

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDINARY TIME - FINDING JESUS IN THE EVERYDAY PLACES OF LIFE

ALL SAINTS DAY  
NOVEMBER 7, 2021



### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### WELCOME

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**     *Variations on SINE NOMINE*     Settings by Richard Proulx  
Trio and Canon

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made:

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

**We come to give thanks for them.**

As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

**We come to ask for guidance and courage.**

We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act. Come, worship God, who makes all things new:

**Worship God, who is with us through our ordinary days in the journey of life.**

#### †HYMN 326

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. Have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love.**

#### WELCOME

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

Please join in reading those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Two movements from "Variations on Sine Nomine" by Richard Proulx, (1937-2010), an American composer and editor of church music. The music, by the beloved English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), is recognized as one of the greatest hymn tunes of the 20th century. The tune name SINE NOMINE is Latin for "without a name."

#### FOR ALL THE SAINTS

The hymn introduction is from "Variations in Sine Nomine" with the tune set in the form of a gigue. The text of "For All The Saints" is by William How was first published in 1864 and intended as a processional for All Saints' Day, as a celebration of the Church Triumphant.

We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**JOYFUL RESPONSE** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise.  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Phyllis Bearden

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 24

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Shall We Gather at the River?* Robert Lowery  
Setting by Donald Moore

**EPISTLE READING** Philemon 4-7

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**SERMON** *Calling a Friend: Congregation and Community* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory** *Chorale on SINE NOMINEE* Richard Proulx

**Offertory Response** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* HOPSON

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to lift up thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for you have created

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Shall We Gather at the River?* or simply *At the River* are the popular names for the traditional hymn titled HANSON PLACE written in 1864 by American poet and gospel music composer Robert Lowry. The tune name is derived from the church in Brooklyn, N.Y. at which Lowry was the pastor.

OFFERTORY

Offers a quiet reflection on the hymn as we consider the memories of those who are now gathered before the throne of God. As an homage, the hymn tune is interwoven with the motif of another composition setting a well-known tune, RHO-SYMEDRE, by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. With the

a community, a people, and called it good...

...We give thanks for members of our church family who died this past year and have joined the Church Triumphant:

Eloise Ballard  
Dick Dodds  
Melissa Browning  
Clyde Wentz  
Jim Kauffman  
Sharon Shenkman  
Barbara Mattheis

As we do here what you once did in an upper room, send your spirit again to this place to guide us in your way of life, to breathe through our choices, to hold us when the way is difficult.

Make us again into your body, doing your will, loving and caring for the world. We pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray together...

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

### Communion of the People

### Prayer after Communion

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

### †HYMN 761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfill God's chosen end.

2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision  
words of challenge, said with care  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

4. So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.

### †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### †SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Fugata* on SINE NOMINEE

Richard Proulx

knowledge that we can never earn the grace we receive through Christ, we believe that anyone with the desire to come to the table demonstrates a desire to know Christ, and is welcome. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and cup in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion. Those worshipping onsite will receive individual portions of bread and juice as they enter the sanctuary. Those worshipping online are invited to have their own bread and juice while watching so that we can all share the elements together, no matter where we are.

CALLED AS PARTNERS  
Text: Jane Parker Huber on the occasion of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S., held concurrently in Houston, Texas in 1981. It is a challenge to all who sing or hear the text to work for reconciliation and wholeness.

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ's peace with one another.

### BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

is the fifth and last variation by Proulx is a "fugata", a composition form that has some of the characteristics of a fugue but is neither a strict nor complete fugue.

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)

10:00 AM Worship

### **Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 PM Lunch & Learn (Zoom)

### **Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM Tucker Farmer's Market

### **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Church at Prayer (Zoom)

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Deacon's Meeting (Zoom)

4:00 PM Youth Meeting/Supper

7:00 PM Fellowship Hour (Zoom)

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND

### CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

**Paul Ellingson**

**John Artley**

**Lynn Kozlosky**

### In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

**Peggy Benedict** at home

**Elinor Bryan** - Westminster Village

**Del Rey Humphreys**-Sunrise

**Sue Puckett**-Camelia Place

**Evelyn Wallace**-at home

**Ron Weber** at home, **Betty Weber**

Camelia Place

## WELCOME

Welcome to St. Andrews. Your presence is a joy for us.

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Change for Children** We will take our monthly offering for change for children today.

**Presbyterian Coffee Project** Today is the last day to order Coffee, tea, chocolate and pecans for holiday giving. Please contact Mary Evans with your order, [tmevans@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmevans@bellsouth.net).

**Youth** we will meet on 11/14 from 4-6:00 p.m. to bake treats in Heffner Hall. A light supper will be provided.

**Turkey Trot** Join your church family for a walk around downtown tucker to show our appreciation to our community helpers. We will meet in the SAPC parking lot on November 21st at 3:00 p.m. Wear your walking shoes and dress to enjoy an afternoon walking around downtown Tucker.

**Fellowship Hour** As we transition to hybrid worship, with some present in the sanctuary and others joining online, we will no longer gather after worship for the virtual narthex on Zoom. Because that time of fellowship and connection has been so important for our community, we will begin offering monthly zoom fellowship from 7-8 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We hope this will be a meaningful time to share joys and concerns, as well as announcements. But mostly, we hope it will be an opportunity to strengthen ties within our community. We will plan to have a prompt and/or theme to help us focus our time together and we may utilize Zoom's breakout rooms for small group sharing and discussion. Our first one will be on Sunday, November 14, and the theme will be gratitude. Meeting ID: 219872595

**39ers** The 39ers is a group of folks who like to meet and eat and have fellowship together, and everyone is welcome to attend. Their next meeting will be Monday, November 22 at Marlow's Tavern (4156 Lavista Rd, Tucker 30084) Please contact Charles Mills with any questions 678-575-2637.

## CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

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**Instagram-** [st.andrewspresbyteriantucker](https://www.instagram.com/standrewspresbyteriantucker) *Follow us- pictures and updates*

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