

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDINARY TIME - FINDING JESUS IN THE EVERYDAY PLACES OF LIFE

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Gift to Be Simple

American Shaker Tune
Arranged by Dale Wood

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT 710

Sanctuary

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God is here for each of us and gave us life through the word of truth

Let us study this truth in community.

We gather to learn and grow in our faith and in God.

Let us exalt God's name together

Come, worship God, who makes all things new:

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

†HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: (*Refrain*)

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: (*Refrain*)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: (*Refrain*)

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: (*Refrain*)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Merciful God, we come before You knowing that we are an imperfect people. Some days we fail to even try to follow You. We let ourselves take the wrong path that leads away from You. God we know that your mercy extends to us all but we need a reminder. Please bring us back to the truth that gave us life and ordered our lives. We ask that You reorient our understanding of our lives so that we can put others first and seek the truth in Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

CHORAL PETITION 421

Have Mercy, God upon My Life

IRISH

Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within:
pour out your ever-faithful love and wash away my sin.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE 614

Great Are You, Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;
by your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;
by your mercy you prove you are love.
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice;
we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!
Great are you, Lord!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCowen

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 34:1-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

Praise the Lord, Our God, Forever

Music by W. A. Mozart
Text and Arr. by Walter Ehret

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:13-18

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Drinking Tea: Sanctuary and Savoring

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What do you believe when you confess your faith in "God the Father Almighty"?

That God is a God of love, and that God's love is powerful beyond measure.

What do you affirm when you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as "our Lord"?

That having been raised from the dead he reigns with compassion and justice over all things in heaven and on earth, especially over those who confess him by faith; and that by loving and serving him above all else, we give glory and honor to God.

What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

That apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service.

What do you affirm when you speak of "the life everlasting"?

That communion with Jesus Christ is eternal life itself. In him we were chosen before the foundation of the world. By him the eternal covenant with Israel was taken up, embodied, and fulfilled. To him we are joined by the Holy Spirit through faith, and adopted as children, the sons and daughters of God. Through him we are raised from death to new life. For him we shall live to all eternity.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Something for Jesus

Robert Lowry
Arranged by Roy Brunner

Offertory Response 605

Praise to God the Father

DA N'ASE

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Thanksgiving

Charles Callahan

Notes on today's music:

The **Opening Voluntary** is based on a traditional Shaker tune by Joseph Brackett, Jr. an elder of the Shaker community in Alfred, Maine. It was not widely known until being included in *The Gift to be Simple: Songs, Dances, and Rituals of the American Shakers*, The tune rose to wide recognition when Aaron Copland used it in his ballet *Appalachian Spring*.

The text of "**For the Beauty of the Earth**" was written by F. S. Pierpoint; the original title was "Sacrifice of Priase" and the original refrain was "'Christ our God, to Thee we raise / This our Sacrifice of Praise" which expresses the original intent as a eucharistic hymn. The tune DIX was composed by Conrad Kocher, originally written for the hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old," by W. C. Dix (1837-1898), hence the name of the tune.

The **Musical Offering** is an adaptation of a round for three equal voices by Mozart. The music was edited and adapted with English text by Walter Ehret (1918- 2009), a noted clinician, conductor, and choral literature specialist.

The **Offertory** is based on a tune composed by Robert Lowry, specifically for a poem by Phelps. Lowry was an American poet and gospel music composer.

The author of the text for the **Offertory Response**, a Trinitarian doxology, is unknown, but it was coupled with a traditional Ghanian melody by Alfred Tedak (b. 1953) for use in our *Glory to God* hymnal in 2013.

The **Final Hymn** is based on the text by Thomas Chisholm; it is written as a meditation on Lamentations 2:22-23.

The **Benediction in Music** is the third movement of a suite for organ by Charles Callahan, based on the familiar tunes KREMSER and NUNDANKET ALLE GOTT.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship
2:00 PM Deacon's meeting (Zoom)
4:00 PM Youth Meeting/Supper
7:00 PM Fellowship Hour (Zoom)

Monday, November 15th

11:00 AM re:loom
5:30 PM SAS Board Meeting
7:00 PM Management (Zoom)
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, November 16th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women
7:00 PM Worship Ministry

Wednesday, November 17th

12:30 PM Lunch & Learn (Zoom)

Thursday, November 18th

4:00 PM Tucker Farmer's Market

Friday, November 19th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer (Zoom)
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, November 20th

Sunday, November 21st

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Session (Zoom)
3:00 PM Turkey Trot

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

Youth we will meet today from 4-6:00 PM to bake treats in Heffner Hall. A light supper will be provided.

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 this evening, and the theme will be gratitude. Meeting ID: 219872595

re:loom will meet Monday, November 15th at 11:00 AM. Please come join us outside the office door in the breezeway. Bring your lunch and we will eat together when we have completed our task. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Weimer at cindybethe@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women The PW will meet on Tuesday, November 16th at 10:00 am on Zoom.

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 at 3:00 p.m. on November 21st. Wear your walking shoes and dress to enjoy an afternoon walking around downtown Tucker.

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.

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