

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 6, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Pastorale on 'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us'* W. Bradbury
Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to church hungry, Lord!

We are hungry for comfort, hungry for love, hungry for a new way of living.

Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship.

We are eager to taste your goodness and to grow in faith.

We come to church hungry, Lord! Feed us.

†HYMN 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of life and of wisdom we come before you today aware that we need to grow. We confess that sometimes this all seems a little bit too much like work, that we sometimes resent it. Forgive us. Send your Spirit to urge us on into lifelong discipleship that glorifies your name.

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

Ashley Elder

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:8-14

MUSICAL OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision

Arranged by Carlton Young

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Always Growing

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

William Batchelder Bradbury is best known as a composer and publisher of a series of musical collections for choirs and schools. He composed many tunes, including those for: "He Leadeth Me," "Just As I Am," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "Jesus Loves Me," and "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less," all of which can still be found in hymnbooks and songbooks today.

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."

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Worship Ministry

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Andantino

Hermann Schroeder

†Offertory Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* TALIS' 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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD

†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 ROCKINGHAM* Richard Proulx

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. With the knowledge that we can never earn the grace we receive through Christ, we believe that anyone with the desire to come to the table demonstrates a desire to know Christ, and is welcome. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and cup in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion. Those worshipping onsite will receive individual portions of bread and juice as they enter the sanctuary. Those worshipping online are invited to have their own bread and juice while watching so that we can all share the elements together, no matter where we are.

HYMN 757

The tune is an arrangement by Ralph Vaughn Williams, named for the village in which he first heard it.

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.



March 13 *Being Church Together*

John 2:13-25

Matthew 15:1-9

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

John 20:1-18

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 6th

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

Monday, March 7th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, March 8th

Wednesday, March 9th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, March 10th

Friday, March 11th

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

Saturday, March 12th

10:30 AM Church Gathering, City
Park, Lilburn

Sunday, March 13th

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

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.

Debbie Hutto

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.

CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

Facebook- facebook.com/sapctucker/ *Like and follow us – for photos and announcements.*

Website- sapctucker.org *Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive*

Instagram- st.andrewspresbyteriantucker *Follow us- pictures and updates*

Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter- office@sapctucker.org *to be added to our list*

Contact Us- 770-938-2833, office@sapctucker.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change for Children We will take our monthly offering for change for children in the narthex today.

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, March 5th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, March 7th at 9:00 AM on Zoom. All are welcome.

Ushers Needed Are You Friendly? Do 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.

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, 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.

Church Gathering, A Walk in the Park You are invited to join your SAPC family Saturday, March 12th 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 at the entrance to the park near the Parkside Agavero Mexican Restaurant. 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. We will also share a meal together at the Mexican Restaurant, which has outdoor seating. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Weimer at cindybethe@gmail.com. The park is located at 66 Main Street in Lilburn.

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.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
John McCrosky, Director of Children and Youth Ministries
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries
Lonneta Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator