

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 27, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

H. Percy Smith
Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship our God,
for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Parent of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.
We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love.

†HYMN 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

THE SERVANT SONG

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Jesus has served us. We confess that we have not followed that example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Forgive us, merciful God, transform our hearts, and guide our feet to walk with you always.

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

Tom Evans

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-13

MUSICAL OFFERING

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-20

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Nurturing Each Other's Gifts Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

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.

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT?

In 1976 Richard Gillard jotted down a few words on a scrap of paper, which then spent almost a year at the bottom of his guitar case until he developed it in to the hymn we have now. Inspired by the gospel account of Jesus washing the disciples' feet, which we associate with Maundy Thursday, this song expresses what it means to be called into Christian service.

CHORAL PETITION

Following a time for silent confession the congregation will join in a sung prayer of petition. *You are The Lord, Giver of Mercy* is an adaptation of the traditional *Kyrie eleison*. The plaintive setting derived from an Appalachian melody preserves a sense of humility and trust.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Written by a St. Andrews Sunday School Class

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, we believe in
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Being Christ-centered;
The Bible as the core of our belief;
Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God;
Being an open and safe place for confession and forgiveness;
Being involved in the community, locally and beyond;
Being welcoming and inclusive;
Caring for creation.
We believe that the church is the people.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Engagement Ministry

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

Jesu, meine Freude
Jesus, My Joy

Johann Sebastian Bach

†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.

TALLIS' CANON

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

†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 *O Thou, in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight*

Arr. Roy Bruner

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In May 2018, our intergenerational Sunday school class studied Presbyterian creeds and confessions. They explored what the authors addressed and struggled with what to agree on and how to say it. The class members wrote this affirmation of faith for St. Andrews based on scripture, our Reformed heritage, and our congregation.

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. Drawing on the Gospel story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, this hymn depicts servant leadership.

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



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

Romans 10:1-17

John 20:1-18

Notes on Today's Music:

The text for the hymn that is the basis for the **Opening Voluntary** was written by Washington Gladden. Throughout his ministry he emphasized applying the gospel to life in America. He wrote *O Master, let me walk with thee* in 1879. The music was composed by Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898) a priest in the Church of England. The name for the tune, MARYTON, is his only tune found in contemporary hymnals and is thought to be the only tune he published.

The lyrics and music for the **Musical Offering** were composed by Allen Pote (b. 1945), which focuses on the fact that although we are all different we are united through God's love. Pote is known nationally as a composer of sacred music as well as a clinician for festivals and workshops. Since 1975 his published choral works, which include twelve musicals for youth and children, have been widely performed; and he continues to receive numerous commissions for new works. "Many Gifts, One Spirit" was commissioned for the Music Department of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana; Dr. Will Address, Director of Fine Arts.

The **Offertory**, *Jesu, meine Freude*, is a German hymn written by Johann Franck, a lyric poet and hymnist, in 1650. The hymn tune was composed by Johann Crüger, who was also the editor of the most widely used Lutheran hymnal of the 17th century, *Praxis pietatis melica*. The setting was composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is from the *Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book), a set of 46 chorale preludes for organ. They are intended as introductions for the hymn to be sung.

The text for the hymn that is the basis for **Benediction in Music** was written by Joseph Swain (1761-1796) of London. Swain was a British Baptist minister, poet and hymn writer. The words speak to the presence of the Lord as a comfort in times of trial. The music was composed by Freeman Lewis (1780-1859) who was a surveyor, writer, and traveling school teacher who played the organ and wrote music on the side. He compiled and published a book of camp meeting hymns and other sacred music: *The Beauties of Harmony* (1813), which included some of his own compositions.

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 27th

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sunday Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship
Light of Grace Class

Monday, March 28th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, March 29th

Wednesday, March 30th

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

Thursday, March 31st

Friday, April 1st

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

Saturday, April 2nd

10:30 AM Church Gathering: A
Walk in the Park

Sunday, April 3rd

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sunday Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship
Light of Grace Class

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.

Congratulations to David and Kjersti Lukens on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Gwendolyn

The family of Rev. Woody McKay

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

Easter Flowers If you would like to dedicate an Easter flower in memory or in honor of a loved one, there are dedication forms available online and in the narthex. Please note on the form if you plan to take the flower with you on Easter Sunday, or if it is a dedication only. Flowers are \$10 each. Please put 'Easter flowers' on the memo line, if paying by check.

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

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, April 1st 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.

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 Brillling if you can help: 770-329-8721 or dbrilling@avchears.org.

Church Gathering: A Walk in the Park You are invited to join your SAPC family Saturday, April 2nd for an intergenerational gathering at the City of Lilburn Park. Bring your walking shoes, your soccer ball, or your frisbee. We will meet at 10:30 a.m.. You can choose the intensity or the distance you want to walk. This is a time to commune quietly with nature, or reconnect with other church members. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Weimer at cindybethe@gmail.com.

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