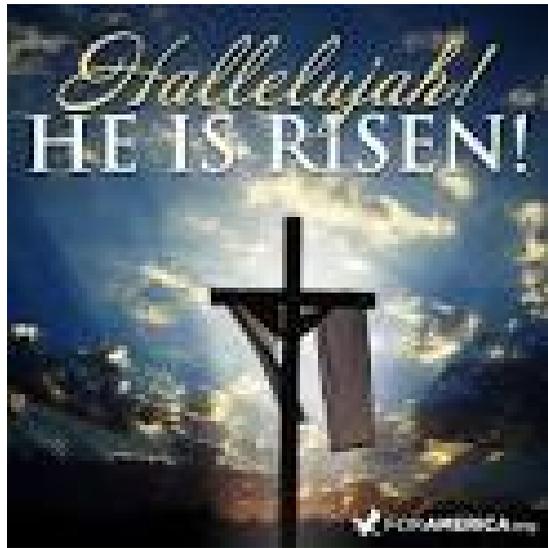


**April 17  
2022**

**St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

**11:00 AM**



**Easter Sunday**

**April 17, 2022**

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***“Loving People to New Life in Christ”***

*With God's grace, St. Andrews strives to be a growing inclusive community of faith, working together, sharing Jesus' love, and using our gifts to build and nurture a spiritual community.*

Good Morning. Welcome to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church as we celebrate the Risen Christ . We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

There will not be a Fellowship Time following worship today. Hope you were able to join us for the Easter Brunch at 10:00 this morning.



## SILENT PRAYER

## DECLARATION OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor: On that first day, and the next, and every day until now and beyond, God turns, calls us by name, planting mercy and life into our hearts.

All: This is the good news! Christ is our peace, the peace we need, the peace which will fill the world. Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE          Gloria Patri          Hymnal No 581

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Before the foundation of the world Christ forgave us, and forgives us still today. Let us forgive as we have been forgiven and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC          Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Arr: Lloyd Larson

Francene Beall, Organist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

NT pg. 106

SERMON

Women and Marathons

Rev. Dr. Stacey Shaffer Jones

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Day of Resurrection

No. 233

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*CALL FOR THE OFFERING

\*OFFERING (Please remember to leave your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary)

\* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - unison

You plant the seeds of grace, peace, love and justice into our hearts, God of every morning, and with the tangible gifts we have as well, we can offer new hope and healing to those around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### COMMUNION

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor

It is the Risen Lord, who welcomes us to this Meal.

People:

We come to feast on life and pace.

Pastor:

Here, the Gardener of life plants seeds of hope and wonders.

People: We nourish them to produce bouquets of grace for others.  
Pastor: Here, the Singer of lyrics of goodness teaches us new songs.  
People: Songs of how death has no more power over us.  
Pastor: There was only chaos...we sing songs of praise to you:  
People: Holy, holy, holy are you, Love which never ends. All creation  
sings Easter cantatas. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Blessed is  
the one who has destroyed death. Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Pastor: In the chaotic times and place long ago,... We proclaim that  
faith which is a mystery:  
People: The one we thought dead, lives; the One we thought to be  
lost, finds us; the One we think we will never see will call us  
by name to bring us home.  
Pastor: On this Easter morning, we pray...God in Community, Holy in  
One.  
People: Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

ORGAN SOLO      Let Us Break Bread Together      Arr: Cindy Berry  
Francene Beall, Organist

#### Prayer after Table (unison)

Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us with the bread of life  
and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have reached out our hands

to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have  
sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our lives; we who have  
seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom and  
come to worship you with all your saints for ever. Amen.

#### WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN      Crown Him With Many Crowns      No. 268

#### \*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: We could just return to our homes, slipping back into  
pandemic mode,  
People: but we will go to rebuild communities, to care for those who  
are still so lonely.  
Pastor: We could stand looking around, wondering if Jesus has left  
us on our own.  
People: but we will turn and, seeing our neighbors, we will call them  
by name and embrace them with hope.  
Pastor: We could keep our lips sealed, not telling anyone of what we  
have heard and seen,  
People: But we will run to tell others, grabbing them by the hands to  
go and meet the Gardener of grace.



## Calendar:

Today, April 17-

No Bible study  
10:00 Easter Brunch  
11:00 -Easter Worship,  
Communion  
No Fellowship Time Today  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
Received

Sunday, April 24-

10:15 - Bible Study  
Worship  
Congregational Meeting

Directory Change  
Randy & Asya Luedke  
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Manhattan, KS 66502

Stephanie Reynolds new phone  
number: 785-925-2344

There will be a congregational meeting NEXT SUNDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>, to elect a session member to fill an unexpired term for the Class of 2022. The nominee from the Nominating Committee is Dean Robinson.