SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 13, 2022 10:00 am



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee Georg Neumark Setting by Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust - in God!

We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.

Blessed are those who hope - in God!

We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.

Blessed are those who delight – in God's Word!

We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.

†HYMN 246 Christ is Alive! TRURO

CONFESSING OUR SIN

We confess what we are afraid to face, Blessing God, that the seductions of this world gnaw away at our hearts. We have so much to choose from at the grocery store, and so we forget those whose only choice is hunger. Our sense that we are your favorites causes us to dismiss and even ridicule those we are convinced are not. We are so consumed with saving enough for the future, we overlook those who have so little this day.

Forgive us, Heartbroken God, for thinking we are the center of your world. Pour your living water into us, so we might send down roots deep into your heart, and so become those people who are blessings to others, as we have received the gift of new life from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be Thou our vision, O Lord of our hearts; Lead us and guide us to give our full part, To be Your hands and feet in every place, Serving You humbly and filled with Your grace.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Darya Tabatabaee

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

WELCOME

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

Please join in reading or singing 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.

FIRST HYMN

Brian Wren composed the text for "Christ Is Alive!" in 1968 shortly after the death of Martin Luther King, Jr, as an expression of hope in the midst that tragedy. The composed of the hymn tune TRURO is unknown. It first appeared in a collection of psalm and hymn tunes published in 1778.

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."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Presentation

Constitutional Questions

Congregational Vows

Do we, the members of the church, accept these as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

We do.

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Charge

SUNG RESPONSE

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

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

Offertory Trio on NEUMARK

†Offertory Response

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.

†Prayer of Dedication

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ordination to Christian Ministry is marked by the laying on of hands with prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are joined in Christ's service through this liturgical action and called to reach out to others in his name. Today we ordain and install as elders: Charlie Chambers and Nancy Davenport. We install as (ordained previously) deacons: Annette Hildreth, Phyllis Bearden, and Susan Talgo. We install (ordained previously) as elders: Heather Morse, Merle Westbrook, Cindy Weimer, and Debbie Brilling.

Here I Am, Lord

This song, a relatively new addition to our hymnody, has become an important part of many ordination and confirmation worship services. It has become a tradition that each in-person session meeting here at St. Andrews concludes with everyone joining hands and singing the refrain.

OFFERTORY

Roy Brunner

Today's Offertory is a setting of NEUMARK for three voices by Roy Brunner. The hymn tune name is obviously from the composer as mentioned in the Opening Voluntary. Roy Brunner (b. 1945) is an American composer and organist who is currently organist of historic Park Street Church on the Boston Common.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten Johann S. Bach

SECOND HYMN

The text relies heavily on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight dimensions of the church's mission and ministry to the world.

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY, OFFERTORY, AND BENEDICTION IN MUSIC, Are based on the music and text for "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" (Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten), were composed and written by Georg Neumark (1621-1681) in thanksgiving and acknowledging God's providential care based on Psalm 55:22.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom) 10:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, February 14th 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday , February 15th 10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, February 16th 12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, February 17th

Friday, February 18th

9:00 PM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, February 19th

Sunday, February 20th

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

1:00 PM Session Meeting (Zoom)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please scan the QR code on the pew card, or email the office: office@sapctucker.org. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

The family of Del Rey Humphreys

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

Peggy Benedict at home Elinor Bryan Westminster Village Henry Tribble The Villages 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 Group St. Andrews' Youth will today, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the SAPC Courtyard, supper provided. Bring a friend and be prepared for fun and thoughtful discussion.

<u>Presbyterian Women</u> Tuesday, February 15 at 10 a.m. All of the women of St. Andrews are invited to join us on Zoom for our February meeting with our book study, *What My Grandmother Taught Me.* Go to zoom.us or click the link in your email to join on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. Meeting ID: 833 6472 9639 Passcode: PWCircle. (To dial in, call 301-715-8592 Passcode: 02433865)

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, February 9th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

<u>Church at Prayer</u> will meet on Friday, February 11th at 9:00 AM on Zoom. If one of your goals for 2022 is to connect with your church family, this is a great time to do just that. All are welcome.

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