



May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Trinity Sunday

The Work of the People for May 31, 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

Arioso

G. F. Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The God who created the sun, moon, and stars,
and flung the galaxies into their orbits,
is here in our midst.

**And so we come to worship
the One who created us in his image,
who knew us and loved us
before we were born.**

We are the apple of his eye,
the sheep of his pasture,
the salt of the earth.

**God has inscribed us
on the palm of his hands,
As a mother comforts her child,
so God comforts us in the midst of anxiety and fear.
As a shepherd leads the flock
beside still waters,
and into green pastures,
so God guides and restores our souls.**

We can do no less than worship
this wondrous God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #384

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV); Luke 5:5-11 (MSG)

Sherry Conrad

ANTHEM

The Handiwork of God
Seaside Chancel Choir Rebecca Tompkins, directing

M. Miller

SERMON

The Handiwork of God series
'A Quilt of Love' Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

You Are Near

D. Schutte

***DOXOLOGY- UMH #94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UMH #881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - TFWS #2130**

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

***SENDING FORTH**

***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

Every Move I Make

D. Crowder

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Jesus Loves Me/Come Ye Sinners

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPELSHIP MOMENT

Laura VanHorn

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Darrin Shoemaker

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Bubbles Up

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***SENDING FORTH**

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Music Leaders: Jason Snyder. Matt Gredler. Merryl Dietz. Bruce Gale.

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

| | | Date | In-Person 9:00 | In-Person 11:09 | In-Person Total | Online Worship |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| May 24 Budget | \$14,783 | | | | | |
| May 24 Contributions | \$11,015 | 5.03 | 135 | 61 | 195 | 367 |
| May 24 Special Gifts designated | \$7,970 | 5.10 | 124 | 81 | 205 | 193 |
| | | 5.17 | 113 | 60 | 173 | 414 |
| | | 5.24 | 103 | 52 | 155 | 217 |



*Thank you for your
faithful giving!*

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

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to Will and Cheri Jobbins at the passing of Cheri’s sister-in-law, Patricia “Patty” Drage Hallam on April 19, 2026 in VT.

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is for Ginny Miller who has been diagnosed with temporal arteritis, a rare and serious autoimmune condition affecting her head and face. She has lost some vision in one eye and is experiencing intense, persistent pain. Coping with her diagnosis while still grieving her husband Paul’s recent passing, has been very tough. The love and unwavering support of family and friends have been a blessing. This quilt was requested by Bruce Gale.

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.

Farewell Lunch - TODAY

Immediately following the 11:09 service today, all are invited to gather in the Celebration Center for a light lunch to celebrate their time here and expressing our appreciation for their ministry. No RSVPs required—everyone is welcome.

WELCOMING PASTOR STEVE PATTERSON

As we look forward to welcoming our new pastor and his wife, Debra, you are invited to help make their arrival extra special by sending notes, cards, or emails of welcome before they arrive on June 28. A few words of encouragement or a simple greeting will certainly help them feel at home at St. Andrew. Please send your letters or emails to:

Rev. Steve and Debra Patterson
115 Lyndhurst Dr., Anderson, SC 29621
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 (under the ‘Get Involved’ tab) to view available slots, or you may email your availability to standrewbythesea@gmail.com

ST. ANDREW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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) or contact Bob Oetjen, Committee Chair, at robertoetjen1@gmail.com or 203.650.1084.

Send all required application materials **by today, 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

- 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. 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 dvdptrsn@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*

11:09 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

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 and one of our pastors will contact you.



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Handiwork of God series

'A Quilt of Love'

Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)

For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful,

I know that full well.

Luke 5:1-11 (MSG)

⁵⁻⁷ Simon said, "Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I'll let out the nets." It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch.

⁸⁻¹⁰ Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus. "Master, leave. I'm a sinner and can't handle this holiness. Leave me to myself." When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. It was the same with James and John, Zebedee's sons, coworkers with Simon.

¹⁰⁻¹¹ Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to fear. From now on you'll be fishing for men and women." They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.

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

The Handiwork of God by Mark Miller (verse 1 and chorus)

Stitched together piece by piece,

sewn with purpose and with care.

Scraps once thought to have no worth

now become a sacred treasure.

A quilt of love made by holy hands,

every pattern known by heart,

stitched together by the sewer of our souls,

a quilt of love, a work of art,

we're the handiwork of God.