

## WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here.

Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence.

If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

## SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will meet you at the back of the Sanctuary to walk with you, and the children will return to us before the end of our service.

**Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.**

**Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.**

**Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.**

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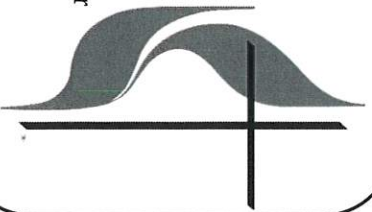
Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

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## Saint Andrews

### United Methodist Church

1201 Maxwell Drive – Raleigh, NC 27603

**Enter to Worship.  
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, April 27, 2025

11:00 a.m. Worship

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of Easter**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* = You are invited to stand.    **Bold** = All voices.

PRELUDE #145

*Morning Has Broken*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHIMING THE TRINITY

\*BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR MIDST

\*HYMN #181 Ye Servants of God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have not seen the risen Christ, but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face, but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

We have not touched the wounds from the cross, but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

\*OPENING PRAYER

Loving Jesus, in a broken and fearful world, you continue to reveal yourself to us each day, bringing your peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We seek to live a life worthy of these gifts, knowing that we can never repay you. You have been our steadfast companion. Guide us still, that we might follow you before any human authority and know the saving power of your love. Amen.

\*HYMN #139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

NRSVue

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:4-8

NRSVue

ANTHEM

*My Lord What a Morning*    *Spiritual*

SERMON

*What Happens Next*

\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

by Brian Miller

We believe in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.

We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and moving into our neighborhood; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.

We believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God; was seen in bodily form by his disciples.

We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, giving us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world.

Amen.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN #420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

PRAYING TOGETHER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #2008 TFWs

*Let All Things Now Living*

\*DOXOLOGY #95 AND OFFERING PRAYER

God, from you comes every bounty. Every sacrifice of life that sustains ours is the sacrifice of your beloved. As we return a small part of the bounty you have blessed us with, we pray that it will be used to forge stronger connections among all creation until the whole world is redeemed by your love. Amen.

\*HYMN #64

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

\*BLESSING

\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION HYMN

*A Closing Prayer*

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\*CHIMING THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE #384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

April 27, 2025

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## **SUPPORTING THE CHURCH**

*When we join the church, we are asked: Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness? Here's how we are doing that!*

### **By our prayers**

Family of Don Aldridge	Karin Garner	Linda Morrow	Rebekah Sandell
Frances Austin	Linda Garrison	Ron Morrow	Ed Sheffield
Addy Bader	Alex Graham	Tom O'Quinn	Jackie Sheffield
Mary Ellen Creech	Eric Grush	Ed Reid	Karin Stocks
Ann Deese	Ed Kezar	Debra Riggsbee	Mose Stocks
Bob Deese	Charles Long	Estes Riggsbee	LaRena Thornton
David Felts	Dennis Marlowe	Sandy Rutledge	Holland Ware
Melinda Felts	Mary Marlowe	Anne Safrit	Linda Wiggs

*Prayer requests remain on the list for 30 days unless an update has been provided.*

**By our presence** Sunday, April 20 Total Worship Attendance ..... 165

**By our gifts** Your gifts may be placed in the offering plates, mailed, brought to the church office, or at: <https://abundant.co/saintandrewsumc/give>

### **By our service and witness**

TODAY			
	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
Sunday, Apr. 27	Worship Service	9:00am	FLC Great Room
	Sunday School Classes	9:45am	Various Classrooms
	Worship Service	11:00am	Sanctuary
	Children's Worship	11:15am	Meeting Center
	Youth	5:00pm	The Balcony

## **ONGOING GATHERINGS**

Group	Meeting Date	Time	Location
Women's Basketball	Mondays	6:30-8:00pm	FLC Great Room
Pickleball and Walking	Tuesdays	7-8:30pm	FLC Great Room
Walking in Grace	Wednesdays	9:30am	Path or CC Room
Stretch Classes	Wednesdays	9:30am/10:45am	FLC Great Room
Choir Practice	Wednesdays	7-8:00pm	Sanctuary
Praise Team Practice	Thursdays	6:30pm	FLC Great Room

## **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

26	Ed D'Amadio	3	John Turner	6	Lewis Feuerstein
26	Judith Russo	5	Rebekah Sandell	7	Karin Stocks
29	Brian Wiggs	6	Parker Watson	8	Randy Senzig
1	Peggy Adams	6	Trisha Keen	8	Darryl Foster

*Is your birthday missing? Contact the church office to add your special day!*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Mission Madness – Today from 12-2pm, FLC Room 6**

Mission Madness has moved from meeting monthly on Fridays to monthly on Sundays, starting today! The planned dates for 2025 are: 5/18, 6/22, 7/20, 8/24, 9/28, 10/19, 11/23, with no meeting in December.

### **New "God is Good" T-Shirts**

United Women in Faith will be taking orders for these new t-shirts for the next three Sundays. For the 9am service, see Patti Hendrickson. For the 11am service, see Gloria English. Short sleeve shirts are \$15 and long sleeve shirts are \$20; you will need to pay when you order. We will have shirts for you to see!!

### **Spring Fling – May 4, 3-5pm**

There will be a volunteer meeting on Thursday, May 1 from 6-7pm in the Seekers Classroom. Spring Fling will have hotdogs, chips and water, plus bounce houses, petting zoo, crafts, and carnival games! The event is on Facebook & Instagram, PLEASE SHARE with your friends and family! There are extra invites available at each service – take them all!

## **GARNER AREA MINISTRIES FOOD BANK**

Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY**

*Psalms 118:14-29; Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31*

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLASSES**

Date	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
Apr. 28	Trustees Meeting	7:00pm	Meeting Center
Apr. 30	Citizenship Class	6:00pm	Citizenship Classroom
May 1	Lunch & Learn	12:00pm	Meeting Center
May 1	Spring Fling Volunteer Meeting	6:00pm	Seekers Classroom
May 5	Wesleyan Well Wishers	10:00am	Meeting Center
May 6	Family Ministries Meeting	6:30pm	Seekers Classroom