



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

Welcome to Worship! | April 14, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

## GATHERING

Prelude *Largo from Sonata No. 2*

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Moment for Mission

### \*Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

Come and see the love God has given to us.

**Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

**With joy, we come to worship our Risen Lord!**

\*Hymn **826** *Lift High the Cross*

*(Come forward with your 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. We lose sight of the joy of your love and fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own lives. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

**First Lesson** Psalm 4

**Second Lesson** Luke 24:36-48

**Sermon** *Scarred and Hungry*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

**\*Hymn 231** *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

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

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**THANKSGIVING**

**Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Offertory** *Gaudeamus (Let Us Be Joyful)*

Arnold Sherman

**\*Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*Hymn 295** *Go to the World!*

**\*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** *Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington  
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith  
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger  
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant

Adult Bells  
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox  
Lay Reader, Allen Michael Kraus

**Our Mission**

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 14, 2024

**Five Cents A Meal Today, 9:00 am & 11:00 am services** Worshipers come forward during the first song/hymn and place your 5-cents offerings in the baskets located next to the Communion table. A portion of this offering goes to fund various hunger programs.

**Be the Light YOUTH Event TODAY, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at The Harrelson Center** Open to all 6th - 12th graders. Donations of sunscreen and bug spray are needed. Drop-off/pick-up at Harrelson Center. Parent meet-up with Jen at Ponysaurus (214 Market Street).

**Volunteer Opportunity Camp Fusion** 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.

**Have a Favorite Tune? Let us know!** Submit your favorite hymn or worship song to potentially be a part of an upcoming service in a special way. Email your submission to Cindy Litzinger.

**POPS Meal April 17th, 5:30 pm in Brown Hall** This week we have Mexican Fiesta Night!. Cost: \$25/family, \$7/adult, \$5/under 12.

**POPS Program: Let's Talk About It April 17th, 6:30 pm in Kardia Rm 224** Our final POPS program for spring will feature a skit by Kent Anderson, Shelley Hobson, and Judy Hartz and follow-up conversation by Dr. Ben Rigby.

**Spring Family Paddle April 27th, 7:00 am** This is a free, guided 6-mile paddle along the scenic and beautiful Black River. Registration is required no later than 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 25th. See Saints Alive for more details.

**Confirmation Sunday April 28th, 10:00 am in Sanctuary.** Please note a change in our regular worship schedule. There will be ONE Unity Service. You are invited to join us in welcoming and celebrating our Confirmands as they join our church.

**Relieving Medical Debt Donations due by April 30th.** Coastal Carolina Presbytery's East Community churches have a wonderful opportunity to participate in an outreach project to eliminate medical debt in our community. To donate, see Saints Alive for more details.

**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. See Saints Alive for more details.

**Fall Retreat Registration Now Open** God is in the Mess, Sept. 20-22, Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores. Price per person, \$250, includes 2 nights, double occupancy, and 6 meals. Space is limited. See Saints Alive for more details.

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

**Grades K - 5th April Updates m&m (Music & More)** Every Wednesday at 4:30 pm in Choir Rm. Camp Fusion, June 10-14, registration now open. See Cindy Litzinger for more details.

**Grades 6th - 12th April Updates** Be the Light TODAY at 5:00 pm at the Harrelson Center. D-Groups 4/17, at 7:00 pm in The HUB, doors open at 6:30 pm. School's-About-Out Cookout, 5/19, at 6:00 pm at Wrightsville Beach Park. See Jen Phelps for details.

# HOLY HAPPENINGS @ SACPC

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## Week Ahead: April 15- April 21, 2024

### Monday, April 15th:

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

### Tuesday, April 16th:

- 10:00 am More Than a Story Bible Study
- 11:30 am Bookworms
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:30 pm APNC
- 7:30 pm Men's Basketball

### Wednesday, April 17th:

- 7:00 am Joe Mitchell Men's Bible Study
- 10:30 am Camilla Bible Study
- 4:30 pm M&M
- 5:30 pm POP's Dinner
- 6:30 pm Adult Handbells  
Let's Talk About It  
D-Groups
- 7:00 pm AA meeting
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir

### Friday, April 19th:

- 12:00 pm Al-Anon

### Sunday, April 21st:

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

