

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
CARING FOR CREATION
APRIL 24, 2022 10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

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.

O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS

In this text the first day of the week represents a three-fold commemoration of Creation, Resurrection, and Pentecost—each an encounter with Trinitarian activity centered on one of the Three Persons. This hymn invites us to worship and draws on the connection between creation and sabbath rest in Genesis 2.

SILENCE

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

INTROIT

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made
This is the day the Lord hath made;
the hours are all God's own.
Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad,
and praise surround the throne.

NUN DANKET ALL'

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

†HYMN 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ES FLOG EIN KLEIN WALT VÖGELEIN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Gracious and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sins.

Although Christ is risen from the grave and has shattered the power of death, we are still held captive by fear and doubt. We have neglected the poor and the hungry and ignored the cries of the oppressed. We pursue profits and pleasures that harm the land and pollute the waters, leaving this world depleted and damaged for future generations. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we and all your creatures may know the joy of life abundant, given through Christ Jesus, the risen Lord.

A time of silent, personal confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 240

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

Cindy Weimer

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:1-4

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Sabbath: Stop* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR CALEB ABUNOH AYUK-EKOKO & JAMIE-LYNN EKOKO

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

Caleb and Jaimie-Lynn, 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Arr: Tedd Smith & Don Hustad

†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!

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Written almost 200 years ago, this beloved hymn was originally part of an effort to help children understand the Apostles' Creed. The final stanza shifts the focus to the singers—we who have been given the ability to observe these wonders have also been given the ability and responsibility to praise God.

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

Based on the hymn tune DIX by Conrad Kocher

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 624

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *This Is My Father's World*

Franklin Sheppard
Setting by Dale Wood

HOW GREAT THOU ART
The origin of this hymn dates to Sweden in 1885. Stuart Hine translated it into English in many years later and added verses after World War II broke out in 1939. The version we know today became popular when George Beverly Shea introduced it during a Billy Graham Crusade. It didn't appear in a Presbyterian hymnal until 1990.

Notes on Today's Music

The text for the **Offertory**, "For the Beauty of the Earth" was written by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917) and first published in London in 1864. The original title was "Sacrifice of Praise" and the original refrain was "'Christ our God, to Thee we raise / This our Sacrifice of Praise" which expresses the original intent as a eucharistic hymn. The tune DIX was composed by Conrad Kocher (1786-1872). It was originally composed for the hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" by William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898), hence the name of the tune. This setting was arranged for piano and organ by the team of Tedd Smith (b. 1927; London, Ontario, Canada) and Don Hustad (1918-2013).

The text for the **Benediction in Music** "This is My Father's World" was written by Maltbie D. Babcock (1858-1901) and is from a collection of this Presbyterian's pastor's writings which was published posthumously. The recurring phrase was his customary was of identifying what he was going out to see on his morning walks. The tune TERRA BEATA was composed by Franklin L. Sheppard (1852-1930) for these words by a friend of the author It first appeared in a Presbyterian Sunday School hymnal (1915) which the composer edited. The setting is by Dale Wood (1934-2003), an American composer, organist, and choral director best known for his church music.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24th

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

Monday, April 25th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, April 26th

Wednesday, April 27th

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

Thursday, April 28th

Friday, April 29th

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

Saturday, April 30th

Sunday, May 1st

9:00 AM Sunday School
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.

Maria Mackas on the death of her mother

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

Congratulations to Jonathan Brillling and Jessica Fontaine 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

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

39ers The 39ers meeting on April 25th has been canceled.

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, April 27th at 12:30 PM on Zoom

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, April 29th at 9:00 am on Zoom.

Next Week Change for Children Next week in worship we will take our monthly offering for Change for Children. Please bring in your change.

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

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