ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Guest Organist: Andy de Beer
Hymn Leaders: Fran Gordon, Donna Brown, Donna Fenton
April 24th, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

"To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." – Revelation 1: 5b-6

As we gather, we are mindful of the fact that we meet on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Treaty Six First Nations and the traditional home of the Métis. We are grateful for the hospitality we have received as settlers in this place and recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.



Preparation for Worship:
As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service

Welcome and Announcements -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship:

In life, in death, and in life beyond death,
The Risen Christ is Lord.
In success and discouragement, in fear and in hope,
The Risen Christ is Lord.
Of the poor and broken, of the sinner and the sinned against,
The Risen Christ is Lord.
In Church and community, in our hearts and our homes,
The Risen Christ is Lord, and so we gather to worship in his name.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"This is the day"*** ***#78***

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Open to us, open to us the gates of God, the gates of God; we will go in, we will go in and praise the Lord, and praise the Lord. Open to us the gates of God; we will go in and praise the Lord. Open to us, open to us the gates of God.

You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name, we will praise your name; we will give thanks, we will give thanks for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness. You are our God; we will praise your name; we will give thanks for your faithfulness. You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name.

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

O God of might and mercy,
in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power
to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives.
In his resurrection, Jesus promised to be with us everywhere and always.
Yet we confess we are sometimes uncertain about your promises.
We doubt the promise of resurrection for our own lives.
Upheaval and anxiety eat away at our peace.
Forgive us when we struggle to trust your goodness
and your steadfast love for us. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: ***"Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"*** ***#260***

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the King of creation:

Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen:

Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever:

Refrain

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Refrain

(Children leave for Church School by the back of the sanctuary)

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings:
Acts 5: 27-32 -Jim & Donna Fenton
Psalm 118: 14-29
Revelation 1: 4-8
John 20: 19-31 -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Risen and Active" -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: Organ/Piano Duet "Since by Man Came Death (1Cor. 15:21-22)" – G.F. Handel

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Thanksgiving
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy…
All: Hear our prayer.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: "Now let the vault of heaven resound" #255

Now let the vault of heaven resound in praise of love that doth abound, "Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah"; sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear, repeat their song of glory here, "Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!"

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Eternal is the gift he brings; wherefore our heart with rapture sings, "Christ hath triumphed, Jesus liveth!" now doth he come and give us life; now doth his presence still all strife through his triumph; Jesus reigneth!

Refrain

Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above, that we conquer through thy triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day, that by our life we ever say, "Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!"

Refrain

Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heavenly blessed sing, “Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!” Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, thine the glory never ending!

Refrain

Benediction

A-men, a-men, a- - - - men

Postlude “Martial Air” -H. Purcell



GREETERS AND COLLECTORS: David Tabien, Daniel Tabien

Announcements



We are very happy to be meeting in person again! Face masks are required within the church building. Sanitizer is available at several locations in the church, and social distancing is encouraged. Live streaming is available on the website, www.standrews-saskatoon.com for those who are worshipping from home.

Martha Fergusson is away. CE Leadership is being handled by Nicole Lindgren & Alicia Monson today.

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet Wednesday April 27th at 2:00 p.m. by Zoom.



MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA. Treat your Mother, Aunt or Good Friend to an enjoyable British-style Afternoon Tea.
On Saturday May 7th 2022, between 1:45 and 4pm at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Spadina Cres and 20th St. Tickets are $20 each or $35 for two, if treating a Mother. Reservations are required. To book a reservation, contact Sandra standrews.afternoontea@gmail.com or call 306-260-7734. Seating is limited so book early. The Proceeds from this Tea will go towards the purchase of an AED for the church.

The next **FundScrip** order is due **SUNDAY**, May 15th. Help earn money for St. Andrew's without spending any extra cash! Buy grocery or gas gift cards for stores and gas stations where you already shop, and St. Andrew's will receive a percentage of the sale! Contact Arline Sanderson (306-955-0610) for full details. Orders must be made through Arline, but payment goes through the church office. Please clearly mark payments "FundScrip".

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Apr/May/Jun Suggested donation: $3.00.
- Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- The latest edition of *Saints Alive*, the church newsletter
- Contact Information Forms

Missed out on a worship service?

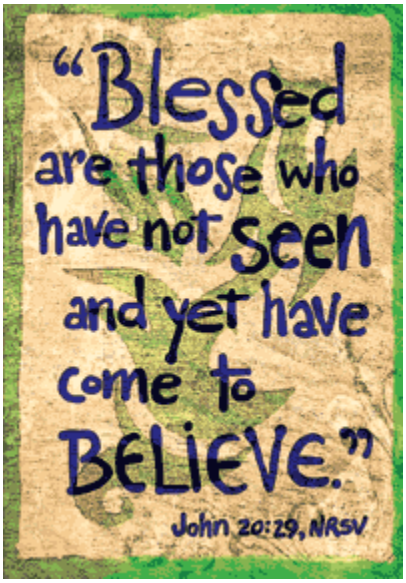
If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:

1) Visit standrews-saskatoon.com
2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)_bulletin" to see the bulletin

In Our Wider Community

PREACHING GRACE is an annual event hosted by Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary, this year on May 27, 28 & 29. *"Faith in a Science Dominated World"* with guest speaker David Wilkinson. There are in person and on line opportunities that may interest you. Click on the link for more information.

. **https://preachinggrace.ca/**



Sunday, April 24 — MISSION MOMENT



When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we are expressing our faith. Through the words that we use, the decisions we make and the actions we take, we proclaim God's love, hope and grace in the world God loves. **Together, as The Presbyterian Church in Canada, we are participating in Christ's mission in Canada and around the world.** We share the good news of the gospel, strengthen congregations and equip leaders. We journey toward healing and reconciliation, collaborate with ecumenical and interfaith partners, advocate for human rights, and work to restore hope. When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things!

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, April 24 (Mission Awareness Sunday) We give thanks for the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean (Taiwan), the Rev. Dr. Blair Bertrand and the Rev. Joel Sherbino (Malawi), who are the "living links" that connect the church to our international partners.

Monday, April 25 (World Malaria Day) We pray for the elimination of malaria, and we give thanks for the global efforts to reduce the number of lives taken by this deadly disease each day.

Tuesday, April 26 We pray for stewardship and mission committees as they work to inspire vision and enthusiasm in congregations.

Wednesday, April 27 We give thanks to God for the support of church administrators.

Thursday, April 28 We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet this week with candidates and ministers who have applied to be received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Friday, April 29 We give thanks for volunteers who are the heart and hands of their church communities.

Saturday, April 30 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Edmonton Urban Native Ministry in Alberta, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.