

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 13, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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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.

HYMN 301

Written as a gift at the dedication of a new church building, this hymn describes the four actions of worship (gather, proclaim, seal, and send) and community life. Although the language sings of a physical church building, the focus is really on the spiritual, affirming that the church is not the building, but the people.

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."

OPENING VOLUNTARY *How Firm a Foundation* Arr. by Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The work of the Creator is visible.

Let us respond with praise.

The example of Jesus is apparent.

Let us respond with obedience.

The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

Let us respond with joy.

The word of God is calling.

Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

†HYMN 301 *Let Us Build a House* TWO OAKS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. Often we fail to build each other up and give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

CHORAL PETITION 437 *You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy* WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carol Gordon

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:13-25

MUSICAL OFFERING *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Anne Krentz Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:1-9

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Being Church Together* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

We confess that Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. The church is the congregation in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As pardoned sinners, we testify in the midst of a sinful world, with the church's faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, and that it loves and wants to live solely from his comfort and his direction at the expectation of his appearance.

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 *Vater unser in Himmelreich* Johann Sebastian Bach

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

TALLIS' CANON

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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

†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

Adagio on ST. AGNES
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Raymond Haan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Following the proclamation of the Word, the congregation is invited to respond to hearing God's Word by affirming what the church believes and expressing our faith. The Theological Declaration of Barmen was written in May of 1934 by church delegates from around Germany to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party. Written primarily by Karl Barth, this declaration affirms that while Christians must still listen to the surrounding culture, Christ is ultimately the only one to whom the church owes obedience. The church should not hand over its message to the prevailing ideological convictions of the day.

HYMN 321

In 19th century England there was great controversy over Biblical interpretation. Samuel Stone wrote this hymn as a plea for unity. This hymn reminds us of the foundation we have in Jesus Christ that unites the church and that the church, for better and worse, is Christ's new creation.

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.

A Vital Lent



March 20 *Loving Our Neighbors*

John 1:1-14

Matthew 25: 31-46

March 27 *Nurturing Each Other's Gifts*

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 13:1-20

April 3 *For the Good of All*

John 8:1-12

Galatians 6:1-10

April 10 Palm/Passion Sunday

Encountering God

Exodus 3:1-6

John 12:1-12

April 14 Maundy Thursday

April 15 Good Friday

April 17 Easter

Go and Tell: Intentional, Authentic Evangelism

Romans 10:1-17

Notes on Today's Music:

The text of **How Firm a Foundation** was first published in London in 1787. The identity of the author of this popular text - identified only as "K" - is one of the unsolved mystery of 18th century English hymnody. The composer of the music is also unknown. This tune, now known as FOUNDATION, is one of most well-know and popular from the shaped note repertory.

The **Musical Offering** is by Anne Krentz Organ, an American composer and church musician serving as the Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, IL. Her published compositions include fifteen volumes of hymn tune arrangements for piano, additional volumes for piano and instrument, numerous choral pieces, psalm settings, handbell pieces, hymn introductions and alternate accompaniments, and music for congregational singing.

The setting for the **Offertory** was composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is one of 46 chorale preludes for organ from the *Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book). The music was written in 1538 by Martin Luther to set his paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer in 1538, corresponding to his explanation of the prayer in his *Kleiner Katechismus* (Small Catechism).

The Benediction in Music is a setting of the hymn tune ST. AGNES composed by John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876), 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 Raymond Haan (b. 1938) is the Director of Music for the Cutlerville East Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, and has had this position since 1960. He is the composer of hundreds of compositions for organ, voice, choir, handbells, piano, and other instruments.

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.

Approved and adopted by the Session of St. Andrews, August 2019

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 13th

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sunday Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, March 14th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, March 15th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, March 16th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 17th

Friday, March 18th

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

Saturday, March 19th

2:00 PM Memorial Service for Paul Ellingson

Sunday, March 20th

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sunday Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Session Meeting

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.

Debbie Hutto

Nancy Mills on the death of her sister, Elizabeth.

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

Millie Ball at Home

Peggy Benedict at home

Elinor Bryan Westminster Village

Henry Tribble The Villages

Sue Puckett Camelia Place

Evelyn Wallace Coventry Place

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

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, March 16th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, March 18th at 9:00 AM on Zoom. All are welcome.

Lenten Devotionals are available in the narthex and in the breezeway by the office. They can also be emailed or mailed to you by request. Contact: office@sapctucker.org.

Presbyterian Women The PW will meet Tuesday, March 15th at 10 AM in the meeting room and on Zoom. All of the women of St. Andrews are welcome to attend. Please contact Judy Cook with any questions, 770-496-0007.

Sunday Mornings Together All are invited to join us Sunday Mornings in Lent for an intergenerational faith formation and fellowship time in Heffner Hall. We will gather at 9:00 AM for coffee or juice and a short discussion of the topic of the day followed by time for fellowship.

Ushers Needed Are You Friendly? Would you like to help folks feel at home at St. Andrews? Ushers are needed for the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month. Please contact Debbie Brilling if you can help: 770-329-8721 or dbrilling@avchears.org.

Memorial Service There will be a memorial service for Paul Ellingson in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 19th at 2:00 PM. The service will also be live-streamed on our YouTube channel. There will be a reception following the service.

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