

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Setting by Dale Wood
Based on the Irish tune ST. COLUMBO

†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

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.
For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls.

†HYMN 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. Forgive our blind striving, our stifled concern, the judgments we cast on others. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that we trust in you.
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 Gretchen Turner

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

MUSICAL OFFERING *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Arr. by Mark Wilberg

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:28-12:8

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.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Charles Wesley reworked a song from John Dryden's opera King Arthur to craft this now-beloved hymn. "Fairest Isle, all isles excelling" is a song sung by Venus, the mythological goddess of love. Wesley believed that nothing was beyond redemption of could not be enlisted for God's purposes, so he turned these words and rhymes into a hymn celebrating the true divine Love.

SILENCE

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

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

Sabbath: Rest

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We trust in Jesus Christ,
 fully human, fully God.
 Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
 preaching good news to the poor
 and release to the captives,
 teaching by word and deed
 and blessing the children,
 healing the sick
 and binding up the brokenhearted,
 eating with outcasts,
 forgiving sinners,
 and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
 Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
 Jesus was crucified,
 suffering the depths of human pain
 and giving his life for the sins of the world.
 God raised this Jesus from the dead,
 vindicating his sinless life,
 breaking the power of sin and evil,
 delivering us from death to life eternal.*

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 Pastorate on 'Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us' Tune: William Bradbury

†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 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

I HEARD THE VOICE OF
JESUS SAY

The first half of each stanza is devoted to something heard from Jesus, and the second half records the singer's response. Although hearing seems to be the primary sense in this hymn is also deals with other concerns: bodily weariness, debilitating thirst, and the need for enlightenment.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Following the reunion of the northern and southern Presbyterian denominations in 1983 the church sought to make a statement of faith to be endorsed by the new denomination. Adopted in 1990, The Brief Statement of Faith confesses enduring Reformed beliefs and invites readers to explore more fully their rich meanings.

OFFERTORY

William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868), best known as a composer and publisher of a series of musical collections for choirs and schools. He composed many tunes, including those for "He Leadeth Me"; "Just As I Am"; "Sweet Hour of Prayer" "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." In 1862, Bradbury found the poem "Jesus Loves Me". Bradbury wrote the music and added the chorus: "Yes, Jesus loves me, ..."

BE STILL, MY SOUL

This meditative text is rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God." We can receive that gift of Sabbath rest confident that God is God, and we are not.

†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

Brother James' Air

James Leith Macbeth Bain

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The Benediction in Music is based on the tune known as Brother James' Air, attributed to James Leith Macbeth Bain, a well-known Scottish cleric (1840-1925). The tune is best known as a setting for the metrical version of the Twenty-third Psalm from the Scottish Psalter of 1615.



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 15th

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

Monday, May 16th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 17th

Wednesday, May 18th

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

Thursday, May 19th

Friday, May 20th

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

Saturday, May 21st Cristo Congregation Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, May 22nd

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Celebration Lunch

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.

Sandy Bond

Peter Shenkman

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

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 18th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, May 20th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

Directory Updates We are working on an updated church directory to be handed out next Sunday. Please send updated contact information and/or pictures to office@sapctucker.org by this Monday. Thanks!

Celebration Lunch Next 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. We will have a basket out for each graduating Senior, if you would like to bring cards. Our graduating seniors are: William Ashby, Ashley Elder, Sam McCrosky, and Jared Papotto.

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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