

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:45 Worship Nursery provided
Hearing assisted devices are available.
Please ask an usher for assistance.

Palm Sunday—March 24, 2013

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

** Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 280
verses 1, 3 & 4

Greeting and Ministry of Friendship

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Moment of Joys and Concerns

*Please wait for the microphone to reach you
and introduce yourself as you make your request.*

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Anthem *Prepare the Way* Chancel Choir

Children's Worship

Children ages three through first grade are invited to leave for
Children's Worship during the musical interlude.

** Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-44

Leader: This is the word of God. (Pgs.1631 in the worship Bibles)
Response: Thanks be to God.

** Hymn of Preparation *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
verse 2

No. 454

Spoken Word

So, Are We There Yet?

Rev. Pat Sleeth

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Offerings

Please sign and pass the black folders.

Offertory

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)
by Georges Bizet

Organist

(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

** Doxology

No. 95

** Prayer of Dedication

** Hymn of Commitment *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*
verses 1-3

No. 301

** Benediction *Invite Me In*

Benediction Response *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*
verse 4

No. 301

Postlude *Fling Wide the Gates*

Organist

WE DEPART TO SERVE

The Last Road Trip

Pastors Pat and Tim are preaching throughout Lent on Jesus' last journey on the road to Jerusalem. The gospel of Luke takes a decided shift in chapter 9, verse 51 in which it says, "When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus *set his face* to go to Jerusalem." And really from that point on Jesus begins his final journey not just to the great city of Jerusalem, but also to the cross, the grave, and from the empty tomb to the road to Emmaus.

Join us as our pastors help us find insight and inspiration in the final journey of Jesus, which nicely parallels our journey through the holy season of Lent.

You can continue to access our web page at <http://andrew-umc.org>
The CrossRoads web site is <http://thecrossroads-umc.org>

The 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday—March 24—Palm Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Genesis Group
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth

Monday—March 25

- 5:30 p.m. Waiting 2 Wait Rehearsal

Tuesday—March 26—Announc. Due

- 9:30 a.m. InTouch Resource Mtg.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple II
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 335
- 7:00 p.m. Simply People Puppets
- 7:00 p.m. CR Tutoring

Wednesday—March 27

- 6:00 p.m. Waiting 2Wake Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Wednesday Service**
- 7:00 p.m. Genesis Grp—Sam Johnson

Thursday—March 28—Maundy Thurs.

- 7:00 a.m. Open Communion
- 4:00 p.m. Genesis Grp-Lance Murrell
- 5:00 p.m. MidWeek Service Planning
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday—March 29—Good Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday—March 30

- 9:00 a.m. Faithfully Fit – Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Decorating the Great Room

Sunday—March 31—Easter Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 4:00 p.m. CrossRoads Book Study

Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Pastor

Rev. Pat Sleeth

Worship Leader

Randy Kraft

Music Director

Dave Evans

Choir Director

Ben Waltz

Organist

LuAnn Boggess

Ushers

Mark & Linda Moriarty

Cindy & Nels Oneal

Bearers of the Light and Word

Markie and Jamie Soposky

Greeters this Morning

Al & Loretta Brewer

Judy & Steve Burton

Sunday School Classes

There are Sunday School classes for all ages at **10:00 a.m.** Age appropriate lessons and crafts are planned for the pre-school and elementary age children as well as thought provoking topics and discussions for youth and adults. Adult classes are located in the Education wing and include:

Know and Grow... This class is doing a seven-week Lenten study. This study examines Christ's last hours and final words at the cross in Adam Hamilton's *Final Words from the Cross*. They meet in **Adult Classroom 1**. (Through Easter)

Christian Issues... This class meets in **Adult Classroom 2**. They focus on current issues and how they affect our Christian lives. Today, the lesson will be on *Drones*. Reports about drones indicate concern over their use as weapons and for public surveillance. What are the capabilities of this technology? How can Christians weigh the ethical questions raised by the use of drones? **Please note that for Easter Sunday only this Class will move to Adult Classroom 3.**

Biblical Foundations of Our Faith... This class is doing a multi-month study series entitled: *The Apostle Paul: The Man, the Missionary, and his Ministries*, that will continue through the summer on the life of the Apostle Paul. This study will meet in **Adult Classroom 3**. **This class will not meet on Easter Sunday.**



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8:45 a.m. Traditional Service

Rev. Tim Burchill and Rev. Pat Sleeth

At St. Andrew,

*God has called us together to become like Jesus
in authentic community for the sake of the world.*

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