



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | April 28th, 2024 | 5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel Schutte arr. Janet Linker

Welcome Jen Phelps

Introit *Unity* Moone & Washington
*Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.
Unity, Lord, we pray for unity!*

***Call to Worship** Charlotte Cherry
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.
Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
Sing to the Lord a new song.
Let us keep company with Jesus.
Let all the faithful praise the Lord.

***Hymn 305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Call to Confession Allen Kraus

Prayer of Confession
Holy and forgiving God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have not kept our end of the covenant. We have broken your law and your heart. Some of the sins we know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed - but some are known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask for forgiveness. Deliver us and restore us, that we may live in peace.

Assurance of Forgiveness Finn Donovan

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ** Finn Donovan
Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

WORD

Prayer for Illumination Berkley McEwen

First Lesson Psalm 22:25-31 Berkley McEwen

Second Lesson 1 John 4:7-12

Sermon *Kids These Days* Jen Phelps

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

***Song** *God So Loved*

We The Kingdom

CONFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING

Presentation of Confirmands

***Affirmation of Faith** (Words on Screens)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Weezie Heidenreich

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Eliza Johnson & Eliza Rigby

Offertory *Gratitude*

Brandon Lake

***Doxology 606** (A cappella)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Eliza Johnson & Eliza Rigby

SENDING

***Song** *Build My Life*

Pat Barrett

***Charge**

Jen Phelps

***Musical Benediction** *Unity*

***Dismissal**

*We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that
God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.*

Postlude *God So Loved*

We The Kingdom

Worship Leaders

Youth Director Jen Phelps
Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Contemporary Worship Leader, Matthew
McDonald

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Adult Choir
Soloist, Shannon Playl
Contemporary Worship Team, Paul Barrett,
Marshall Butler, Sarah Johnson
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox

The flowers in the Sanctuary

Are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Confirmands by our Youth.

The stoles worn by our Confirmands

Were created in faithful love by Beth Davis using materials donated by Miranda Dungan.

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.

Confirmation Class of 2024



Maggie Butner

What do you love about St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church?

How we help out and serve in the community.

Philippians 4: 5-7

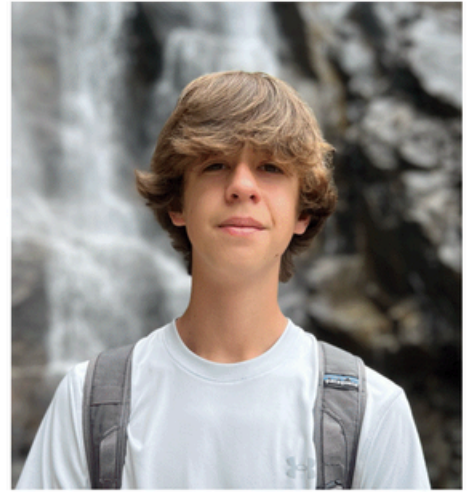


Charlotte Cherry

What are you looking forward to about being a member of St. Andrews-Covenant?

I feel comfortable and loved there and know that I have made a great decision in being in a supportive Church.

Colossians 3:12, 14



Finnlay Donovan

From Finnlay's Statement of Faith:

When Jesus was born, and the north star showed up guiding the three kings, I think that that was the Holy Spirit guiding the kings to where they needed to be.

1 Timothy 1:5



Max Harrington

What do you love about this church?

The people, everyone is so nice.

Ephesians 4: 1-3



Weezie Heidenreich

From Weezie's Statement of Faith:

I try to be a good friend to others and follow Jesus everyday, but I know he will give me grace and forgive my sins when I mess up.

Isaiah 54:10



Eliza Johnson

From Eliza's Statement of Faith:

I believe that the holy spirit follows and comforts you in all places throughout your life.

Colossians 1:11-12



Allen Kraus

What do you love about this church?

I love how unified and tight-knitted this church is under God.

Psalms 28:7



Blake Lowry

What do you want the congregation to know, or what do you “need” from your church family?

I may not be there all the time but I still would love to help anyway I can.

Romans 12: 10-12



Larkin Mayes

From Larkin’s Statement of Faith:

God is the creator of everything around us, and that we can turn to him not only in times of need and desperation but also to give thanks.

Matthew 5:16



Berkley McEwen

What do you want the congregation to know, or what do you “need” from your church family?

I think they should ask more questions to younger people and get more of their opinion to make our church a better place.

Romans 15:13



Eliza Rigby

From Eliza’s Statement of Faith:

I believe in God's plan and timing. I believe in the Holy Spirit watching over us and protecting us.

Psalm 116: 1-2



Charlotte Smith

What do you want the congregation to know, or what do you “need” from your church family?

I always feel welcomed when I come to church!

Ephesians 1:17-1



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 28, 2024

Confirmation Sunday Class of 2024 Join us in welcoming our newest SACPC members: Maggie Butner, Charlotte Cherry, Finnlay Donovan, Max Harrington, Weezie Heidenreich, Eliza Johnson, Allen Kraus, Blake Lowry, Larkin Mayes, Berkley McEwen, Eliza Rigby, and Charlotte Smith.

Relieving Medical Debt Last Chance. So far SACPC has raised \$9,200 for the Coastal Carolina Presbytery's East Community churches medical debt relief program in our community. Help us reach our \$10,000 goal! Donations due by April 30th. To donate, see Saints Alive for more details.

We're Hiring Preschool Director We are looking for a part-time preschool director. If you or someone you know might be interested, see Saints Alive for more details.

Dinners for 8 May Dates Available Enjoy a shared meal and fellowship with other SACPC worshipers. Saturday, May 4th at 6:00 pm (one seat available), sign up by 4/28 and Friday, May 10th at 6:00 pm, sign up by 5/5. The sign-up table is located at the 15th street entrance.

Zoom Short Course Begins May 2nd, 6:30 pm via Zoom Join us for a 6-week book study of Walter Breuggemann's "Embracing the Prophets" led by David Hoff and Sue McCaffray. See Saints Alive for more details.

Membership Exploration Class May 12th & 19th, 10:00 am in the dining room. Rev. Katherine Harrington will lead this class with a general overview of St. Andrews-Covenant and our ministries, as well as what it means to be part of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Unseen Guests Cook Teams Help offset the burden of hunger in our church family and local community by volunteering to cook, or support the Unseen Guest Program financially. See Saints Alive for details.

Volunteers Needed Habitat Unity Church Build Ages 14+ are welcomed and encouraged to help with the finishing work of a home build. See Saints Alive for more details and a link to volunteer.

Camp Fusion Volunteers Needed Our Children's Ministry needs helpers from 9:00 am - noon and noon - 3:00 pm from June 10th - 14th to assist with this summer's VBS and drama camp. See Lynn Warner for details.

Sunday School June Updates One combined adult Sunday School class every Sunday in June, Kardia Room at 10 am. For the first four Sundays in June, Pre-K through Youth are invited to the Chillaxation Station on the Ground Floor at 10 am. See Saints Alive for more details.

Earth Care Congregation Certification New Certification SACPC was recently awarded the Earth Care Congregation status by The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Presbyterian Hunger Program for our commitment to sustainability. See Saints Alive for full details.

Session & Financial Highlights March Updates Session Report and Financial Highlights are now available. See Saints Alive for details.

April Donation Drive The Carousel Center Go & Serve is collecting items to help victims (preschool to teens) of child abuse that our neighbor, The Carousel Center, serves with love and compassion. Visit www.sacpc.org/volunteer for a list of needed supplies.

Grades K - 5th May Updates Camp Fusion is full, Camp Fusion: Preschool, June 10-14, registration now open. See Cindy Litzinger for more details.

Grades 6th - 12th May Updates School's-About-Out Cookout, 5/19, at 6:00 pm at Wrightsville Beach Park, Registration is still open for summer trips: Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference 7/11-7/14, Local Mission Trip, July 21 - 25. See Jen Phelps for details.

HOLY HAPPENINGS @ SACPC

Week Ahead: April 29- May 5, 2024

Monday, April 29th:

10:00 am Companions Bible Study
5:00 pm Stillpoint Zoom
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 30th:

10:00 am More Than a Story Bible Study
6:00 pm APNC
7:30 pm Men's Basketball

Wednesday, May 1st:

6:00 am Joe Mitchell Men's Bible Study
10:30 am Camilla Bible Study
6:30 pm Adult Handbells
AA Meeting

Thursday, May 2nd:

6:30 pm Embracing the Prophets (Zoom)

Friday, May 3rd:

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Sunday, May 5th:

9:00 am Contemporary Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service

SACPC Spiritual Life Team presents:

god is in the mess

HONEST CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

SEP 20 - 22 | Trinity Center | Pine Knoll Shores

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YOUTH SCHOOL'S-ABOUT-OUT COOKOUT

SUN, MAY 19TH
6:00P - 7:30P
6TH - 12 GRADES

AND KICK-BALL CHALLENGE!

Meet @ Wrightsville Beach Park

SUMMER @ SACPC

JUNE 2024

One combined adult Sunday School class

Kardia Rm 224

Children & Youth

Chillaxation Station Rm 10

UNSEEN GUEST PROGRAM

COOK TEAMS NEEDED

2 - 3 TIMES A YEAR

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