



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDINARY TIME - FINDING JESUS IN THE EVERYDAY PLACES OF LIFE

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

10:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

George J. Elvey
Arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

†CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God created this world with balance.

Let us learn how to live harmoniously.

On this day of Sabbath we shall come to enjoy peace in God's presence.

Let us sing praises as we settle into newfound peace.

Come, worship God, who makes all things new:

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

†HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Wonderful Counselor, we come before you today with our whole lives. We confess that we fill our days with busyness, with stress, with preoccupation instead of respecting the balance that you created in our world. In these times of busyness we forget you and your children. We focus only on our own concerns. Direct us so that we might turn back to you, giving it all to you in prayer. You are our creator, redeemer, and sustainer God. We ask that you help us live into that knowledge to be better stewards of our lives and bring harmony back into our days. Thank you for the gift of peace that can be felt in moments of sanctuary with you. Please help us to savor those moments to regain the peace of Christ.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 613

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name

HOW MAJESTIC

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deanna McFarlan

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:1-4a

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Need Thee Every Hour

Text by Annie Hawks
Music by Walter Ehret
Setting by John Ness Beck

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Sleeping: Sabbath, Rest and the Work of God

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God,
the Creator, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Creator,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Creator and the Son,
who with the Creator and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Sarabande on LAND OF REST

Gerald Near

†Offertory Response 606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

MC AFEE

There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,
near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. (*Refrain*)

There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. (*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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Notes on Today's Music:

The **Opening Voluntary** is based on the hymn tune ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR by George J. Elvey, an English organist and composer. The tune name commemorates the royal chapel where Elvey was organist for 47 years.

The text for **NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT** was written by Martin Rinkart, a German Lutheran clergy and hymnist, who intended the first two verses as a family table prayer during the Thirty Year's War. The tune was composed by Johann Crüger, a German composer, editor, and teacher.

The **Musical Offering** is a setting of the text by Annie Hawks, an American poet and gospel hymnist who wrote a number of hymns with her pastor, Robert Lowry (1826-1899) an American poet and gospel music composer. The setting is by John Ness Beck (1930-1987), a composer, conductor, and arranger of choral music of international renown.

LAND OF REST is an American folk tune with roots in the ballads of northern England and Scotland. It was known throughout the Appalachians; a shape-note version of the tune was published in *The Sacred Harp* (1844) as the setting for the anonymous text "O land of rest! for thee I sigh," from which the tune derives its name.

The music and text for **There Is a Place of Quiet Rest** were written by Cleland Boyd McAfee, American theologian, Presbyterian minister and hymn writer. Written in response to the death of two young nieces, it distills personal grief into the shared assurances of faith.

The **Benediction in Music** is a setting of the hymn tune ST. AGNES composed by John Bacchus Dykes, an English clergyman and hymnwriter, including "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" and "Eternal Father, Strong to Save." The text a translation of a 12th century Latin hymn. The setting is by Gerald Near, a noted American composer of choral and organ works.

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm – one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic situation, family status, mental or physical abilities to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We welcome all of each of you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 21st

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

Monday, November 22nd

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
12:00 PM 39ers

Tuesday, November 23rd

Wednesday, November 24th

Thursday, November 25th Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, November 27th

Sunday, November 28st

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship

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

Advent Devotionals Advent begins next Sunday, November 28th. Devotionals that follow our Advent theme are available in the Narthex and breezeway by the office door.

Turkey Trot Today Join your church family for a walk around downtown Tucker this afternoon to show our appreciation to our community helpers. We will meet in the SAPC parking lot by the sanctuary at 3:00 PM. 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 at Noon, Monday, November 22 at Marlow's Tavern (4156 Lavista Rd, Tucker 30084) Please contact Charles Mills with any questions 678-575-2637.

Lunch and Learn There will be no Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, November 24th.

Church at Prayer There will be no Church at Prayer on Friday, November 25th.

December Lamplighter Information and articles for the December issue of the Lamplighter are due to the office by Tuesday, November 23rd.

Office Closed The office will be closed on Thursday 11/25 and Friday 11/26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Out of Office Rev. Camille will be out of the office November 22-26. Please contact the office or your deacon for pastoral support during this time.

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

The family of Loretta Parker

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

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