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**The Lord's Day
September 30, 2018**

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me." —John 14:1, 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 Our ushers are available to assist you with any of the following:

- **Nursing Room:** A room is available on the first floor (#104) for nursing mothers.
- **Nursery:** A fully-staffed nursery for children younger than K4 is available on the first floor.
- **Children's Worship:** Children in K4 & K5 will be invited to children's worship at an appropriate point in the service (indicated in the order of worship). They will use the exit to the front right of the sanctuary.
- **Children's Bulletins:** Age-appropriate children's bulletins are available.

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, 803-888-1716).

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 803-318-6136.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Room
 9:30 AM Sunday School, Inquirers' Class #3 (#208)
 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Inquirers' Class Luncheon, Great Hall
 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship & Praise Team Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Community Groups
 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area

Monday, October 1: Genesis 25 & Titus 3

9:30 AM Mom Connection, #208
 5:00 PM Prayer Team, #204
 5:45 PM Building & Grounds Team, Conference Room
 6:00 PM Dessert Theater Cast Dinner & Movie, Yth Area
 6:00 PM Shepherd Elders, #303

Tuesday, October 2: Genesis 26 & Philemon

6:30 AM Men's Study Group: *Daniel*, Conf Room
 8:30 AM School Time Bible, Youth Area
 9:00 AM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 10:00 AM Women's Study: *Isaiah*, #301
 5:30 PM Handbell Choir 2 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
 5:45 PM LAMP Class, Conference Room
 6:00 PM Outreach & Enfoldng Team, #204
 7:00 PM Dessert Theater Cast Dinner & Movie, Grt Hall
 8:45 PM Men's Softball, Seven Oaks Park Field #6

Wednesday, October 3: Genesis 27 & Hebrews 1

9:30 AM Women to Women Meets Here, #206
 9:30 AM Ladies' Concert of Prayer,
 821 Boatswain Lp, Chapin (Teri DeBellis)
 5:00 PM Kingdom-Focused Prayer, #204
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, Great Hall
*Roasted Chicken, Glazed Carrots, Linguine
 Alfredo, Rolls, Salad Bar, Chocolate Delight*
 5:50 PM Handbell Choir 1 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area
 6:15 PM Children's Choir (K4-6th Grade), #201
 6:30 PM Nursery & PB&J (Preschool, Bible, & Jesus)
 Chancel Choir, Choir Room
 Adult Bible Class: *Micah*, #205
 Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 Grief Recovery, #304
 Inquirers' Class #3, #208
 6:55 PM Kids' Quest Catechism (K4-4th Grade)
 MERGE Bible Study (5th & 6th Grades)

Thursday, October 4: Genesis 28 & Hebrews 2

8:30 AM School Time Bible, Youth Area
 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Bible Study, #205, Followed by
 Lunch Out; Fellowship time begins at 10 AM
 11:45 AM Joy Bunch Lunch, Copper River Grill,
 1230 Bower Pkwy, Columbia

Friday, October 5: Genesis 29 & Hebrews 3

6:30 PM Women's Study: *The Pilgrim's Progress*, #208
Middle Schoolers Depart for Retreat

Saturday, October 6: Genesis 30 & Hebrews 4

8:00 AM Men's Study, Conference Room

Sunday, October 7

Middle Schoolers Return from Retreat
 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Room
 9:30 AM Combined Sunday School, Great Hall
 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship & Praise Team Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Community Groups
 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area

Response Card

September 30, 2018

NAME: _____



MEN'S FALL CLASSIC—10/19

Please print your name above and phone & email below:

- _____
- _____
- \$35 **Golf** (8 AM—1 PM at Oak Hills Golf Club)
 - \$10 **Dinner ONLY** (6 PM, Great Hall)
 - \$20 **Dinner + T-Shirt** (6 PM, Great Hall)
 - \$50 **Golf + Dinner + T-Shirt** (6 PM, Great Hall)

Long-sleeved T-Shirt Size:

M L XL 2XL

Make checks payable to SAPC.



FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Please print your name above and phone & email below:

I'm interested in...

- ...setting up my trunk.
- ...serving at the inflatables.
- ...donating a dessert

MINISTRY NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SPEAKER

Next week we will have combined Sunday School (Merge-Adults) in the Great Hall as we hear from an Operation Christmas Child speaker. Irina Creek received her shoebox at an orphanage in the former Soviet Union, and it was a gateway to realizing that God loved her. It was also the first time she learned about Jesus, who died on the cross so that she could be His. "To me, that meant that God is the God of adoption, and adoption is every orphan's dream." Come and hear how God responded to a little girl's heartfelt prayer, which began with a simple shoebox.

THE 2018 MEN'S FALL CLASSIC will be on Friday, October 19. Register today by completing and submitting the response card on page 11 along with payment (memo line: Fall Classic).

FALL FESTIVAL will be Wednesday, October 31, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the New Life parking lot and field. Please sign up to provide your trunk for Trunk-or-Treat, donate a dessert for the cake walk, or monitor an inflatable. Sign up on the response card on page 11, in Sunday School folder, or on *The City*. Contact Jeanette with any questions (888-1714, jeanette@sapc.net). Prizes will be awarded for best trunks!

NEXT SUNDAY, tickets (\$10) go on sale for *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*. Performances will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, November 15, 16, & 17, with at 2:00 p.m. Saturday matinee! Check your calendars this week!

BAPTISMS FOR COVENANT CHILDREN will be conducted on Sunday, October 28. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Mary Dale Morgan in the church office (732-2273, marydale@sapc.net).

ADULTS 55+ October is always busy with our individual fall trips, but we invite you to join us on Saturday, October 13, for a daytrip to a member's cabin near Flat Rock, NC. We will carpool there and, at no cost to you, enjoy fellowship, lunch, front-porch sitting, mountain views, and the beauty the Lord has made. Sign up no later than Monday, October 8, either in our Bible study or in the blue Sign-up Book at the First Floor Information Desk (where you will also find directions to the cabin along with suggested stops). Those wishing to carpool should meet in front of the church at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive at the cabin between 11:30 a.m. and noon. This is always a wonderful daytrip, so we hope you will put this date on your calendar and join us.

JOIN IN the essential ministry of prayer every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. in room 204, as we pray for our church. Or, join us on Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. in the first floor conference room, as we pray especially for things pertaining to Sunday School, worship, and missions needs. We finish in time to get to where you need to be before Sunday School begins.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Alba Eckstrom, in thankfulness for David's 30th birthday.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today: R. King, M. Moore, K. Lane, C. Elkins, G&C Kellerhals, A&J Barton

Children's Church: B&S Boyd

Next week: M&G Barnes, W&M Tesh,

M. Lomas, L. Nagel, J. McGehee, M. Evans, C. McLeod, Bob Bryant, C. Layman (Y)

Children's Church: M. Simmons
G. Blackburn (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, September 30, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

A Time for Reflection and Confession
The Solid Rock

arr. Cranfill

WELCOME & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Rattray

PRAISE

**** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 90:1-4, 12-17

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Leader: You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

People: For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

Leader: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

People: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on Your servants!

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Leader: Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands!

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

**** HYMN OF WORSHIP #30**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, from Psalm 90
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, & 7

**** INVOCATION & PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Hunt

RENEWAL

**** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Great God of Compassion, You
asked for my hands, that
You might use them for Your
purpose. I gave them for a
moment, then withdrew
them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to
speak out against injustice.
I gave You a whisper that I
might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the
pain of poverty. I closed them,
for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that You
might work through me. I
gave a small part, that I
might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated
efforts to serve You —
Only when it is convenient
for me to do so,
Only in those places where
it is safe to do so,
And only with those who
make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me, renew me,
send me out as a usable
instrument that I might take
seriously the meaning of
Your cross. Amen.

**** WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

For Community Groups

1. What stood out to you about today's message or worship service?
2. How would you compare what was troubling the disciples' hearts with what troubles people's hearts today?
3. What voices (other than Christ) try to speak to people in our day, "Let not your hearts be troubled..."
4. Why do so many try so many other avenues (other than Jesus) to find a peaceful heart?
5. In what ways should a right view of Heaven give us more peace during this life? i.e., What anxieties can a right view of Heaven address?

This Week's Mission Focus: Across the Country

Mission to North America (MNA); Responding to Hurricane Florence

Arklie Hooten, MNA Disaster Response Director

From a Report by Arklie:

Although Florence has dissipated, we will be dealing with damage this hurricane inflicted for the next seasons of our lives. The winds have decreased but the situation in Virginia and the Carolinas has gone from bad to worse as historic flood waters overwhelm many PCA communities. Assessments are underway, but we know many PCA families sustained catastrophic damage. Two PCA physical plants have flooded, and the footprint of flooded areas has grown. PCA churches and families are contending with ongoing flooding, power outages and downed trees.

MNA Disaster Response will continue to consult with impacted PCA leaders until we can get into their areas and assess how to support them. Initially, flooded roadways prevented access, and curfews were in place. MNA began sending mobile bunkhouses, showers, and equipment into the areas where we had access and there was a confirmed strong need. In areas where access was prevented, but where we knew the need, MNA pre-positioned relief equipment so we could move in as soon as safe access was permitted.

Please do the following to support PCA relief efforts:

- Pray** for relief and for those being rescued from and affected by the storm.
- Give** generously. Funds will be used for assessment, mobilization, relief grants for flooded PCA families and churches, to meet insurance deductibles, to purchase needed supplies and equipment, to construct Sheds of Hope, and to setup and operate flood recovery sites.
- Send relief** supplies & equipment.
- Prepare to go.** Be a part of a work team assisting relief efforts.

See the MNA website for specific details: pcamna.org

BELIEVE! #39
Hope for the Troubled Heart
John 14:1-3 (pew Bible page 901)

Introduction:

I. v. 1: The Problem—Troubled Hearts

II. The Cure For Troubled Hearts

- A. v. 1: Be _____
 - In God
 - In Christ

B. v. 2: Understanding The Truth About Heaven

In the Father's house are r_____ prepared for His people.

C. v. 3: The Ultimate Pr_____ of Christ.

CHORAL CONFESSION IN SONG

Who But The Lord?

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light,
 Can break into the dark, draw morning from the night?
 Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, "Here am I"?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see,
 Brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free?
 Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace?

Who but the Lord?
 Shine on us the brightness of Your face,
 To earth's remotest end, every people, every race.
 O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace.
 O shine on us.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light?
 None but the Lord.

Courtney

MISSIONS MOMENT

Church-Wide Fellowship Getaway

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

**** HYMN OF CONFESSION #95**
Though Troubles Assail Us

COMMITMENT

**** RESPONSE**

Doxology

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

5 Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here be-low: al-le-
 10 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

The Joy of the Lord

arr. Angerman

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the o - cean in His hands? Who has num - bered
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the

4
 ev - ery grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice.
 a - ny of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
 7
 guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.

10
 All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. Be -
 Who can fa - thom all His won - drous deeds?
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

14
 hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be -
 hold our King, - nothing can com - pare. Come, let us adore Him!

19 (Bridge)
 pt. 1 You will reign for - ever. You will reign for
 pt. 2 Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-3 (pew Bible page 901)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

BELIEVE! #39
Hope for the Troubled Heart
(outline on page 8)

Rev. Welden

**** HYMN OF RESPONSE #648**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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, Orchestra
Praise Ensemble