



**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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## 9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### Pentecost Sunday

The Work of the People for May 24, 2026

*The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and the fiery tongues that descended upon the apostles at Pentecost.*

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

#### PRELUDE

*Patriotic Melody*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lesley Kyle

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

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The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

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Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

*(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025)*

#### \*PRAYERFUL RESPONSE - UMC #393

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the Living God*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Frank Lybrand

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMC #332

BEALOTH SMD

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lesley Kyle

#### ANTHEM

*Gentle Spirit, Dwell with Me*  
Seaside Chancel Choir

J. Althouse

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**THE STORY OF PENTECOST**

Sarah Coffin

Acts 2:1-20, John 14:25-27 (NLT)

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMC #420**

TRENTHAM

*Breathe on Me Breath of God*

**SERMON**

'Change is Gonna Come'

Rev. Frank Lybrand

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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**We believe the Spirit continues to guide the Church today.**

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**Yet the Spirit continues to guide the Church today.**

**God's work continues among us.**

The Spirit is still at work—guiding the Church today.

**We will listen, trust, and follow the Spirit.**

**Because we believe the Spirit continues to guide the Church today.**

**Together, we receive what God will do next among us.**

**OFFERTORY**

*Spirit Song*

SPIRIT SONG

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100TH

## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

**\*HYMN OF SENDING - UMC #547**

ELLACOMBE

*O Church of God, United*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*SUNG SENDING FORTH**

*Go in Peace*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*There's a Spirit in the Air*

arr. M. McConnell

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art*

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LIVING GOD

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#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*Holy Spirit*

B. & K. Torwalt

#### SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM - Wells Simpson MacDonell *God Claims You*

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lesley Kyle

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### **YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT**

Jim Gresham

*All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time.*

### **THE STORY OF PENTECOST**

Kerry Tilden

Acts 2:1-20, John 14:25-27 (NLT)

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*King of Kings*

P. Barrett

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100TH

## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

### **\*SONG OF SENDING**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

G. Kendrick

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

*\*please stand as you are able*

Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Peyton Dobbs, and Bruce Gale

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### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? Might God be calling you to use these musical talents on a Sunday morning? Our 11:09 am modern service is open to singers and musicians (guitar, bass, light percussion, sax, etc.). Connect with Jason Snyder at [JRobertSnyder@gmail.com](mailto:JRobertSnyder@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

		In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	Online	
		Date	9:00	11:09	Total	Worship
May 17 Budget	\$14,783	5.03	135	61	195	367
May 17 Contributions	\$27,902	5.10	124	81	205	193
May 17 Special Gifts designated	\$525	5.17	113	60	173	414



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**ILL OR CONVALESCING**

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

**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. 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 bless them as they begin their new chapter. No RSVP required—everyone welcome.

**Join Us Both Sundays**

We welcome everyone to attend both the farewell lunch on May 31 and Pastor Jonathan’s last Sunday with us on June 14. Love Offering



We are collecting a farewell love offering as a tangible expression of our gratitude for our pastor’s faithful service and care. If you feel led to contribute, gifts may be made by scanning the Venmo QR code (9985), by check in the offering plate, or by visiting [standrewbytheseaumc.org/give-online](http://standrewbytheseaumc.org/give-online).

*Be sure to indicate that your gift is designated for the “Farewell Love Offering.”*

**WELCOMING PASTOR STEVE PATTERSON**

As we prepare to welcome our new pastor, you are invited to help make his arrival extra special by sending notes, cards, or emails of welcome before he arrives on June 28. A few words of encouragement or a simple greeting will certainly help him feel at home at St. Andrew. Please send your letters or emails to:

Rev. Steve Patterson  
115 Lyndhurst Dr., Anderson, SC 29621  
[sapatterson@umcsc.org](mailto:sapatterson@umcsc.org)

**WORSHIP + SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Communion Servers are needed for July 5 and August 2. No previous experience required. For easy online sign up, visit [standrewbytheseaumc.org/serve-on-a-team](http://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](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com)

### **ST. ANDREW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Attention rising college sophomores! Both new applicants and those seeking renewal of their scholarships should submit their applications by the end of May. If you or someone you know meets the eligibility requirements, we invite you to take advantage of this ministry offered by St. Andrew.

The Scholarship Committee is able to provide assistance thanks to generous contributions from individuals, memorials, and other private donations. Recognizing and rewarding outstanding academic achievement is a core value of the committee. Scholarships are granted based on academic and personal achievement, as well as financial need. Additional committee members are always welcome.

Information about eligibility and application forms are available on the church website ([standrewbytheseaumc.org/scholarships](http://standrewbytheseaumc.org/scholarships)) or contact Bob Oetjen, Committee Chair, at [robertoetjen1@gmail.com](mailto:robertoetjen1@gmail.com) or 203.650.1084.

Send all required application materials **by May 31** to:

St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
20 Pope Avenue, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

### **FAITH AND NURTURE**

- **NEW!** The Greatest Sermon Ever Told: a Study of Jesus's Timeless Truths from the Sermon on the Mount (*Men's Devotional Group*)  
Thursdays :: Started May 21 :: 8:00 - 9:00 am :: Zoom only  
Jesus of Nazareth preached the greatest sermon ever told, the Sermon on the Mount. His life-changing words instruct how to live in this world as one of His followers. His message pierces the heart with the precision of a surgeon and reveals our need for a Savior. By studying this sermon, you will learn how to live as a citizen of the Kingdom of God. In these pages, discover Jesus' timeless truth for living with joy, integrity, and unshakable faith. Whether you are new or a seasoned believer, this book will help you understand and apply Jesus' words to your life. Author Bradford Reaves walks you verse by verse through Matthew 5-7. More than a commentary, this study is both theologically rich and intensely practical.  
*Contact: Dave Peterson at [dvdiptrsn@gmail.com](mailto:dvdiptrsn@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.*
- The Acts of Peter (*Joy Class*)  
Sundays :: Through June 7 :: 10:15-11:00 am :: Admin. Bldg. Conference Room  
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](mailto:wwarren23@aol.com)*

### **MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ANDREW**

We invite you into fellowship as a member of our church family. Indicate your interest in joining at St. Andrew on the attendance pad today or email to [standrewbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com) and one of our pastors will contact you.

### **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office will be closed Friday, May 22 and Monday, May 25, in observance of the holiday.



## FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost

*'Change is Gonna Come'*

### **Acts 2:1-20** (NLT)

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty wind-storm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup>And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. <sup>5</sup>At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. <sup>7</sup>They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup>and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! <sup>9</sup>Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" <sup>12</sup>They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other. <sup>13</sup>But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!" <sup>14</sup>Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. <sup>15</sup>These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. <sup>16</sup>No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike— and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below— blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives.'"

### **John 14:25-27** (NLT)

I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. <sup>27</sup>I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

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