

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 2nd 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.

**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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Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor

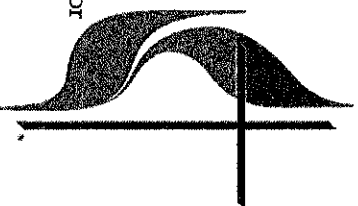
Dr. Jeanne Wozencraft-Ornellas, Choir Director

Ms. Ela Gabitov, Accompanist

Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care

Ms. Stacey Byrd, Youth and Children Ministries Coordinator

We are all ministers of the Gospel!



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

**Sunday, May 11, 2025
11:00 a.m. Worship**

4th Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE #90

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR MIDST

*CHORAL CALL #473

Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Awake! Rise up!

There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

Get ready to worship and to serve God.

We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Open your hearts to God's will this day.

Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.

*OPENING PRAYER

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.

*HYMN #407

Close to Thee

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 10:22-30

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I (insert) Jaxon Daniel Smaile

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd Cain

SERMON

Listening

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (insert)

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves and our gifts to you and ask that you bless them and use them to further the work of your Kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*BLESSING

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION HYMN

A Closing Prayer

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The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; guide us and protect us and lead us in thy Grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we've shared today. May the peace of God, the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one. May the blessing of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen.

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE #157

Jesus Shall Reign

Happy Mother's Day!

May 11, 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 Fells	Dennis Marlowe	Sandy Rutledge	Holland Ware
Melinda Fells	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, May 4 Total Worship Attendance.....117

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, May 11	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

6	Parker Watson	8	Randy Senzig	16	Dennis Will
6	Trisha Keen	8	Darryl Foster	20	Polly O'Quinn
6	Lewis Feuerstein	12	Josh Bolding	21	Laura Watson
7	Karin Stocks	14	Linwood Finch	21	Kailey Wurr

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduate Information Needed – If you have a family member that will be graduating from high school/college, we need their name, church member's name/relationship, high school/college name, and future plans: (college, work, military, etc.). We will recognize all our member graduates during an upcoming worship service!

VBS Planning Meeting – May 12, 6:30

We will meet in the Seekers Classroom to start to plan for VBS this July, if you're interested in helping but cannot attend the meeting, contact Stacey at staceythompsonbyrd@gmail.com or 919-604-8357.

Wednesday Night Supper – May 14, 5:30pm

Menu: A variety of salads. The cost is \$5.00 per person (additional donations are always appreciated). This is the last dinner before our summer break.

Joy Club – Tuesday, May 20, 2pm

We will meet at Howling Cow Dairy (100 Dairy Lane, Raleigh) for ice cream (they only accept credit cards, no cash). Come enjoy fellowship and ice cream and bring a friend!

GARNER AREA MINISTRIES FOOD BANK

Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Psalms 23; Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLASSES

Date	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
May 12	United Women in Faith	10:00am	Meeting Center
May 12	VBS Planning Meeting	6:30pm	Seekers Class
May 14	Wednesday Night Supper	5:30pm	FLC Hallway
May 14	Citizenship Class	6:00pm	Citizenship Classroom
May 15	Lunch & Learn	12:00pm	Meeting Center
May 18	Mission Madness	12:00pm	FLC Room 5
May 18	Worship Crew Meeting	1:00pm	Meeting Center