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The Lord’s Day
March 17, 2019

After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away His body. —John 19:38, 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 (sacp.net) or request a CD by contacting Jomona Williamson in the Worship & Arts Ministry office (music@sacp.net, 803-888-1716).

Prayer Updates, Announcements, and our Senior Pastor’s Weekly Newsletter are sent out during the week by email. If you are not receiving these updates and would like to, please supply your email address on the response card on the back page and indicate “Engage” (the name of the communication).

The SAPC offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 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, March 17:**
- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Rm
- 9:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Youth Mission Journey Lunch, Youth Area
- 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal, Yth Worship Rm
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area

**Monday, March 18:**
- 9:30 AM Mom Connection< #206
- 10:30 AM Sarah Fellowship Group, #208
- 6:00 PM Deacons’ Meeting, #303
- 6:30 PM Hannah Fellowship Group, Great Hall

**Tuesday, March 19:**
- 6:30 AM Men’s Swx, Caroup Room
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 AM Women’s Study: Daniel, #204
- 10:00 AM Women’s Study: LOOP Group, #206
- 5:30 PM Handbell Choir 2, Handbell Room
- 5:45 PM LAMP Class, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Fellowship Team Meeting, #204

**Wednesday, March 20:**
- 3:00 PM Christian Education Team, Conference Room
- 5:00 PM Kingdom-Focused Prayer, #204
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner, Great Hall
  - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Lemon Delight
  - Handbell Choir 1, Handbell Room
- 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area
- 6:15 PM Children’s Choir (K4-6th Grade), #201
- 6:30 PM Merge #100
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room
- 7:30 PM Adult Bible Class: Praying the Savior’s Way, #205
- 8:00 PM Women’s Study: FLY Group, #208
- 8:30 PM Men’s Study: LOOP Group, #206
- 9:00 PM Men’s Study Group: LOOP Group, #206
- 9:00 PM Women’s Study Group:
- 9:30 PM Deuteronomy 11 & John 14
- 10:00 PM Kingdome Building, #207
- 10:30 PM Merge #100
- 11:00 PM Prayer Team Meeting, #204
- 11:30 PM Bible Class: Hebrews, Hebrews, #201
- 12:00 PM Merge #100
- 12:30 PM Bible Class: Hebrews, Hebrews, #201
- 1:00 PM Bible Class: Hebrews, Hebrews, #201
- 1:30 PM Merge #100

**Thursday, March 21:**
- 10:30 AM Adults 55+ Study, #205, Followed by Lunch at The Peanut Man, 1215 Lincoln St.
- 6:00 PM Missions Team Meeting, Warren Group, 7805 St Andrews Rd, Irmo
- 8:00 PM Women’s Study Group, #206
- 9:00 PM Men’s Study Group, #206
- 9:30 PM Deuteronomy 12 & John 15
- 10:00 PM Merge #100
- 10:30 PM Deuteronomy 13 & John 16
- 11:00 PM Deuteronomy 14 & John 17

**Friday, March 22:**
- 8:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Spring Lecture: The Pilgrim’s Progress & John Bunyan, with Derek Thomas, Great Hall
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Shepherd Eider Lunch, Conference Room
- 1:30 PM Session Meets, Conference Room
- 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal, Yth Worship Rm
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:00 PM Youth Group, Youth Area

**Saturday, March 23:**
- 8:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 9:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 10:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 11:00 AM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 12:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 1:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 2:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 3:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 4:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 5:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Men’s Study, Conference Room

**Sunday, March 24:**
- 8:45 AM Kingdom-Focused Prayer Time, Conf Rm
- 9:00 AM Men’s Study Group: LOOP Group, #206
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Piano Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 1:30 PM Session Meets, Conference Room
- 4:00 PM Praise Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal, Yth Worship Rm
- 5:30 PM Community Groups
- 6:00 PM Women’s Study Group, #206

**EASTER LILIES** ($14/each)

I’d like to dedicate an Easter lily:

- In memory of (list name)
- In honor of (list name)

Given By:

**Response Card**

March 17, 2019

Name:

CAMP JAM (June 24-28)

I would like to help with Camp JAM!

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

Engage SAPC! Have you been receiving the new church communication? Just over a week ago, emails from engage@sapc.net started going out. Not getting them? Ensure we have your current email address by submitting your name and email address on the Response Card on page 12. (Checking your spam folder and adding engage@sapc.net to your address book wouldn’t hurt, either.

The Portal is Coming On March 25, we will launch our new Portal! Members will receive an email explaining how to connect to this new resource. (Please ensure we have your current email address.) On Wednesdays March 27 and April 3, a help desk will be available from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for anyone needing assistance getting connected.

Camp JAM 2019 Preparations are well underway for the 2019 Camp JAM (June 24-28)! Adults and youth helpers are needed. Interested in serving? Sign-up today on the Response Card on p. 11 or contact Jeanette (jeanette@sapc.net). There are lots of opportunities to use your gifts and talents, so make plans to help us share the love of Jesus and the gospel!

Easter Lily Orders may be placed on the response card (p. 11). Place the card and a check for $14 per plant in the offering basket (payable to SAPC; memo: Easter Lily) or deliver it to the church office. The deadline is Sunday, April 1. The lilies will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday (April 21), and may be picked up after Sunday worship service. Lilies remaining on April 3, a help desk will be available from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for anyone needing assistance getting connected.

Churchwide Getaway Deadline All registrations and monies for the Churchwide Getaway (April 26-27 in North Carolina) are due no later than Monday, April 1. Dr. Ed Welch, a nationally renowned author and speaker, will be our presenter. To register (complete a form and submit your deposit), visit sapc.net or stop by the church office during office hours.

Feed Hungry Children SAPC’s Snack Pack ministry to Crossroads Intermediate School provides food to students who have little or nothing to eat over the weekend. Currently, SAPC is providing food for up to 40 students each week but we are running low on some items.

- 15 oz. cans of pasta (Most Needed)
- Cereal
- Juice Boxes
- Slim Jims
- Kraft Macaroni & Cheese

Please drop your items in the box by the First Floor Information Desk. Thank you for your help in feeding these students!

The Economics of Human Trafficking Faith Presbyterian Church (1811 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo) will be hosting Lighthouse for Life as they present this 1-hour seminar on Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Lighthouse is an organization which works to educate people about human trafficking and assist those leaving trafficking. Questions about the event? Reach out to Faith Presbyterian (732-1234).

Save the Date for our Seder Meal on Thursday, April 18, at 5:30 p.m. (Ticket sales will begin soon!)

Upcoming Youth Events:
March 22: The Big Mo, 5:30-11:00 p.m. April 5-6: Overnight Camping Trip April 15: Paintball, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. April 17: Charleston Day Trip

Christian Sympathy is extended to Lee Bacoit & family on the death of his mother, Sara Bacoit, on March 6 in Alabama.

Congratulations to grandparents Dave & Rebecca Looney on the birth of William Hunter Looney, born on February 26 to Rebecca Looney on the birth of William Hunter Looney, born on February 26 to Sherrie & Chris & Jennifer.

Today’s Flowers are given to the glory of God by Michael & Sherrie Floyd in honor of Sherrie’s parents, Jim & Jean Ferguson, on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY
Next Week: B&S Moore, M&B Poston, A. Threadgill, T. DeBellas, K. Lang, E. Nunn (Y), Y. Yang, B. Mandeville, C. Threadgill (Y)
Desk Monitor: M. Evans
Children’s Church: K. Robertson, D. Layman (Y)
Next Week: S. Marsh, M. Moore, C. Stevens, S. Groome, N. Lopez (Y), P&B Deter, S. Hood, E. Layman (Y), K. Cornelius, K. Easley, Z. Cornelius (Y), C. Easley (Y)
Desk Monitor: NEEDED

Children’s Church: Mrs. Suzanne Hardeman
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Preparations

Preparation Mrs. Reynolds
Arr. Kingsmore
Rev. Rattray
Rev. Welden

Order Of Worship
The Lord’s Day, Sunday, March 17, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Praise

** CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 115:1 & 18
Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness! We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

** HYMN OF WORSHIP #101 Come, Thou Almighty King
Rev. Welden

** INVOCATION and PRAYER OF ADORATION

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** Those who are able, please stand.
Renewal

** CONFESSION OF SIN
Psalm 51:1-12
To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.

For Community Groups

1. What stood out to you about today’s service/message?
2. Why do you think Joseph and Nicodemus remained undercover as long as they did?
3. What kinds of pressures do people in our day face that might cause them to be undercover with their faith?
5. What should it mean for us that Jesus was laid in the tomb before us?

This Week’s Mission Focus: Across the World

SAPC’s VISION 2022:
Helping people to know Jesus Christ...incudes global missions. ...We have focus areas where we will go deeper, more frequently and support more thoroughly."

England: A Focus Area
Multi-cultural pluralism has replaced Judeo-Christian traditions. Christianity is increasingly marginalized by a hostile media and public mood. Christian morality and belief in the uniqueness of Jesus are labeled "intolerant." Only 6% of people regularly attend a church. England is now a mission field.

Praise God for religious freedom; pray for it to be retained; pray that believers will recover confidence in the gospel and the boldness to share it.

Last weekend, SAPC was privileged to have our missionaries from England visit with us: Larry & Mandy Wilkes and daughter, Elise, who are preparing to depart the U.S. on March 26 to serve in Cheltenham; Rob Ilderton and his family are serving Immanuel Church in Brentford; Franklin & Beth are using their graphic skills serving both Immanuel Church and the Global Church.

Please pray for these specific prayer requests from our visiting missionaries:

- **Larry Wilkes**: for his visa to be approved in time for their move to England.
- **Mandy Wilkes**: that she will quickly find ministry that will be helpful to the church in Cheltenham.
- **Elise Wilkes**: for her to have the strength to serve joyfully as they begin ministry in England.
- **Rob Ilderton**: for God to lead them to a British church planter as they consider their next church plant.
- **Franklin** (last name withheld for security reasons): wisdom in setting priorities for the numerous and varied responsibilities he has with the church and Mission to the World.
- **Beth** (last name withheld for security reasons): that she would quickly find the right person for peer mentoring and accountability ministry in the church.
Believe! #56
Going Public with Jesus
John 19:38-42 (pew Bible page 906)

v. 38:

Isaiah 53:9:

v. 39:

v. 40:

v. 41-42:

Applications:
1. What changed?
2. Present day ‘undercover Christians’
3. The Grave and the Garden

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Psalm 32:5, 10-11

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

MISSION MOMENT

Mission Journey to the Montana Cree People

Mrs. Hardeman

CHORAL CONFESSION

Our Father, The Lord’s Prayer, Matthew 6:9-13

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
And the glory,
Forevermore.
Amen.

Commitment

**RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
**OFFERTORY**

*In Christ Alone*

arr. Cranfill

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #465**

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 19:38-42* (pew Bible page 906)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*Believe! #56*

*Going Public with Jesus*

(outline on page 8)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Behold the Lamb*, Stanzas 1, 2, & 3

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Behold the Lamb*, Stanzas 1 & 4

**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.

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**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.

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‡All communion elements are gluten-free.