



St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026
10:00am, Sanctuary

<https://https://zoom.us/j/738059997>
<http://www.facebook.com/standrewspdx/live>

ALL are welcome here. Worship is a series of invitations; accept only those you feel called to accept. Feel free to change language in a respectful manner if it helps the hour to be more worshipful for you.

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How to read the bulletin like a pro: when text is bold and italicized, you are invited to join the congregation in reading the text aloud. When there is an asterisk () before an element of worship, you are invited to stand.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Time to Center



Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***Song | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Glory to God #611

Call to Confession

Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life. Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

*O God,
the earth is full of your creatures;
in wisdom you have made us all,
and you have delivered us into one another's care,
asking that we love one another as you first loved us.*

*But we have fostered discord rather than unity,
contempt rather than respect, ignorance rather than love.*

*Communities, peoples, creatures, lands, seas—
they have been set apart, or torn apart,
or driven apart,
by conflicting claims and thoughtless ambitions.*

You know our works and our thoughts, O God.

So do this day as you have promised:

*Gather together all our tribes and tongues, and
restore us to harmony.*

*Reconcile us in your spirit of peace, and from new
moon to new moon,
and from sabbath to sabbath, all flesh shall worship
your name. Amen.*

Silent Prayers of Confession

...In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear God's word of grace:

You are precious in my sight,

And honored, and I love you.

The former things have passed away.
God says: I am doing a new thing;
Now it springs forth – do you see it?

Friends, believe the good news,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Response of Praise | *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
(v. 4 only)

Glory to God #240

***Passing the Peace**
... The Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Prayer of Preparation

***Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God,
through the work of your Holy Spirit,
that in the hearing of your Word
we may receive new life. Amen.***

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Isaiah 55:12

Conversation with the Younger Church

A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Steve Cook

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn | *All Creatures of Our God and King
(vv. 1, 3 & 6)

Glory to God #15

We respond to our generous God by practicing grateful generosity. You are encouraged to give as you are able, to honor or even exceed your pledge!

Worshipping God with our Tithes and Offerings Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

***Song of Praise | Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**
(v. 4 only)

Glory to God #240

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God,
you have blessed us with many gifts.
Now you call us to be a blessing for others.

Receive the offering of our lives —
our work and witness,
our time and resources,
our love and service.

Use these gifts to build up your church
that we may serve you in the world,
doing justice, loving kindness,
and walking humbly with you.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. ***Amen.***

Prayers of the People & the Prayer that Jesus Taught

SENDING

Our Ministry in Christ
Announcements

Charge and Benediction

***Sung Response | As You Go On Your Way**

composed by John Ylvisaker
arr. by Joyce Borger

Postlude

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Welcome to St. Andrew's PDX!
Welcome Home! We are so glad you are here.

Connecting with Christ and each other to Serve Our Neighbors

Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:00am,
both in person and online via Zoom and Facebook.

Join us for Supper Church on second and fourth Sundays at 5pm.

Visit our website for the worship links and the weekly worship bulletin.

Please use blue prayer cards or Zoom chat to share prayer requests. You can pass these to the pastor during the passing of the peace or give them to an usher at any time in the first half of the service.

PRINTED COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON ARE AVAILABLE



We encourage you to leave your **offerings and sign-in sheets** in the offering plates that are passed during worship. Offerings can also be made anytime on our website, www.standrewspdx.com



Today's worship leadership includes Steve Cook, the Rev. Amy Delaney, Bridge Pastor; Don Feeley, Director of Music; Rebecca Nason, worship assistant; Nancy Goering, song leader; Caroline Sanderson-Doughty, AV tech assistant; and Larry Patterson, sound technician.

Steve Cook is a Portland lawyer and conservationist. He and wife Marianne Parshley have been members of St. Andrew's for over 40 years, and raised their three daughters in the St. Andrew's church family. A practicing lawyer since 1983, for the last 25 years he has focused on nonprofit, voluntary land conservation. He served as General Counsel for Columbia Land Trust from 2013 until 2025 and was the President of the Washington Association of Land Trusts. While Steve is now partly retired, he still practices land conservation law part time. Steve received his law degree from Stanford Law School after receiving his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College. He has been a guest preacher at St. Andrew's and other congregations from time to time over the last decade.



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Mission Updates

*See your eNews, Upcoming Events in this bulletin,
or contact the office for full details.*

Neighborhood House - Current legislation and drastic cuts to food assistance and Head Start programs will undoubtedly create more hardship to this organization and the people it serves. You can help by: donating to their social safety net services; contacting your legislators to support SNAP, Head Start, and housing assistance programs; and talking to others to increase awareness of

this crisis to our most vulnerable neighbors. Visit their website for more ways to help -- www.nhpdx.org.

Ziploc Ministry - Join us on the first Saturday of each month to fill bags with hygiene and personal items to be distributed to our unhoused neighbors. The next gathering will be June 6th, 10:30am-12:00pm. ****New socks and men's boxer-briefs donations always needed****

West Women & Children's Shelter - We prepare and deliver monthly, homemade casseroles and other food items to this domestic violence shelter. Recipes and instructions are provided. Casseroles are dropped off at the first Saturday Ziploc event (June 6th).

Quilters - Gathers on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, at 9:30am. Contact Gail Planck for more info.

Homelessness Outreach - We support the Multnomah Safe Rest Village and the Southwest Outreach shower program. See your eNews for volunteer opportunities.

We give thanks for the gift of life and love as we celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our church family this month, praying for God's continued grace and joy in every new year ahead.

May Birthdays

Bev Ruggles - May 1
Marilyn Palumbo - May 5
Katelan Gerhardt - May 11
Amy Houchen - May 11
Dwain Peterson - May 13
Marianne Parshley - May 17
Susan Peterson - May 17
Michael House - May 18
Todd Gerhardt - May 24
Mary Silver - May 25
Don DeFrancq - May 29
Nina Schiefelbein - May 30
Diane Kleve - May 31

May Anniversaries

Randy & Roberta Schlechter - May 30
Ray & Paddy Blair - May 31

Learning & Fellowship Opportunities

- **Sunday Coffee Hour** - Volunteers are needed for Sundays. Contact Marie Dolson or Gail Planck for more info.
- **Supper Church** - Join us for food and fellowship, as well as fun for the kiddos! We meet in the lounge/chapel for an all-ages, family-focused service (with meal provided) and children in attendance hear a Bible story and then take part in a craft that mirrors the lesson. Guests are always welcome! Our next gathering will take place **after service next Sunday, May 17th**. To RSVP, or to learn more, please contact Roberta Schlechter.
- **Sanctuary Choir** -Rehearsal takes place after service in the chapel. If you'd like to join, we encourage you to stop by. Contact Don Feely for more info.
- **Men's Bible Study** - This group meets at 7am via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Contact Larry Kelley for more info.
- **Spiritual Formation Group** - We're taking a pause, but will start up a new class on Wednesday, May 20th. Please join us from 12:30-2:00pm in the lounge – this is a drop-in group; no need to have read the book!

Upcoming Events

<p>May 10 & 17 10:00am Hybrid Worship</p> <p>May 10 11:00am Sanctuary Choir St. Andrew's</p> <p>May 13 9:30-11:30am Quilters Group St. Andrew's</p> <p>May 17 11:00am Supper Church St. Andrew's</p> <p><i>*Please note the new date/time!</i></p>	<p>May 20 12:30-2:00pm Spiritual Formation Group St. Andrew's</p> <p>May 21 10:00am St. A's Book Club St. Andrew's</p> <p>May 24 2:00pm Memorial Service for Carol Pebworth St. Andrew's</p>
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New News & Announcements
See your eNews for full details

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

As we collectively continue to navigate a world without Steve Griffith, Carol Pebworth, Gwen Wildfong, and most recently Sue Malter, their families are in the midst of the often-heavy process of planning memorial services and other tasks. Please mark your calendars, if you would like to attend and honor the memory and celebrate the life of Steve, Carol, Gwen, and Sue.

- Carol Pebworth's memorial service will be held here at St. A's at 2pm on Sunday, May 24.
- Steve Griffith's memorial service will be taking place at 2pm on Sunday, June 7 at Lincoln High School.
- Gwen Wildfong's memorial service will be held here at St. A's at 11am on Saturday, August 1. A luncheon will be held after the service at the Jewish Community Center.
- Sue Malter's memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's. Date and time to be announced.

SWITCH NEEDS YOU

The Southwest Initiative to Change Homelessness (SWITCH), formerly Pathways Home, is in the planning phase for the event schedule ahead. This group of individuals strives to provide information and education to the community at large to better assist our unhoused neighbors. If you would like to join our efforts to foster an environment of hope, while restoring dignity and a sense of belonging for individuals facing houselessness, please contact Kara or Marilyn to find out about our next meeting and how you can get involved.

Thoughts from Pastor Amy
(Written May 7th)

Dear friends in Christ,

What have you been curious about lately? Ever since preparing for last Sunday's sermon, I have found myself asking more curious questions and looking at the world in a new way.

Recently our oldest grandchild turned five years old. He is a stellar example of curiosity. One of his gifts from us this year was a kaleidoscope. Remember those?

This one has a glass marble at the end of the tube and so what you see depends on where you look. Pointing it at the border on the floor rug makes different patterns in the kaleidoscope than what you see when you look at your toes. When he figured out how it worked, he spent a long time finding the best patterns and color choices and, as we were leaving, he pronounced to his parents that the best pattern was found by looking at the quilt on his bed.

When was the last time you were curious?

One of the book groups I participate in is online. We began many years ago by reading books on social justice, and then moved to environmental issues. Now we are much more eclectic. But in our environmental phase one of my favorite books was “The Hidden Life of Trees” by Peter Wohlleben. It was also turned into a documentary. Reading that book introduced me to some of the many recent advances in scientific understanding of the world we live in. And now I look at a grove of trees and give thanks for the support, the nourishment, and the defenses they share with one another.

This Sunday long-time member, lawyer, and conservationist Steve Cook will be our guest preacher, and will share with us his thoughts about loving God, loving neighbor, and caring for the earth. Are you curious about his message? I hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Pastor Amy