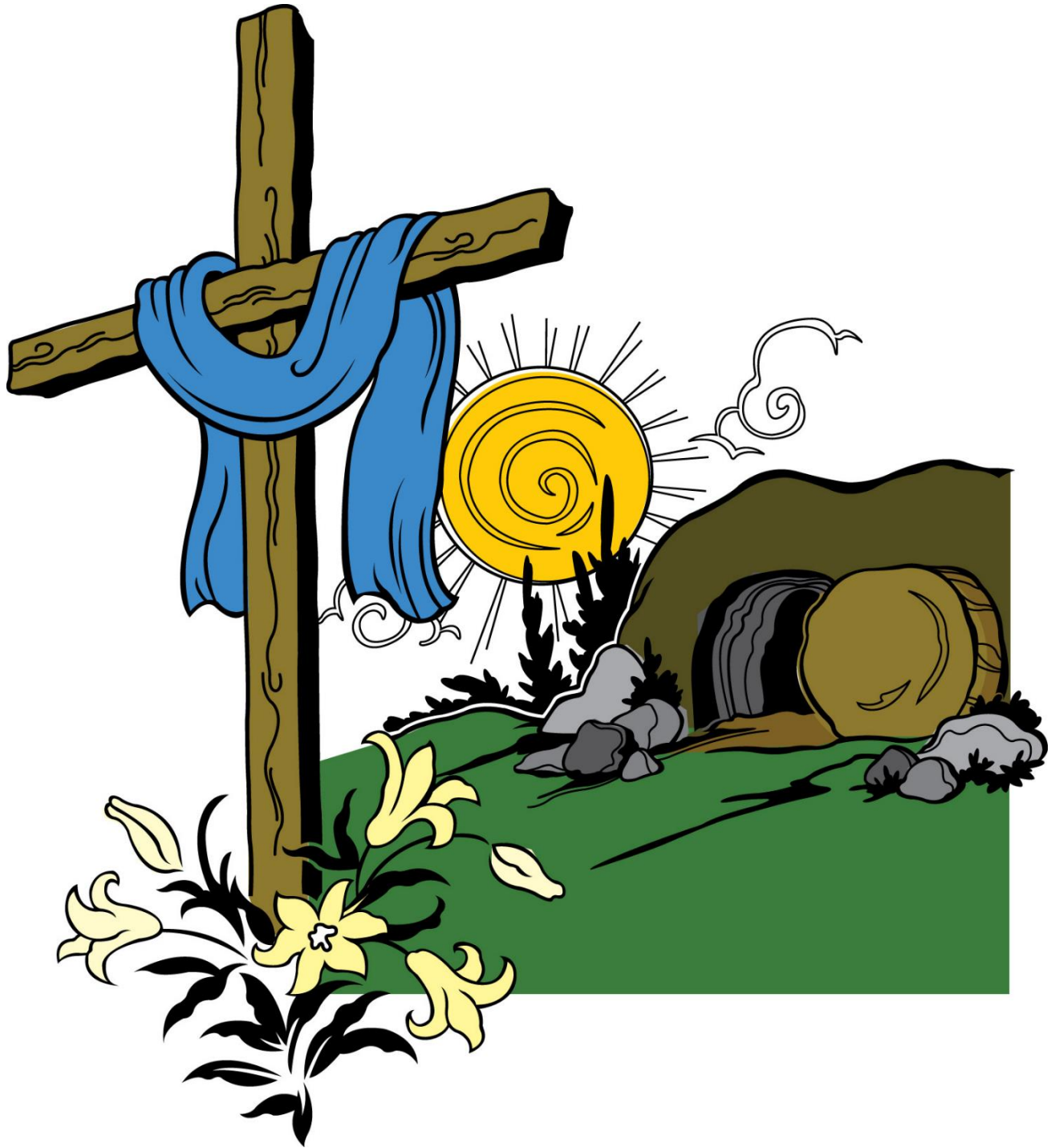


Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



April 7, 2024

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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 133

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

***HYMN # 21**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 1-4)

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great redeemers praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread thro' all the earth a broad,

The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears,

That bids my sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears;

'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,

He sets the pris'ner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean,

His blood availed for me.

STUMP THE PASTOR OR THE CHILDREN

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH *"Jesus Loves Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

"Glory be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Elder: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 320

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" v. 1, 3 & 4

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way.
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O Cross, thy shadow For my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julianne Princinsky

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURES

Julianne Princinsky

New Testament Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 [pg.1697]

New Testament Reading: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 [pg.1888-1899]

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31 [pg. 1686-1687]

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE “What Do You See? What Do You Say? What Will You Do?” Julianne Princinsky

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 665

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (v. 1 - 4)

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillion

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April Lectionary

Second Sunday of Easter April 7	<u>Psalm 133</u>	<u>Acts 4:32-35</u>	<u>1 John 1:1-2:2</u> and <u>John 20: 19-31</u>
Third Sunday of Easter April 14	<u>Psalm 4</u>	<u>Acts 3: 12-19</u>	<u>1 John 3: 1-7</u> and <u>Luke 24:36b-48</u>
Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21	<u>Psalm 23</u>	<u>Acts 4: 5-12</u>	<u>1 John 3:16-24</u> and <u>John 10: 11-18</u>
Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28	<u>Psalm 22:25-31</u>	<u>Acts 8: 26-40</u>	<u>1 John 4:7-21</u> and <u>John 15: 1-8</u>