



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

Welcome to Worship! | July 5, 2026 | 6th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Fanfare for the Common Man*

Aaron Copland arr. Dorothy Papadakos

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

***Hymn 331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 145:8-14

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Second Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon *The Yoke of Rest*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 340** *This Is My Song*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *America*

James Mansfield

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

COMMUNION

(All are invited to the Lord's Table. The elements will be shared by intinction, each person receiving a piece of bread to dip into the common cup. The congregation will come up the center aisle and return using the side aisles. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available.)

***Choral Invitation 507** *Come to the Table of Peace*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Receiving Communion Together

Communion Music *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

arr. Charles Callahan

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 338** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude *Postlude on "America the Beautiful"*

John S. Dixon

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger

Organist, Sara Bryant
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Rita Pasquariello

Our Mission

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

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Updates from
SAINTS ALIVE
weekly newsletter

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July 2026 Announcements & Reminders

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Youth Communications Updates As Jen Phelps transitions back to Elder and active member of the church, please use her new email address. Contact the church office to receive it. Also, see the most current Saints Alive for a brief message from Rev. Lucas regarding summer and fall youth events and communications.

Summer Coffee Every Sunday in Dining Rm For the months of July and August we will offer free coffee in the Dining Rm. Our coffee and fellowship time will return to the Chapel in September.

Whats in Session June Report The most current session report is now ready to view on our mobile app or by clicking the link in Saints Alive.

Real Homeless Herald ILM Available at SACPC Wilmington's first newspaper written by homeless people about homelessness in our area can be found in the Narthex and the Gathering Area.

Women's Pickleball Summer League Play begins June 29 - August 31 and runs Mondays through Thursdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Contact Donna Philips at 404 226-5976 to join the roster or take beginner lessons.

NEW! Sign-Ups on SERVE Via Mobile App You can now use the mobile app to find available volunteer slots and donation opportunities. Open the app and click the "SERVE" icon to see a list of needs to bless.

T. Worrell Installation Service July 12, 4:00 pm at Woodburn Presbyterian Church T. Worrell will be ordained and installed as pastor of Woodburn in Leland. A reception will follow. RSVP by emailing TravisWorrell79@yahoo.com.

Presbyterians & The American Revolution July 15, 5:30 pm in Dining Rm Let's Talk About It and Connections teams are co-hosting a talk about the role Presbyterians played in the American Revolution. Scan QR code on the back for details.

Brazil Ministry Talk July 17, 10:00 am at Blendastation Beverage Bar All are invited to join Marcelino and Leni Silva, from Brazil, for a morning beverage of sharing insights on ministry work in Brazil. See Macon Ormond for details.

A Sainly Welcome August 2, after worship in Chapel Help us welcome newcomers to SACPC. Everyone is encouraged to gather for refreshments and time to connect. See Parker for details.

Breakfast Sunday & Get Engaged Event August 30, 11:00 am in Brown Hall Tables will be set up around Brown Hall for groups to showcase ministry and volunteer opportunities. Reserve your group's table asap! See Jen Phelps for details.

Grades 6th - 12th Summer Updates Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference, 7/9 - 7/12. Pajama Jam Pickleball, 7/28 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Brown Hall. Youth Pool Party, 8/12 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Hawkins House. See Jen Phelps for details.

HOLY HAPPENINGS @ SACPC

Coffee in the
Dining Rm after
worship!



Summer @ SACPC

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Every Sunday thru SEP 6
10:00 am Combined worship
Nursery provided

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the code
to give online.



SPECIAL DATES

July 2026

9th - 12th Massanetta Middle
School Conference

August 2026

23rd Back to School
Blessings
24th First Day of School

SACPC WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Summer Worship

Mondays

10:00 am Women's Pickleball
1:30 pm Women's Pickleball
5:00 pm Stillpoint Zoom Class
5:30 pm Men's Pickleball
6:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesdays

10:00 am Women's Pickleball
1:30 pm Women's Pickleball

Wednesdays

7:00 am Joe Mitchell's Men's
Bible Study
10:00 am Women's Pickleball
1:30 pm Women's Pickleball
6:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 am Women's Pickleball
1:30 pm Women's Pickleball

Fridays

12:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

JUN 29 - AUG 31

Women's
PICKLEBALL
Summer League

BEGINNER LESSONS AVAILABLE
JOIN THE ROSTER

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS
10 AM & 1 PM

CONTACT DONNA PHILIPS FOR DETAILS

SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT

SUN, JUN 28
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
BILL LANDEN'S HOUSE

Middle School & High School & Collage Kids
Are Welcome!

ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LET'S TALK ABOUT

**PRESBYTERIANS and the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

AMERICA 250

Bring a
snack to
share!

**JULY 15
5:30 PM
Dining Rm**

**YOUTH
PAJAMA JAM
PICKLEBALL NIGHT**
BROWN HALL

JULY 26 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SEE PARKER FOR DETAILS

Brazil
MINISTRY TALK
with Marcelino & Leni Silva

JUL 17 | 10:00 AM

BLENDASTATION BEVERAGE BAR

SACPC YOUTH

**Pool
Party**

HAWKINS HOUSE

Wednesday, August 12
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Join us for a
**SAINTLY
Welcome**
newcomer gathering

Sunday, August 2

Directly following worship in the Chapel meet
new faces, enjoy refreshments, and take a guided
tour of our campus. See Parker for details.

Rise & shine...

Breakfast Sunday
AND GET ENGAGED!

August 30 | 11:00 am | Brown Hall