

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *How Firm a Foundation* Setting by Dale Wood

INTROIT 681 *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made* NUN DANKET ALL'
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.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.

We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days, as surely as were our grandparents in the faith.

We come to worship our God, to shout with joy to the God of all people.

We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.

We come to the Feast of God's faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.

†HYMN 53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life* NOEL

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community.

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.

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

Based on "How Firm a Foundation," the text of which was first published in London in 1787, the identity of the author of this popular text - identified only as "K" - is one of the unsolved mystery of 18th century English hymnody.

O GOD WHO GIVES US LIFE

This text draws on various passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People, including the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Sabbath day. The hymn also reminds us of the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

SILENCE

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pat Baker

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1-6

MUSICAL OFFERING

Here I Am

Allen Pote

Text: Allen Pote & Tom Long

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-11

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Sabbath: Listen

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Chaconne

Johann Pachelbel

†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

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 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

Thomas (Tom) G. Long is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is professor emeritus of preaching at Candler School of Theology of Emory University.

OFFERTORY

Pachelbel (1653-1706), a German composer, organist, and teacher whose contributions to the development of the chorale, prelude, and fugue have earned him a place among the most important composers of the middle Baroque era, was known for an uncomplicated contrapuntal style that emphasized melodic and harmonic clarity.

A chaconne is a type of musical composition, usually involving a fairly short repetitive bass-line, which offers a compositional outline for variation, decoration, figuration and melodic invention.

SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

This hymn tells the story of God's Spirit at work in the world from before creation, accompanying God's people in the wilderness and the receiving of the Ten Commandments. This same Spirit is still at work in our lives and our world.

†THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Diapason Piece

Samuel Wesley

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC
A composer and organist, Samuel Wesley (1766 - 1837) was the son of Charles Wesley, the hymn writer, and the nephew of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. “Diapason” is a unique sound to the pipe organ and is the principal foundation extending through the complete range of the instrument.

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, May 1st

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 2nd

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 3rd

Wednesday, May 4th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 5th

Friday, May 6th

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

Saturday, May 7th

Sunday, May 8th

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.

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

Congratulations to Jonathan Brilling 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

Change for Children We will take our monthly offering for Change for Children in the Narthex today.

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

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, May 6th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

Directory Updates We are working on an updated church directory to be handed out mid-May. Please send updated contact information and/or pictures to office@sapctucker.org. Thanks!

Save the Date On Sunday, May 22, we will have a catered lunch in the courtyard after worship. Everyone is welcome! We will celebrate our graduating High School Seniors, and wish the McCrosky family well on the next step in their journey. This will also be Rev. Camille's last Sunday in worship before her Sabbatical begins.

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
Lonnnette Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

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