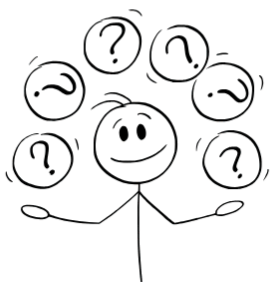


Who Really Killed Jesus





ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DENTON, TEXAS

YOUTH SUNDAY

April 27, 2025

PRELUDE Mourning Someone Who Isn't Dead Hunter Lewis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ross Konkle

*HYMN 288 Were You There WERE YOU THERE

MESSAGE Who Killed Jesus?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Cici Chavira

Dear God, I come to You today with an honest heart. I know I've messed up in some ways—things I've said, done, or thought that weren't right. Sometimes I choose my own way instead of yours, and I hurt others, even when I don't mean to. I confess my mistakes and ask for your forgiveness. Please help me to grow, to learn from what I've done, and to do better next time. Thank you for always being patient with me, even when I fall short. Fill me with your love and guide me to live in a way that shows kindness, respect, and truth. Thank you for never giving up on me. (time for silent confession)

*SUNG RESPONSE Hymn 240, (Refrain)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

SENIOR HOMILY Griffon Rentz

SENIOR VIDEO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Wills Blosser

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS Ben Huffstetler

OFFERTORY Pequeña Czarda Pedro Iturralde
Andersen Trachsel, alto saxophone

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 608, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Westminster Youth Ensemble with Congregational Participation
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! LLANFAIR

POSTLUDE

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
Bold Text indicates congregational participation.

arr. Thomas Keesecker

“Who Really Killed Jesus?”: written by Richard Culp with help from Sydney Rentz and the youth group.

Narrator: Cambelle Schnurr

Lead Investigator: Wills Blosser

Investigator Two: Emily Smith

Caiaphas, the high priest: Rhys Blosser

Elizabeth: Elizabeth Gibson

Cornelius, Roman soldier: Josh Chavira

Pontius Pilate, Roman governor: Andersen Trachsel

Peter, Jesus’ disciple: Matthew Barnett

Closing scripture reader: Cici Chavira

Westminster Youth Ensemble

Connor Callaway, bassoon; Ethan Hart, drumset; Ben Huffstetler, percussion, Cambelle Schnurr, keyboard; Andersen Trachsel, also sax

We thank Steve Danbom for substituting on drumset for this worship service.

Music for the prelude is composed by Hunter Lewis using FL Studio 24.

The Prayer of Confession was written by Ross Konkle. Prayers of the People was written by Wills Blosser.

Thank you to Joohee Jeong who is serving as accompanist for this worship service.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Charlotte Jean Kelly, born Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Parents are Stephanie and Chad Kelly. Sister is Amelia Kelly. Grandparents are Shelby and Chuck Kelly and Kayla Swenson.

Sophia Armstrong is serving as acolyte for today’s worship service.

Lisa Patterson will be out of the church office from Monday-Saturday and will return on Sunday, May 4.

ST. ANDREW SENIOR 2025



GRIFFON RENTZ: Graduating from Selwyn School. Has attended St. Andrew for the better part of a decade and a half.

- ❖ High School Activities/Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Student Council
- ❖ Thoughts on senior year: Hectic but overall decent. A lot went on but we got through it.
- ❖ Plans for next year: Be independent. No college. I am getting through life my way.
- ❖ What do you want to be when you grow up: A husband, father, and ultimately live a successful life.
- ❖ Favorite memories of St. Andrew: I honestly don't have any one favorite. They are all great.
- ❖ Special words for the congregation: Thank you!

Were You There

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you
 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (Were you
 4 Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? (Were you
 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you

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O! Some-times it caus - es me to

trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

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Opt. 6 Were you there when he rose up from the dead?

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

Fine
al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B
1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

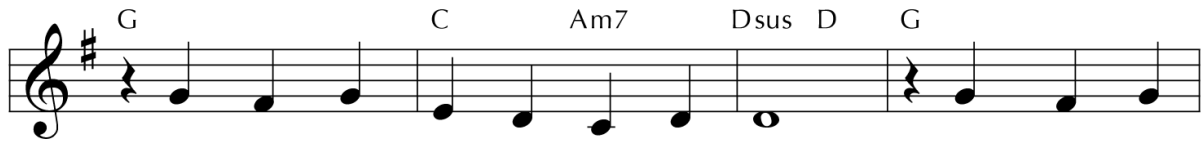
E C#m F#m B
He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for - ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

to Refrain

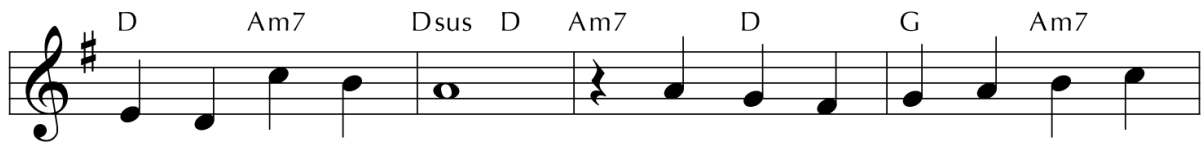
This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

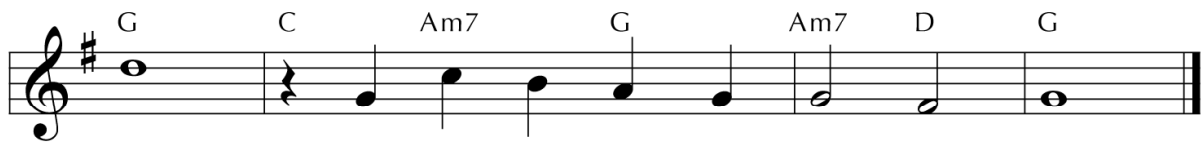
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Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all



peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -



more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg
Music © 2008 Hal H. Hopson

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
LM

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

Super Wednesday

April 30, 2025

Dinner at 5:30pm

Menu: Hamburgers, pinto beans, chips, fruit, dessert

Meals by Mike and Bekah Barnett

Activities for Children

Nursery for infants & preschoolers,
Room 102, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Recreation Grades K-1st
Malicia Curran, 6:20pm

Activities for Youth

Middle School and High School
Rec Center and The Den @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

Classes for Adults

Hymn Sing with the Children's Choirs

April 30, Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir Practice

Adult Choir Room

7:30pm

Denton Association of Christian Women

Tuesday, April 29

First United Methodist Church

The Denton Association of Christian Women meeting at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 29th! We will have refreshments between 9:30 and 10, begin the program at 10, and end with our business meeting. Our speaker will be Jennifer Bekker, Director of Libraries for Denton Public Libraries. She is excited to come be with us!

The church address is 201 S. Locust. We will meet in Miller Center which is in the north end of the church building. Use the Mulberry St entrance, the Ivy Garden entrance in the front of the church, or an entrance door to the building at the end of a long sidewalk from the parking lot on the east side of the church.

There is street parking on Locust St, and handicap parking spaces on Mulberry. There is a parking lot at the back of the church (east) you can turn into off of Mulberry St.

There is also a parking lot and street parking on Sycamore St.

Prime Time

Friday, May 2

12:00pm, El Matador

Prime Time is a group of our older adults that gathers monthly over an informal lunch for fellowship. This is a great opportunity for those over 50 to meet other people in the congregation. We will next gather on Friday, May 2, at 12:00pm (noon) at El Matador restaurant at 720 W. University Dr, in Denton, www.elmatadorrestaurant.com). We hope you can join us! Please RSVP to Brad Dunn at (acapulcosunset@gmail.com) by 5:00pm on Thursday, May 1, if you plan to attend.

Update to date and time!

UKirk and You

Connecting with Students through Campus Ministry

Wednesday, May 7

5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

You are invited to a bonus Super Wednesday, hosted by the Mission Committee, on Wednesday, May 7, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Gini Norris-Lane, Executive Director of the PC(USA)'s UKirk Campus Ministries, will be speaking on the many ways congregations can connect with students through campus ministries. We hope you will join us as we explore this important topic. Register for our taco dinner using the link in the Shield.

Theology on Tap

Monday, April 28

6:30pm, Denton County Brewing Company

Theology On Tap will meet on Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., at Denton County Brewing Company (in the back room). Our topic is, "The Cross." We will be talking about the historical significance of the cross and what it means to us today. We hope you will join us for the conversation!

Fellowship with St. Andrew at Twilight Tunes!

Thursday, May 15

Meet at 6:00pm

The Communications and Administration committee is trying something new in May! We're inviting everyone to join us on the courthouse lawn for Twilight Tunes with Lady Cass & the Fellas! Wear your favorite St. Andrew spirit wear and meet us at the corner of Oak and Locust streets at 6:00pm on Thursday, May 15. Look for our St. Andrew-specific event on Facebook and let us know if you're coming. We're really looking forward to hanging out with you and seeing Cassandra Berry!

Vacation Bible School 2025

This year's curriculum is titled "Waves of Wonder VBS: Living in God's Light." At Waves of Wonder VBS, we will explore scriptures in which God provides water for plants, animals and people. Through worship and drama, story, art, science, games, music and mission, our campers will deepen their understanding of the importance of water and be invited to join God in caring for this precious natural resource.

Join us for VBS, June 23 - 27, 9:00am-Noon. Registration kicks off the week at 8:45am on Monday, June 23 in the Narthex. We'll also have a VBS wrap-up Event on the evening of Friday, June 27. Questions? Contact Alison McStravick, alison.mcstravick@gmail.com, or Sarah Anne Adams, sarahanneadams@me.com. Sign up your student today at standrewdenton.com/vbs.

Director of Music Search

St. Andrew is currently accepting applications for its Director of Music position. Our current Music Director, Christine Le, will be moving in June. Download the job description using the link below. Applicants should apply using a cover letter, updated CV, a recent video of the applicant conducting a choir, and three references that can speak to the applicant's experience leading a music ministry. More information is available using the full job description available in the Shield.

Prayer Requests

Chuck Smith	Ray Speir
Perry McNeill	Beverly Noah
Harriet Laney	Diann Arthur
Sunny Hueholt	Steve Davis
Scott Walker	

Sophia Lilley, mother of Lisa Haddad
 Rosemary Meals, friend of Lisa Haddad
 Lori Garrett, sister of Shim Garrett
 Mary Joan Fallon, family member
 of Trish and Glenn Highland
 Ryker Elliott, grandson of Sue Elliott
 Cindy Fisher, sister of Harriet Laney
 Lee Barnett, cousin of Mike Barnett
 Brian "Peanut" Anderson, friend of Scott Campbell
 Jon Conway, friend of Scott Campbell
 Charlene Simpson and family, niece of Jan Lewis
 Tecla Chavira, mother of Frank Chavira
 Carole Hatcher, sister in law of Chuck Smith
 Shannon Fronz, friend of Barnett family
 Bill Tilley, uncle of Sara Armstrong
 Keren Billyack, friend of Connie Charat
 Richard Gascoyne, friend of Chuck Stoughton
 Carol Syverson, mother-in-law of Karen Raabe
 Peter DiCleri, cousin of Steve Pickett
 Laura Bruening, mother of Lisa Dorr
 John Tillman, brother of Russ Tillman
 Debbie Kyzer, mother of Dan Kyzer
 Ed Simpson, brother of Jan Lewis
 Karen Whitson Ansley, niece of Lynn Carrico
 Norma Watts, mother of Jill Richmond
 Rylen Lewis, grandson of Mark Lewis
 Ben Reynolds, relative of Clarice Luce
 Lynn and Charlie Davis, friends of Chuck Smith
 Megan Terry Crawford,
 friend of Betty Sue and Mike Grandey
 Kim Hundley Owens, niece of Barbara Sims
 Family of Margie Ball
 Family of Pat Gaskin, father of Gina Anderson
 Family of Dean Wynn, husband of Felecia Wynn

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please contact one of the ministers.

Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to chapel immediately following the Time with Young Disciples.

Enrichment: Easter Eggs

Robin Hines and Jacy Williamson

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

By the Numbers: As of 3/31/25

Income (pledges + other income)	\$269,296
Expenses	\$242,562
Difference	\$26,734

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Daeun Kim, Organist



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Stephen Ministers are trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing situations such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Please contact Richard Culp or Lisa Patterson to connect with Stephen Ministry.