

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
APRIL 3, 2022  
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir*  
Lord God, We All Praise You

Johann Krebs

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Open our ears  
to hear your word.  
Open our eyes  
to see your presence.  
Open our arms  
to the embrace of community.  
Open our minds  
to the beauty of truth.  
Open our hearts  
to the joy of new life.

†HYMN 769

*For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Divine sustainer, we rejoice that in you we find our hope. We confess that we have tried and failed to manage our lives. We have tried to guard what we say and don't say. We have tried to serve selflessly. We have tried to contain our appetites and desires. We have tried not to judge or condemn. The harder we try, the more obvious it becomes that we need you.

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

CHORAL PETITION 437 *You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margaret Williams

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:2-11

MUSICAL OFFERING *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Kathleen Thomerson  
Arr. Richard Erickson

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-10

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.

FOR EVERYONE BORN

This hymn captures the vision for the kind of neighborhood in which God intends for us to live, where God's hospitality and love transcend the barriers erected by human society. It also affirms that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

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."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*For the Good of All*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**Offertory**

*Andante on Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Seth Bingham

†**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**

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 306**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

†**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** *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*

Andreas Armsdorf

*Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God*

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.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

John Fawcett, a pastor in England, had the habit of writing a new hymn each week to go with his sermon. He wrote this one in 1772 while reflecting on the thought of leaving his first call.

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.



**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 12:12-19

**April 14** Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM

Join us for worship, scripture, songs,  
and a simple meal.

**April 15** Good Friday 7:30 PM

Tenebrae Worship Service  
Sanctuary and YouTube

**April 17** Easter *Go and Tell*

Romans 10:1-17

John 20:1-18

Worship in the Garden - Courtyard 8:30 AM

The Flowering of the Cross - Courtyard

Easter Fellowship - Courtyard 9:00 AM

Worship - Sanctuary and YouTube 10:00 AM

Notes on this week's music:

The **Opening Voluntary** is a chorale setting by Johann Ludwig Krebs, a German Baroque musician and composer for organ, harpsichord, other instruments and orchestras. Krebs studied with Johann Sebastian Bach who held him in high standing as an organist. The text for the chorale "Lord God, We All Praise You" was written by Paul Eber in 1554. Eber studied with Martin Luther at Wittenberg graduating from the University in 1536. The composer of the melody is unknown.

The text and the music of the **Musical Offering** are from the pen of Kathleen Thomerson. As a writer of hymns, she is best known for the text "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," written in the summer of 1966 after a visit to the Church of the Redeemer in Houston and set to her own tune HOUSTON. Thomerson received bachelor and master degrees from the University of Texas and continued her organ studies with renowned organists Flor Peeters in Antwerp and Jean Langlais in Paris.

The text of the hymn that is the basis of the **Offertory**, "Break Thou, the Bread of Life," was written by Mary Lathbury set to the music composed by William Fish Sherwin, both of whom were active in the Chautauqua Assembly. The setting is by Seth Daniels Bingham, an American organist and prolific composer. Bingham earned his B.Mus. from Yale in 1908, and subsequently taught theory, composition and organ at Yale. Beginning in 1913, he was organist and choirmaster at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, a position he held until his 1951 retirement.

*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, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
Sunday Morning Together  
10:00 AM Worship Passion/Palm  
Sunday

## 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**

**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**

**Maria Mackas, on the death of her mother**

**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.

**Easter Flower Dedications** 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. Dedications and payment are due to the office this Wednesday, April 6th.

**Lunch and Learn** will meet on Wednesday, April 6th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

**Church at Prayer** will meet on Friday, April 8th 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 Brillling 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.

**Holy Week** Please see the previous page for dates and times your April *Lamplighter* newsletter for complete details for our Holy Week events.

## 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

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