

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Magnificat

Marcel Dupré

†INTROIT 681

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

Sing joyful songs to God, our Savior.

Remember the Lord, who set us free.

Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Six days we labor and do all our work—

but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord our God.

Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt,

but God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

**We, and the resident alien in our towns, and all creatures great and small,
rest; giving thanks and praise to God, who has set us free!**

Let us worship God.

†HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of freedom, have mercy on us. We enjoy idle pleasures and pursue lives of leisure while others stoop to serve us and struggle to support themselves. We enact rules and regulations that benefit the wealthy at the expense of basic needs— human health and daily bread. We believe we have made ourselves, rather than being made in your image—the work of your hands. We practice legalism against others, yet expect exceptions for ourselves. We rest in ease, while others bear heavy burdens on our behalf. Forgive us. Set us free to serve you and to seek the liberation of all; through Jesus Christ our 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.

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 & BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

The Opening Voluntary and The Benediction in Music are settings of verses of the Magnificat - My soul magnifies the Lord - from Luke 1:46-55, also referred to as The Canticle of Mary or Mary's Song of Praise.

BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

This hymn, which comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, is appropriate as an opening hymn. The final stanza is a call and charge to take and share God's love when we leave the gathering place.

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

Charlton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:25-31

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jubilate Deo*

Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:12-17

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Sabbath: Resist* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

in that we love one another;

that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;

that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another;

that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism,

eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope;

together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;

together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;

together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another,

admonishing and comforting one another;

that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;

pray together;

together serve God in this world;

and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

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 *Voluntary in D* John Stanley

†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."

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Jubilate Deo" are the opening words of Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo, omnis terra, alleluia*: rejoice in God all the earth. Jay Althouse (b. 1951) is an American composer of choral works. He has more than 700 works in print for choirs of all levels and his music is widely performed throughout the English-speaking world..

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of Belbar is a powerful confession of Christian faith that emerged in South Africa during the years of Apartheid. Named for the city where it was first adopted, it is a statement that focuses on the themes of Unity, Reconciliation, and Justice. Churches around the globe have recognized the power and theological insight of *Belbar* as an expression of Scriptural truth for their own contexts. In 2016 the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) formally adopted the confession into our *The Book of Confessions*.

OFFERTORY

The Offertory was composed by noted English composer John Stanley (1713-1786). Virtually blind from the age of two, he was highly regarded as a performer on organ and harpsichord. His compositions include concertos for organ and for harpsichord, three volumes of organ voluntaries, anthems, cantatas and oratorios.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 793

O Christ, the Healer

ERHALT UNS, HERR

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Fugue on the 'Magnificat'

Johann Pachelbel

O CHRIST THE HEALER
This prayer for wholeness of body, mind, and spirit considers not only the infirmities of individuals but also those of localities, societies, and nations. In the midst of such widespread need, worshiping communities are called to continue Christ's healing work in the world. Keeping the Sabbath is a way to resist the oppressive demands of society and extend healing.

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 8th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 9th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 10th

Wednesday, May 11th

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

Thursday, May 12th

Friday, May 13th

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

Saturday, May 14th

Sunday, May 15th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Session and Diaconate
Retreat

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 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

Special Offering We will take our annual Caring Hands Offering to benefit the Presbyterian Homes of Georgia in worship today. The Caring Hands Fund ensures that no resident of Presbyterian Homes is asked to leave once they've outlived their financial means. Donations can be made:

online at www.PHGAinc.org

on our giving website Select Mission and put 'Caring Hands' in the notes by check to St. Andrews. Please put 'Caring Hands' on the Memo line

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.

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday May 11th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, May 13th 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
Lonnelle Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

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