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The Lord's Day November 25, 2018

When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify You... —John 17:1, 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, November 25

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 1:30 PM Session Meets, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Hanging of the Green Service, Sanctuary, followed by a Reception, Great Hall

Monday, November 26: Exodus 23 & Revelation 13

Tuesday, November 27: Exodus 24 & Revelation 14

- 6:30 AM Men's Study Group: Hebrews, Conf Room
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 5:30 PM Handbell Choir 2 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
- 5:45 PM LAMP Class: *Doctrine of Christ*, Conference Rm
- 6:30 PM Grief Recovery Candlelight Remembrance Svc, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 28: Exodus 25 & Revelation 15

- 9:30 AM Women to Women Meets Here, #206
- 5:00 PM Kingdom-Focused Prayer, #204
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner, Great Hall:
BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Roasted New Potatoes, Salad Bar, Banana Pudding
- 5:50 PM Handbell Choir 1 Rehearsal, Handbell Room
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 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
- 6:55 PM Kids' Quest Catechism (K4-4th Grade)
MERGE Bible Study (5th & 6th Grades)
- 7:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 29: Exodus 26 & Revelation 16

- 6:30 PM Ladies' Christmas Dinner, Great Hall

Friday, November 30: Exodus 27 & Revelation 17

- 6:00 PM Timothy Sunday School Class Party, 1728 Quail Valley East, Columbia
- 6:40 PM Youth Girls' Night, Irmo High School

Saturday, December 1: Exodus 28 & Revelation 18

- 8:00 PM Men's Study Group, Conference Room
- 2:00 PM Youth to Operation Christmas Child Processing Center, Charlotte, NC

Sunday, December 2—First Sunday of Advent

- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Churchwide Christmas Lunch, Great Hall

Response Card

November 25, 2018

NAME: _____



PRAYER REQUESTS

(shared with pastors):

MINISTRY NEWS

LADIES—today's the deadline! Purchase your tickets (\$15) now for *Celebrating the Birthday of The King*. Our Christmas Dinner will be held *this Thursday*, November 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

THE HANGING OF THE GREEN service is tonight, at 6:00 p.m.! Join us for this festive, family service as we decorate, share in music, and hear readings which explore Christmas. **Bring** favorite hors d'oeuvres (sandwiches, fruit, cheese, etc.) or sweet treats to share at the reception which will follow in the Great Hall. The church will supply apple cider & coffee. Please bring items plated & ready to be served, with a utensil.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be singing tonight, at The Hanging of the Green service and on December 2 **and** 9 during worship. See *The City* for more information.

DON'T MISS — IMMANUEL, featuring Melanie Penn (melaniepenn.com), on Sunday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. **IMMANUEL** is a special holiday celebration based on the album of the same name which Melanie Penn released in 2017. Each original song is written from the first-person perspective of the characters we meet in Luke 1-2 and Matthew 1-2. Think of **IMMANUEL** as Lessons and Carols with original songs, reflection, and just the right amount of humor. This is a free event and no tickets are needed! Spread the word!

THE NEXT LAMP CLASS starts this Tuesday, November 27, at 5:45 p.m. in the SAPC conference room. Interested? (credit or audit), contact Bob Bryant (bob@sapc.net).

AMBASSADORS, a program at CrossRoads Intermediate School for students with demonstrated leadership potential, needs breakfast casseroles for their weekly meetings. Want to help SAPC provide these? Make a breakfast casserole (any recipe) in a labeled (your name, the casserole type, heating directions), disposable pan and place it in the church freezer between now & 12/12.

THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR is now available for sign-ups! Have you considered sponsoring the sanctuary flowers (under the cross) one Sunday this coming year? Sign-up on the list near the Gathering

Place. Then simply drop your check in the offering plate (\$65, memo line: flowers) on a Sunday near the date. The flowers are yours to take with you after the service. It's simple and a blessing.

ADULTS 55+ The registration deadline for the December 6 Christmas Lunch (\$8.50/person, Great Hall; 11:30 a.m.) is *next Sunday*, December 2. Stop by the office during business hours to register.

OCC CHARLOTTE PROCESSING CENTER TRIP Spots are still available in the group going to Charlotte on Tuesday, 12/4, to work 10 a.m.-2 p.m., to prepare Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. A charter bus (\$22/person) will leave the church at 8 a.m. Interested? Contact Pam Burtis (530-3619, ppburtis@yahoo.com).

ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS LUNCH Join us next Sunday, December 2, for one of SAPC's most cherished holiday events, following worship. Enjoy a time of food and fellowship and observe a few favorite traditions! The church will supply spiral-sliced ham and drinks. Please bring your favorite salads, hot/cold sides, vegetables, and/or desserts to add to the meal (enough for your family+some). Label your dishes and utensils, then drop off your item(s) in the kitchen before Sunday School or worship. Volunteers will assist you there.

SAVE THE DATE: Handel's *Messiah*, Sunday, December 16, 6:00 p.m. This is a free event; no tickets required.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of those in the SAPC family facing health challenges.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY

Today: M&B Poston, C. Stevens, S. Groome, Jenni Lomas (Y), R. King, P&K Deter, S. Hood, E. Layman (Y), K. Easley, K. Cornelius, C. Easley (Y), Z. Cornelius (Y)
Children's Church: A. Brent

Next week: M&G Barnes, M&W Tesh, M. Lomas, L. Nagel, J. McGehee, C. Elkins, E&D Ruczko, 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 Simpson (jeanette@sapc.net) with any changes.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, Sunday, November 25, 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

This is The Day the Lord Has Made, based on Psalm 118:24
This is the day that the Lord has made and I will exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made and I will sing my Maker's praise!
This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and give God praise!

Hayes

Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?

You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart's Desire;
My soul implores me to exalt Your holy Name. Your Name is music unto my ears; and
I must sing of the great love You have shown to me because my heart will not be still.

** HYMN OF WORSHIP #295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Marc Rattray, Director of Ministries and Worship & Arts
Rev. Dr. Dale B. Welden, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jason Hunt, Assistant Pastor

Sharon Rattray, Organ
Allison Hilbish, Piano
Chancel Choir

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

**** INVOCATION and 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**

Shorter Catechism Questions 21, 23, & 25

Q. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and was so, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Rev. Welden

For Community Groups

1. What stood out to you about today's message/worship service?
2. v. 30—What do you think helped the disciples come to this understanding?

This Week's Mission Focus: SAPC Vision 2022

"Our mission at SAPC is to help people joyfully know Jesus Christ, love Him more, and serve Him better." (KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE)

We have a vision for "every member ministry" and seek to guide each one into a gift-based, passion-driven role in the church in at least one of our Major Ministry Areas (MMAs): WORSHIP, TEACHING AND OUTREACH.

OUTREACH is how we will help people know Jesus Christ and love Him. We will creatively use all kinds of opportunities to introduce people to Christ by building bridges to our community. We are limited only by the Scripture and our vision. We desire to equip, encourage, and provide opportunities for our people to help others really know Jesus Christ (SERVE)."

Introducing the Chinese Outreach Ministry:

Today, we commission, SAPC members Dr. Xu and Peter Chow to "equip, encourage and provide opportunities" for the Chinese Church to "bring SHALOM to our community—to make it better, more beautiful, more peaceful—and to bring joy in the name of Christ and for His glory."

The Chinese Ministry currently includes a core group who are SAPC members. There are regional ministries meeting in Augusta, GA, Savannah, GA, Johnson City, TN, Spartanburg, SC, Florence, SC, and Charleston, SC. "Praise the Lord that He has had mercy on us and has led us to SAPC to worship Him."

Pray God will:

- Continue to bless this ministry.
- Continue to guide Chinese members to acclimate into their new SAPC home.
- Consolidate this core group to become good servants of God.
- Bring lost sheep to SAPC through this ministry in His time and plan.
- Continue to grow and strengthen their spirits, and to show the richness of Christ in their lives.
- provide a Chinese-American pastor to join this ministry.

BELIEVE! #47
The Intercessor
John 17:1-5 (pew Bible page 903)

Introduction:

I. Jesus prays for Himself. v1,5

II. The authority of Jesus possessed. v2

All flesh-

His people-

III. The nature of eternal life. v3-4

Know the F_____.

Know J_____ C_____.

v4-Jesus did what He was sent to do..

Glorified and accomplished.

RENEWAL

MISSIONS MOMENT

Commissioning of Chinese Ministry

**** PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

Rev. Hunt

**** HYMN OF CONFESSION #305**

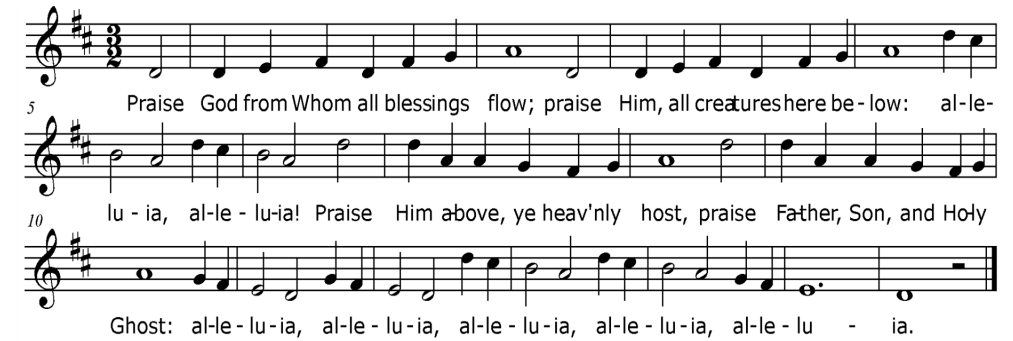
Arise, My Soul, Arise

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

Worship in Song

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God re - vealed in
2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways, that mark the
3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove, to pray for

all the u - ni - verse. All things cre - a - ted by His
path of right - eous - ness; His Word a lamp un - to my
peace and cling to love, and teach me hum - bly to re -

hand and held to - geth - er by His com - mand. He
feet, His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me. And
ceive the sun and reign of Your sove - reign - ty. Each

knows the mys - tries of the seas; the sec - rets of the stars are
O the mys - try of the cross, that God should suf - fer for the
strand of sor - row has a place with - in this tap - es - try of

His. He guides the plan - ets on their way and turns the
lost so that the fool might shame the wise, and all the
grace; so through the trials I'll choose to say: "Your per - fect

earth through an - oth - er day.
glo - - - ry might go to Christ!
will in Your per - fect way."

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-5 (pew Bible page 903)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

BELIEVE! #47
The Intercessor
(outline on page 8)

Rev. Welden

** HYMN OF RESPONSE #308

Jesus Paid It All

** BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE