



May 3, 2026

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion**

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Work of the People for May 3, 2026

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

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Minor

J.S. BACH

*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 - UMC #529

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Come to Me

Besig & Besig

Seaside Chancel Choir Debera Loesser, flute

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:45-50; Mark 3:21,31-35 (CEB)

Nancy Rodgers

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Sermon Series: *De/Re-Construct*

'Losing Jesus. Finding Jesus. Rethinking Jesus.'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Lift High the Cross
Bruce Gale, organ Debera Loesser, piano

arr. M. Hayes

COMMUNION

UMH #620 *One Bread, One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
UMH #618 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

***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**

Postlude in B-Flat

arr. M. Ryan

**please stand as you are able*

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Special Acknowledgment

We want to express our sincere thanks to Kerry Tilden, Interim Director of Christian Education, and Alan Prochazka, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, for stepping forward to serve for these past five months. Their willingness to give their time, energy, and leadership—without compensation—has been a true gift to our church community.

During this time of transition, their extensive experience, steady presence, and servant hearts have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

We are truly grateful for their commitment to St. Andrew and for the spirit in which they have served. Our thanks for blessing this church in such a selfless and faithful way.

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Goodness of God

BETHEL MUSIC

COMMUNION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

HILLSONG

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***SENDING FORTH**

**please stand as you are able*

Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Merryl Deitz,
Pastor Jonathan, and Bruce Gale



WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. ANDREW

Children and infants are always welcome at St. Andrew, and we have several opportunities for families or those with young visitors.

OPTIONS DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

- If your child will remain with you during the service, pick up an Activity Binder full of fun, service-related content to keep kids occupied. The binders can be found in the Narthex.
- Additionally, the balcony alcoves are set up with comfortable seating, books, puzzles, and activities. The alcove on the right has toys specifically chosen for our youngest attendees.
- The nursery/toddler room is located in the Admin. Building. Our nursery coordinator is normally available, but this room is always open to parents at both services. Worship services are streamed to that room.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR ELEMENTARY-AGED VISITORS

- If you know you will have children ages K-5th grade with you on a particular Sunday, please notify the church office by the Wednesday prior and we will provide Children's Church during the service.
Please contact us at standrewbythesea@gmail.com for details.

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

		Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
April Budget	\$92,320	4.05	258	150	408	338
April Contributions	\$74,413.50	4.12	127	55	182	238
April Special Gifts designated	\$10,869.51	4.19	103	55	158	246
<i>Thank you for your faithful giving!</i>		4.26	133	46	179	286

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 Kathy Wilcox to the glory of God.

CONDOLENCES

To Wendy Russell and the Hannah family at the passing of Mary Ann Hannah on April 27, 2026, in Flowery Branch, GA. Mary Ann was predeceased by her husband and long time St. Andrew member, Charlie Hannah in 2024.

To Betty Barry at the passing of her sister, Mil Jones, on April 29 after a 4-year battle with cancer.

PRAYER QUILT

The prayer quilt dedicated today is for Jan Aleman who recently lost vision in one eye due to an ocular stroke. We pray that Jan is comforted and strengthened by God's presence and peace during this period of adjustment. Jan's quilt is requested by friends, Merryl and Bob Dietz.

YOUTH + CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEET + GREET

Families of youth and children have a great opportunity this Sunday, May 3, to meet Fernando "Fernie" Rivera, the prospective Director of Faith Formation, and his family. Stop by the Youth Lounge in the Admin. Bldg. between services, (10:15 - 11:00) for some refreshments and to say hello.

Donuts + Discussion for grades 6-12 will resume Sunday, May 10 at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge. The current topic is: 'A New Season: *TURN, TURN, TURN - Ecclesiastes 3:1*'
Contact: Alan Prochazka, interim youth director at umyfhiumc@gmail.com

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 7 :: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm :: Sanctuary + Chapel

St. Andrew will be open to all who would like to stop by for a few minutes of reflection, petition, and thanksgiving. Self-guided prayer prompts provided.

FAITH ON TAP

Thursday, May 7 :: 6:00 pm :: Last gathering until Fall

Faith on Tap meets at different breweries or pizza spots on Hilton Head and in Bluffton and offers family-friendly events. Email to RSVP and learn the location.

Contact: Linda and Steve Jennings at lmathomenc@icloud.com

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.*

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.

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. Watch for additional details soon.

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



FAITH AND NURTURE

- 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*
- 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. In this book, the lives of the great biblical prophets Elijah and Elisha are examined and a consistent message in their stories is revealed : Don't give up, and don't lose hope.
Contact: Kerry Tilden at christedhhiu.com
- 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. Discover how we, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.
Contact: Dave Peterson at dvdptrsn@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sermon Series: *De/Re-Construct*

'Losing Jesus. Finding Jesus. Rethinking Jesus.'

Luke 2:45-50 (CEB)

When they didn't find Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple. He was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and putting questions to them. Everyone who heard him was amazed by his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were shocked. His mother said, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Listen! Your father and I have been worried. We've been looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?" But they didn't understand what he said to them.

Mark 3:21,31-35 (CEB)

When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, "He's out of his mind!"... His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, "Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you." He replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother, sister, and mother."

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

Depth Finder (questions to go deeper)

Thinking about the 3 times Mary 'lost' Jesus and had to find and rethink him (Scriptures above + Crucifixion/Resurrection): When have you 'lost' Jesus? What was it like to lose, find, and re-think him?

As the church who is called to think/rethink things in the light of Christ:

- Can we find Jesus in the Temple? (Church)
- Do we allow Jesus to interact, question us? Are we amazed at his understanding?
- Is our Temple indeed the Father's House? (House of Prayer for all...)
- Are we the family of Jesus, following God's will together? Is baptismal water thicker than blood? than political party, nationality, race...whatever else we use to try to separate and segregate from others?
- What are some things that we, as the church, may need to repent for in how we have contributed to 'church hurt'?