



April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Work of the People for April 26, 2026

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Frank Lybrand

We come as seekers,

not always sure of what we seek.

We come as followers,

not always understanding the One we follow.

We come to worship,

not always knowing how.

Holy One, by your grace,

meet us where we are.

Meet us here. Meet us now. Meet us always.

Amen.

(adapted from Joanna Harader on Spacious Faith. <http://spaciousfaith.com>)

*HYMN OF PRAISE - TFWS #2115

HOLY MANNA

Christ Has Risen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASBURY HILLS MOMENT

Ann Marie White
Summer Camp Director

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Prayer (with Lead Us, Lord)
Seaside Chancel Choir

arr. T. Fettke

HEARING GOD'S WORD

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT (video)

SCRIPTURE READING

Carol Knuth

Jeremiah 1:9-10 (MSG); Mark 9:24 (NRSV)

HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #314

GARDEN

In the Garden

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Sermon Series: *De/Re-Construct*

'Tear Down and Build Up; Doubt and Believe'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

To Where You Are
Jason Snyder, soloist

R. Marx & L. Thompson

***DOXOLOGY - UMH #94**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God...Lord, help my unbelief.
I believe in Jesus Christ...Lord, help my unbelief.
I believe in the Holy Spirit...Lord, help my unbelief.
I believe in the Church...Lord, help my unbelief.
I believe in the communion of saints...Lord, help my unbelief.
I believe in the forgiveness of sins...Lord, help my unbelief.
I believe in the resurrection of the body...Lord, help my unbelief,
and lead us all to love, light, and life everlasting...even in our unbelief.
Amen!

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - W&S #3132**

HOUSE OF GOD

House of God

***SUNG SENDING FORTH**

Go in Peace

***POSTLUDE**

Gavotte

J. S. Bach

**please stand as you are able*

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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***SONG OF PRAISE**

House of the Lord

P. Wickham

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***SONG OF PRAISE**

I Believe it (The Life of Jesus)

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Kim Likins

SERMON

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Help My Unbelief

C. Tomlinson

***DOXOLOGY**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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***SONG OF SENDING**

House of God

***SENDING FORTH**

**please stand as you are able*

Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Beth Zeitler, Merryl Deitz, Pastor Jonathan,
and Bruce Gale

11:09 MUSIC LEADER

We want to offer a farewell blessing to Wayne Altman, who had to move back to Ohio to help take care of some family members. Wayne was with us a short time as our 11:09 modern service music leader, but made a big impact, and we are thankful for what he brought to our church family.

As we wish Wayne well on the next step of his journey, we'd like to officially welcome Jason Snyder as our new music leader for the 11:09 service. Jason has degrees in Music Education and Choral Music Conducting, has experience in teaching music in the public school system and leading music in church settings in both traditional and contemporary worship. Our 9:00 service folks will recognize him as a new member of our choir, and our 11:09 folks have already experienced his skills on the piano and at the mic. Welcome to the St. Andrew family of faith, Jason!

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

		In-Person Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
April 19 Budget	\$23,080	4.05	258	150	408	338
April 12 Contributions	\$15,828	4.12	127	55	182	238
April 19 Special Gifts designated	\$20	4.19	103	55	158	246

Thank you for your faithful giving!

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Greg Clough, Bob Rop, Sue Kerr,
Will & Cheri Jobbins



For convenient ways to give online, scan the Venmo QR code (9985) or visit standrewbytheseaumc.org/give-online

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Bruce Gale to the glory of God and memory of Joe Kimbar on what would have been his 73rd birthday. The anthem and offertory at the 9:00 service today are also dedicated to Joe.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to Lynda Castle at the passing of her brother, Frank Worley, on April 20. Services are planned for April 30, 2026 in VA.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

There will be a special called Charge Conference as part of our regular monthly Church Council meeting on Monday, April 27, 3:00 pm in the Wesley Room. The sole item on the Charge Conference agenda is to increase the senior pastor's salary effective July 1, 2026. A majority vote of the charge conference membership present and voting shall be required for approval. Eligible voters include members of the Church Council and clergy. Additionally, all members of St. Andrew are welcome to attend the meeting.

WORSHIP + SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Communion Servers are needed for Sunday, May 3, both services. No previous experience required. For easy online sign up, visit standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team (under the 'Get Involved' tab) to view available slots, or you may email your availability to standrewbythesea@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY - for grades 6-12

Donuts + Discussion meets every Sunday through May 17 at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge (Admin. Bldg.). Currently discussing: 'A New Season: *TURN, TURN, TURN - Ecclesiastes 3:1*'
Contact: Alan Prochazka, interim youth director at umyfhiumc@gmail.com

SUDS APRIL

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of April:
Week 1 - Laundry Detergent Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap
Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner
Contact: Tom Sharp at thomasossharp@gmail.com

FAREWELL TO PASTOR JONATHAN AND FAMILY

Pastor Jonathan, along with Rebecca, Edward, and Mary Elizabeth, will soon be leaving St. Andrew for a new assignment. Their final Sunday with us will be June 14. As we prepare to say goodbye, we invite everyone to join us in celebrating their time here and expressing our appreciation for their ministry.

Farewell Lunch

Before their departure, we will host a farewell lunch in honor of Pastor Jonathan and his family. Because of travel commitments for Annual Conference in June, the lunch will take place on Sunday, May 31, immediately following the 11:09 service in the Celebration Center. This gathering will give us an opportunity to offer our thanks and wish them well as they begin their new chapter.

Join Us Both Sundays

We invite everyone to attend both the farewell lunch on May 31 and Pastor Jonathan's last Sunday with us on June 14. Please watch for additional details about these events in the coming weeks.

IT'S GRADUATION SEASON!

Share with us the name of your 2026 graduate, their degree, school from which they are graduating, and any future plans. We will publish graduates' names in the June Fisherman and future bulletins and weekly email Blasts. Please email all information to standrewbythesea@gmail.com by May 15 to be included. *Please note that by submitting grad information, you agree that this information may be shared in various St. Andrew publications.*

FAITH AND NURTURE

- Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful (*Men's Devotional Group*)
Thursdays :: Through May 14 :: 8:00 - 9:00 am :: Zoom only
Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Also poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Discover how we, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.
Contact: Dave Peterson at dvd1ptrsn@gmail.com for the Zoom link.
- Hope for Hard Times: Lessons on Faith from Elijah and Elisha (*Seekers Class*)
Sundays :: Through May 10 :: 10:15 - 11:00 am :: Celebration Center
We've all been there. Rock bottom. The end of our rope. The last straw. During hard times, it often seems like the only option is to throw in the towel. In this book, Magrey deVega examines the lives of the great biblical prophets Elijah and Elisha and reveals a consistent message in their stories: Don't give up, and don't lose hope. Through the stories of these prophets we will find that God provides when we feel alone and ready to give up. *Contact: Kerry Tilden at christedhhiumc.com*
- The Acts of Peter (*Joy Class*)
Sundays :: Through June 7 :: 10:15-11:00 am :: Admin. Bldg. Conference Room
The Acts of Peter was written in the second century. This is a legendary account of the Apostle Peter presents him as a miracle-worker confronting non-Christian pagans as well as other Christian sects. This open class is offered virtually as well as in person. *Contact: Wes at wwarren23@aol.com*



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Sermon Series: *De/Re-Construct*

'Tear Down and Build Up; Doubt and Believe'

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:9-10 (MSG)

God reached out, touched my mouth, and said, "Look! I've just put my words in your mouth—hand-delivered! See what I've done? I've given you a job to do among nations and governments—a red-letter day! Your job is to pull up and tear down, take apart and demolish, and then start over, building and planting."

Mark 9:24 (NRSV)

Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Depth Finder (questions to go deeper)

- Brian Zahnd writes, 'Being angry with modern people for losing their faith is like being angry with medieval people for dying of the plague.' How do you respond to this?
- How does the statement in Mark's Gospel, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' affect you?
- What does God's call to Jeremiah to take apart and demolish, then start over, building and planting, mean for your faith journey?
- Review Mary Magdalene's encounter with the Risen Christ (John 20:11-18). What kind of doubts and deconstruction do you think she went through? What kind of reconstruction do you think she had to do after her encounter?
- Have you dealt with doubt about faith? How did you 'deconstruct'—didn't, demolish, or renovate? Did you encounter the Risen Christ in a new way?