

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 in the pew 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, and the children will return to us before the end of our service.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

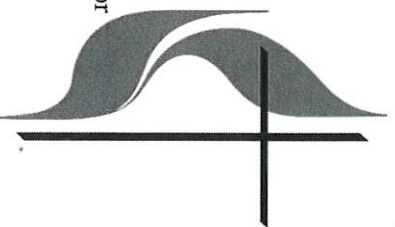
Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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

Sunday, June 1, 2025
11:00 a.m. Worship

Ascension Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE #620 *One Bread, One Body* Carter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR MIDST

*HYMN #312 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today, we ask that you will stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension. Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYING TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:44-53 NRSVue

ANTHEM *Jacob's Ladder*

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11 NRSVue

SERMON *Now What? Part Two*

ASCENSION DAY AFFIRMATION

You are not only risen and alive, you are Lord.

This your ascension, your ascendancy over the whole universe.

You stand over and above all that is best in life as its source.

You stand above all that is worst as the ultimate victor.

You stand above all powers and authorities as judge.

You stand above all failure and weakness and sin as forgiveness and love.

You alone are worthy of total allegiance, total commitment.

You are Lord, 'My Lord and my God.'

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON #12

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #143 *How Majestic Is Thy Name*

*DOXOLOGY #95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*OFFERING PRAYER

Transforming God, we have come to your house as children. The Table is ever-growing, and we revel in your gifts for us. Receive our simple offerings, that they may be used to faithfully serve in building your kin-dom come. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HOLY COMMUNION *Communion Meditation* Edelman

HYMN #620 *One Bread, One Body*

HYMN #618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #173 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

*BLESSING

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION HYMN *A Closing Prayer* Besig

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE #143 *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas

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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 Fels	Dennis Marlowe	Sandy Rutledge	Holland Waite
Melinda Fels	Mary Marlowe	Anne Saffrit	Linda Wiggs

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

By our presence Sunday, May 25 Total Worship Attendance 116

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
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
Mission Madness	12:00pm	FLC Room 5
Worship Crew Meeting	1:00pm	Meeting Center
Youth Group	5:30pm	Howling Cow Dairy

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CLASSES

Date	Activity/Meeting	Time	Location
June 2	Wesleyan Well Wishers	10:00am	Meeting Center
June 2	Finance Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Seekers Classroom
June 2	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm	Seekers Classroom
June 4	Citizenship Class	6:00pm	Citizenship Classroom
June 9	United Women in Faith	10:00am	Meeting Center

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

1	Marshall Sherard	6	Patit Hendrickson	11	Jeff Cope
2	Melinda Fels	7	Joshua Reinhard	13	Shay Mumford
2	Addison Bader	7	Rhonda Arnold	14	Stan Buol
5	Sam Spivey	10	Ernie Parker	18	Justine Gile

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group Ice Cream Meetup Today! Join us today at 5:30 PM at

Howling Cow Creamery (100 Dairy Lane, Raleigh) for a sweet time of fellowship and fun! Youth, bring your families as we kick off summer with scoops & smiles!

Family Movie Night – Saturday, June 7, FLC Doors Open at 6:30pm

"The Chronicles of Narnia" (PG) will start at 7pm. Feel free to bring your own chairs/blankets and some friends! Hotdogs, popcorn, & bottled water provided.

Graduation Sunday – June 15 (Both Services)

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, make sure you let us know by June 8th!

VBS Volunteers Needed – July 27-31

We're looking for volunteers. Please contact Stacey at staceythompsonbyrd@gmail.com or (919) 604-8357. Our next meeting is Mon. June 16 at 6:30pm.

GARNER AREA MINISTRIES FOOD BANK

GAM needs to stock up for the kids home from school for the summer, everything helps!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53