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The Lord's Day August 5, 2018

*Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard,
and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair.
The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. —John 12:3, 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, 888-1716).

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, August 5—Communion

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM All-Church Pool Party, Quail Valley Pool
254 Hunters Blind Dr., Columbia

Monday, August 6: Proverbs 25 and 2 Corinthians 7

- 5:00 PM Prayer Team, #204
- 5:45 PM Building & Grounds Team, Conference Rm
- 6:30 PM *Uncle Phil’s Diner* Rehearsal, Great Hall

Tuesday, August 7: Proverbs 26 and 2 Corinthians 8

- 6:30 AM Men’s Study Group: *Daniel*, Conf Room
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 PM *Uncle Phil’s Diner* Rehearsal, Great Hall

Wednesday, August 8: Proverbs 27 and 2 Corinthians 9

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Youth Activity, Youth Area
- 6:30 PM *Uncle Phil’s Diner* Rehearsal, Great Hall

Thursday, August 9: Proverbs 28 and 2 Corinthians 10

- 8:00 AM Palmetto Presbytery, Great Hall & Sanct.
- 1:30 PM Knit, Crochet, & Pray, #208
- 6:30 PM *Uncle Phil’s Diner* Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 7:00 PM 3G—God, Guys, & Games, Offsite

Friday, August 10: Proverbs 29 and 2 Corinthians 11

- 8:00 PM High School Late Night, Youth Area
- 6:30 PM *Uncle Phil’s Diner* Rehearsal, Great Hall

Saturday, August 11: Proverbs 30 and 2 Corinthians 12

- 8:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room

Sunday, August 12

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM *New to the Pew* Lunch, Great Hall
- 5:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal & Dinner, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Youth Social at Plex HiWire,
1019 State Rd S-40-2805, Irmo
- 6:00 PM College & Career Fellowship

Response Card

August 5, 2018

NAME: _____



COMMUNITY GROUPS

- I’d like to sign up for a group for the first time.
- I plan to continue with my group from last year, which was led by (name): _____

- I’m interested in hosting a group at my home.

Please print your name above and best phone & email below:



INQUIRERS’ CLASS

- I/we would like to attend the next Inquirers’ Class on September 16, 23, & 30.

Please print your name above and best phone & email below:

MINISTRY NEWS

OUR ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH POOL PARTY (\$0) will be held *tonight* 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Quail Valley Pool. We will have pizza, chips, drinks, and cookies. Don't forget to bring a towel!

COMMUNITY GROUPS will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 16. We hope you will be part of a group this year, either continuing on or joining one. Plan to continue to participate in your group from last year? Want to join or find about a new group? Interested in hosting a group at your home this year? *Please complete the response card on page 11.* Questions or need help? Contact Bob Bryant (bob@sapc.net, 732-2273).

ADULTS 55+ Our summer break is coming to an end, and on Thursday, August 16, we want to welcome you back with a *Brunch instead of Lunch*. Fellowship and brunch (\$3) will begin at 10:00 a.m. (an assortment of breakfast items), followed by a Bible study in the book of James, led by Dale Welden. Both will be in our Great Hall. Upcoming event calendars will be available at the study or may be found on your Sunday School bulletin boards. New faces welcome! Come, enjoy His people and His word.

THE NEXT LAMP SEMINARY CLASS (available to all for credit or audit), *Doctrine of Man*, will begin on Thursday, August 23, at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room. Have questions or want to sign up? Contact Bob Bryant (bob@sapc.net, 732-2273).

SAPC CORPORATE PRAYER EVENT We will be having church-wide, corporate prayer on Sunday, August 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Childcare will be provided. Let us call upon the name of our Lord together as we begin our fall ministry!

UNCLE PHIL'S DINER Get your tickets (\$10) today for the Friday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. dinner theater production featuring the SAPC Youth Players. Tickets, which include "burgers 'n fixin's," will be available in the Gathering Place following this morning's service. Don't delay—seating is limited and a sellout is anticipated!

LADIES, remember to register before August 15 for Titus 2 Discipleship Groups and our fall studies by submitting form and payment to the First Floor Information Desk, in the offering basket, or by mailing them to the church office. Forms may be found online at sapc.net/women/spiritual-growth or at the information desks.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED about joining the chancel choir or a handbell choir? Our rehearsals for the new year will begin soon, and we'd love to have you join us! You are welcome, even if you've never participated before. Interested in choir? Simply join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room (2nd floor, Worship & Arts Suite, north end of campus). Interested in handbells? Reach out to Amy Reynolds (amy@sapc.net, 888-1716).

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? The next Inquirers' Class will be held during the Sunday School hour on September 16, 23, & 30. Identical classes will be offered on the Wednesday following each class. Anyone interested in learning more about SAPC or interested in becoming a member is encouraged to attend. Attendance does not commit you, but we do ask that those wanting to join the church attend. Please indicate your interest in attending on the response card on page 11.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Hope Craver in memory of beloved his wife, Sandra, on what would have been their 60th wedding anniversary (8/6), her birthday (8/11), and the anniversary of her passing (8/25).

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today: M&G Barnes, J. Layman, L. Nagel, J. McGehee, C. Johnson, C. McLeod, D. Layman (Y), A. Threadgill, C. Threadgill (Y)

*Children's Church: M. Simmons
G. Blackburn*

Next week: S. Groome, J. Bowen, M. Bowen, M&J Jordan, E. Young (Y), M&R Young, C. Elkins, C. Allen, D. Brown
Children's Church: H. Maycock

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, August 5, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

A Time for Reflection and Confession
Worship in Song

WELCOME & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Festive Praise

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful marvelous song.
Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful marvelous song.
Alleluia!

Pote

** HYMN OF WORSHIP #167

When Morning Gilds the Skies

** INVOCATION & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Hunt

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

Sharon Rattray, Organ
Allison Hilbish, Piano
Chancel Choir

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

RENEWAL

**** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Psalm 25:1-7, 16-18

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!

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. 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.

Reformed University Fellowship International (RUF-I)

*University of Pennsylvania (Penn State) – Rev. Richard Smith
University of South Carolina (USC)– Rev. Scott Andes*

*"God is at work and has brought more **foreign students** to college campuses in the United States than to any other nation. We respond to God's work and obey God's Word by welcoming students from all nations and equipping kingdom ambassadors for Christ's worldwide church. RUF International seeks to reflect God's grace to an international audience."*

Richard Smith

Richard, who served as an assistant pastor to Dr. Welden when he was in Atlanta, is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), and a graduate of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He His wife, Lynne, was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. They have two grown children. Reflecting on the ministry which began in 2015, Richard says:

- *I need Jesus every day to do this ministry.*
- *International student ministry is a key to reaching closed countries.*
- *Many of these internationals will be our friends for eternity.*

Scott Andes

Scott is originally from the Annapolis, Maryland, area. A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and Columbia International University, he is an ordained minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP). His wife Victoria was a family practice physician in Columbia, SC. They have three teen-aged children. In 2002, they went overseas to work with national pastors and church planters in Moscow, Almaty (Kazakhstan), and most recently, Kyiv, where Scott served as the Dean of Students at the Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine for eight years. This is his first year as a campus minister at the University of South Carolina with RUF International.

Prayers as Classes start August 7 at Penn State and August 22 at USC:

- That God will work in the hearts of these ministers this school year to reach students with the gospel.
- That God will shine His life-giving light into the hearts of many students.

BELIEVE! #32
Responses to Jesus
John 11:45-12:8 (pew Bible page 898)

Introduction:

I. Many be _____ . v. 45

II. Some de _____ . v. 46

III. The religious gr _____ with a response. v. 47-48

They plotted. v. 53, 57

IV. One responded pragmatically. v. 49-52

V. One W _____ . 12:1-8

Application: *What will I give?*

CHORAL CONFESSION IN SONG

Beautiful In His Time, Ecclesiastes 3

He hath made all things beautiful in His time.
He hath made all things beautiful in His time, in His time,
And I know that what God doeth, it shall be forever.
He hath made all things beautiful in His time.

Forrest

To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under the heaven.

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 #44**

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:45-12:8 (pew Bible page 898)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Welden

BELIEVE! #32
Responses to Jesus
(outline may be found on page 8)

**** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

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

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

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 -

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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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION‡

‡All communion elements are gluten-free.

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

There Is A Redeemer

Melody Green

There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son Pre - cious Lamb of
 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, Pre - cious Lamb of
 6 When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my
 God, Messiah Ho - ly One. Thank You Oh my Fa - ther, for giving us Your
 God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
 12 King for - e - ver in that ho - ly place.

Son and leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

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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.