

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 17, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Flourish for an Occasion* Noel Rawsthorne

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

This is the day:

**when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended;
fears are replaced with joy.**

This is the day the Lord:

**rolls away the stone of fear; throws off death's clothes;
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

This is the day the Lord has made:

**death has no fear for us; sin has lost its power over us;
God opens the tombs of our hearts to fill us with life.**

Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

†HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence.

Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression.

We confess that we have been far too stingy with your good news. Maybe we're afraid there's not enough good news to go around, that we need to protect it and save it up for ourselves. Forgive us for that fear. And having forgiven us, teach us to be generous with the good news you have entrusted to us. Teach us to give it away so that your people may know you.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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.

ALLELUIA

The word Alleluia is associated with Christmas and Easter. It is the tradition in some churches to omit the use of the word *Alleluia* in both liturgy and song during the penitential seasons which precede these holidays. Our joyous Alleluias announce the risen Savior with celebration and praise.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

With this beloved Easter hymn we are invited to finally sing "Alleluia!" after refraining from the word during the season of Lent.

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 582 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELULIA #1
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
 Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phyllis Bearden
 SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:1-17
 GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18
 MUSICAL OFFERING *Christ the Lord is Risen Again* Melchior Vulpius
 SERMON *Go and Tell* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 238 *Thine Is the Glory* JUDAS MACABEUS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR MADISON ANNE DOWNTON

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; he resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Madison, we name you: And with thanksgiving,
 offer our prayer and sing you this song.
 We are the church, your spiritual family.
 Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.
 Children we all are, of God the creator;
 Risking and loving, daring to see
 The heavenly kingdom growing among us.
 Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

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 *Trumpet Tune in D* David N. Johnson

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

THINE IS THE GLORY
 This Easter text was written to fit the music of Handel's composition in 1884. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

APOSTLES' CREED
 This ancient creed, which has its roots in Pentecost, states central mysteries without precisely explaining them. The early church originally used this creed responsively at baptism. Its current form was fixed through efforts of Charlemagne in 814.

SONG OF WELCOME
 We will welcome the newly baptized by singing words to the tune BUNESSAN. This Gaelic melody is known from the hymn, *Morning Has Broken*.

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASS UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Hallelujah

George Frideric Handel

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. The music and lyrics still move worshipers while affirming the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

The text for today's Benediction in Music is based on Revelation 19:6, 16

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
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CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17th

8:30 AM Worship in the Garden
9:00 AM Easter Fellowship
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, April 18th

Church Office Closed
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, April 19th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, April 20th

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

Thursday, April 21th

Friday, April 22nd

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

Saturday, April 23rd

Sunday, April 24th

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

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.

Charles Mills

Maria Mackas on the death of her mother

Pat Creasman and Cheryl Anderson on the death of Pat's mother

Congratulations to Jessica Fontaine and Jonathan Brillong on their marriage

Congratulations to Meg Westbrook and Creighton Cunningham on their marriage

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

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.
Your presence is a joy for us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers Today The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been purchased in honor or memory of loved ones of this congregation. Excess funds contributed to the purchase of the Easter flowers will be used to help with the maintenance and beautification of the flower beds and church grounds. Any flowers left in the sanctuary after the today's service will be distributed to members and friends who are at home or otherwise unable to worship with us here regularly.

Diaper Drive We are collecting diapers for Memorial Drive Ministries through Sunday, May 1st. Any size is fine. There are collection boxes in the Narthex and in the Courtyard by the office door. Questions, please see Margaret Williams, piecseeker@gmail.com.

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

Office Closed The church office will be closed on Monday, 4/18.

Presbyterian Women Tuesday, April 19th at 10 a.m. All of the women of St. Andrews are invited to join us for the April PW meeting. Come in-person to the meeting room, or join us on Zoom: Meeting ID: 833 6472 9639 Passcode: PWCircle. (To dial in, call 301-715-8592 Passcode: 02433865)

39ers The 39ers are a group of people who like to meet and eat and have fellowship together and all are welcome to attend. Their next meeting will be Monday April 25th at Matthews Cafeteria on Main St. in Tucker, in the private room. Please contact Sarah Slusher if you have any questions, kkslusher@comcast.net.

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