 49-51.*
5. What about Jesus' teaching in this passage causes you to love Jesus more?

This Week's Mission Focus: Around the World

Taiwan: Christ College, Joe & Ann Lyle

The Lyles have served Mission to the World (MTW) in Taiwan since 1991. Their ministry with students at Christ's College involves teaching, evangelizing, and mentoring. Christ's College is the only Christian liberal arts college recognized by the Taiwan Ministry of Education. Over the years, graduates from the college have spread the gospel not only in Taiwan, but throughout Asia and the world.

Since last summer, Christ's College has been searching for a new president. *"We now have three possible candidates. In May, our board will make their decision. **Pray** for wisdom and discernment as the board looks at all three candidates."*

In March, Christ's College hosted a Church Growth conference. Harry Reeder, pastor of Briarwood PCA in Birmingham, AL was the main speaker. 300 church leaders attended from Taiwan and several Asian countries. **Pray** for these leaders to use their enthusiasm to help their churches grow.

Joe taught an extra course this semester to enable several students to graduate. Ann is working with seniors as they apply to graduate. Together they teach a Capstone course for seniors. Recently, Ann's administrative responsibilities have increased, and she is now working to turn some of these over to the new English major chair. **Pray** for Joe & Ann as they prepare and teach classes. **Pray** for understanding and sensitivity as they guide students through graduation.

*"Keep **praying** for an increase in enrollment, especially more students from Taiwan. We need to have a certain number of Taiwanese students to meet the Ministry of Education requirements.*

"Thank you for standing with us in prayer and supporting this ministry."

BELIEVE! #19
The Bread that Satisfies
John 6:35-51 (pew Bible page 892)

I. The Father's Role in Salvation

- A. v. 37a: To Give His Children to the Son
- B. v. 44: To Dr_____ His Children to Christ
- C. v. 45: To T_____ of Christ
John 3:3:

II. The Son's Role in Salvation

- A. v. 35: To Be the Bread of Life
- B. v. 37b-38, 40: To Do the Will of the Father and Save Those the Father Gives to Him
- C. v. 39: To Pr_____, Pr_____, and Raise Up Those the Father Gives Him
- D. v. 40:
- D. v. 44b:

III. Man's Part in Salvation

- A. v. 35, 47: To Come and Be_____
- B. v. 36, 41-42: Some Will See and N_____ Believe
- C. v. 48-51: To L_____ Forever

Many in our midst today are in difficult circumstances and experience hopelessness similar to what Jonathan felt. It is my prayer that this anthem will give voice to the hope and assurance that God offers through the words of Psalm 56, and that through it, many will find the strength to cry out to the Father of Light, confident that He will hear and answer.

—Craig Courtney

All praise to the name of the Father of light,
 One who listens and hears when I call.
 Every step He ordains I shall walk without fear.
 In His light I'll not stumble or fall, in His light I'll not stumble or fall.

What can mortal man do while I'm safe in His hand?
 He is God; on His Word I rely.
 In the midst of my fear I will trust in His name
 For I know He will hear when I cry.

He knows all of my feelings, the depths of despair,
 All the limits my soul can endure.
 I will trust in His name; I have nothing to lose,
 For in Him all my hopes are secure.

God alone can deliver a soul from its death,
 Lift a life from a wasteland of need.
 God alone can replenish with blessings untold,
 Until into His light we are freed.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jackson Daniel Marchman, son of Daniel & Cabray
Riley Christine Threadgill, daughter of Daniel & Alicia

Rev. Welden

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Mr. Suits

**** HYMN OF CONFESSION #170**

Fairest Lord Jesus

COMMITMENT

**** RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
 Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning is now, and ever shall be,
 world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

**** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OFFERTORY

Worship in Song

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Power of the Cross



1.O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the
2.O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the
3.Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes as its
4.O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
11 suf - fering I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. _
ev - 'ry ev - il deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. _
16 dead are raised to life - "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. _
life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! _



1,2,3. This the pow'r _ of the cross: _ Christ be - came _ sin for us. _
_ _
_ 4. This the pow'r _ of the cross: _ Son of God - slain for us. _



_ Took the blame, _ bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross.

_ What a love, _ what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35-51 (pew Bible page 892)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Believe! #19
The Bread that Satisfies
(outline may be found on page 8)

Rev. Welden

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #499**

Rock of Ages

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE