

# RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

286 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW, Atlanta,  
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# follow me

Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Reverend Dr. Andrew Lee Stephens Jr., Pastor

*“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”*

— Matthew 4:19 (NRSV)



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Inspirational

Proclamation of the Word

Invitation

Confession

Apostles' Creed

Congregational Song

Offering

Announcements

Charge

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

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**Leader:** Gracious and Risen God, you have raised Jesus from the dead and declared Your victory over sin and death.

**People:** Yet we confess that we do not always live as those who believe.

**Leader:** When You speak peace, we remain locked in fear. When You call us to trust, we cling to doubt. When You send us into the world, we hold back and hide.

**People:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Leader:** We celebrate resurrection, but resist transformation. We have heard the good news, yet we have not fully received it.

**People:** Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Leader:** We have been called to new life, yet we return to what is familiar and live as though nothing has changed.

**People:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Leader:** Forgive us, O God. Renew our minds, strengthen our faith, and open our hearts to believe that Jesus is the risen Lord.

**People:** Create in us new life, O God, that we may live as Your resurrected people.

**Leader:** Breathe Your Spirit into us again, that we may walk in Your peace, live in Your power, and bear witness to Your resurrection.

**People:** Through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, **Amen.**

**Apostles' Creed:** 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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### Hold to God's unchanging Hands

1 Time is filled with swift transition,  
naught of earth unmoved can stand;

Build your hopes on things eternal,  
hold to God's unchanging hand!

#### Refrain:

Hold to God's unchanging hand!

Hold to God's unchanging hand!

Build your hopes on things eternal,  
hold to God's unchanging hand!

2 Trust in Him who will not leave you,  
whatsoever years may bring;

If by earthly friends forsaken,

still more closely to Him cling. **[Refrain]**

3 Covet not this world's vain riches  
that so rapidly decay;

Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,

they will never pass away! **[Refrain]**

4 When your journey is completed,  
if to God you have been true,  
fair and bright the home in glory,  
your enraptured soul will view! **[Refrain]**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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**First Reading:** Acts 5:27–32

**Psalm:** Psalm 150

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:4–8

**Gospel:** John 20:19–31

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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### **Worship Leader**

Christyanna Dennis

### **Scripture Reader**

Christyanna Dennis

### **Music Ministry**

Every Sunday Choir

### **Media Ministry**

Director Reginald Simpson

Elder Charles Easley

Trustee Lamont Ryant

Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Rev. Dr. Andrew Lee Stephens, Jr

# 2 TAKEWAYS PLUS

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