

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Setting: Anna Laura Page
Based on the hymn tune LAUDES DOMINI by Joseph Barnby

†**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

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

†**HYMN 34** *Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being!* RUSTINGTON

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. Forgive us, for bowing to the false gods of our time: 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 have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through 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.

BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL AND BEING

This 20th-century paraphrase of Psalm 104 includes the details of creation that give this psalm its character. The text captures the psalmist's delight in God's gifts of creation and responds with joy.

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

Ashley Elder

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-28

MUSICAL OFFERING

Alleluia, Praise!

Luigi Cherubini

Arranged by Douglas Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:9-14

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

As you begin this new journey of life, and where ever your travels take you may this blanket serve as a symbol of the continuing embrace of you parents, the unwavering care and support of this congregation, and the steadfast and presence of the Triune God. Amen.

SERMON

Sabbath: Delight

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

The McCroskey Family

Faithful God, we give you thanks for John, Catherine, and Sam and for their faithful service to you, here at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Keep, preserve, and protect them throughout all their days. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make them salt of the earth and light for the world. Lead them to new ministries, secure in the faith that binds us forever in the body of Christ. Amen.

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 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
Ashley Elder, Guitar

†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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

SABBATICAL BLESSING

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

The Musical Offering is an adaptation by Douglas Wagner (b.1952) of a three-part round composed by Luigi Cherubini (1740-1842). Cherubini was an Italian composer whose most significant compositions are operas and sacred music. Wagner is an internationally recognized composer and arranger with more than 2,400 titles published including original works and arrangements for choir (church and school), concert band, orchestra, handbell ensemble, organ, piano, instrumental solo and voice. Over fourteen million copies of his music have been sold to date.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

John Fawcett, a pastor in England, had the habit of writing a new hymn each week to go with his sermon. He wrote this one in 1772 while reflecting on the thought of leaving his first call. It is appropriate on the this day when we celebrate the journey of our graduates and mark the beginning of the pastor's sabbatical.

Almighty God, Draw our hearts to you, Guide our minds and fill our imaginations, Control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory, and the welfare of your people, Through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

†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

Voluntary

Samuel Westley

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC
This music was composed by Samuel Wesley (1766 - 1837), an English organist and composer in the late Georgian period. Wesley was a contemporary of Mozart (1756–1791) and was called by some "the English Mozart". A composer and organist, Wesley was the son of Charles Wesley, the hymn writer, and the nephew of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.



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 22nd

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Celebration Lunch
7:00 PM POAMN Worship
(online)

Monday, May 23rd

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 24th

Wednesday, May 25th

7:30 PM Cancel Choir

Thursday, May 26th

Friday, May 27th

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

Saturday, May 28th

Sunday, May 29th

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.

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

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, May 27th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

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

It is time to place your coffee or tea order Through the Presbyterian Coffee Project, you get access to Organic, fairly-traded products at discounted wholesale case prices, ensuring that more of the money you spend on coffee reaches the hardworking farmers who actually grow it. Please order by May 25th by contacting Cindy Weimer at cindybethe@gmail.com or 404-216 -0949.

39ers The 39ers will meet Tuesday, May 31st at Noon at the Big Joy Restaurant, 1580 E. Park Place Blvd., Stone Mountain. If you want to carpool, please meet at the church at 11:30. Contact Charles Mills, 678-575-2637, or Sarah Slusher, 770-845-1248, if you have questions.

POAMN Worship Celebration May is Older Adult Month, and POAMN is celebrating with a special worship service online this evening at 7:00. Check your email for a link to register.

Pentecost Offering We will take our annual Pentecost offering in worship on Sunday, June 5th.

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

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