

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 27, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *To God Be the Glory* William H. Doane
Arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.

On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.

With a word, and with wonder, molding us into who we are.

On the playground, and at the workstation, the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams, and offering them to God.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

†HYMN 190 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* GENEVA

HYMN 190

Written by Thomas H. Troeger, the text is based on the account of the Transfiguration that appears in the Gospels. The first two stanzas are a contemplation of the disciples' experience while the third stanza becomes a prayer for enlightenment and a renewed sense of commitment to doing God's will.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can hear and heed your call.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* VASILE

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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 Mary Evans

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. 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

Duo

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASS UNS ERFREUREN
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 192

Shine, Jesus Shine

SHINE JESUS SHINE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God. (4x)
We are marching, oo-, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)

OFFERTORY

Composed by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749), a French musician, best known as an organist and composer who spent his life in Paris. He composed a large number of religious choral pieces and instrumental works which included a book of organ pieces in two suites (1710) which seemed destined to begin a cycle of pieces in all keys but he never completed the cycle. This *Duo* is from that collection.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ's peace with one another.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Today's benediction is a Zulu/Xhosa freedom song which existed only in oral tradition before it was published in *Freedom is Coming: Song of Protest and Praise from South Africa* (1984).



Join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube

Drive-through, Pick-up and Drop-off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 11AM-NOON



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, February 27th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Drive-through event
4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, February 28th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, March 1st

Wednesday, March 2nd

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, March 3rd

Friday, March 4th

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

Saturday, March 5th

Sunday, March 6th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please scan the QR code on the pew card, or email the office: office@sapctucker.org. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

Say and John Spencer on the birth of their first grandchild.

Debbie Hutto

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Millie Ball Tucker Rehab and Wellness Center

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

Welcome to St Andrews. Your presence is a joy for us.

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-through, Pick-up and Drop-off Event Join us after worship today, in the parking lot by the sanctuary to...

Pick-up Materials and devotionals for Lent.

Drop-off Goodies for our college students/active-duty military. Donate gift cards, greeting cards, children's artwork, and goodies that can be mailed in a manila envelope.

Drop-off David and Kjersti Lukens are expecting a baby in early March and in lieu of a baby shower, they have requested diapers, size 2 and above.

Youth Group St. Andrews' Youth will meet today, 4:00 – 5:30 PM in the SAPC Courtyard. We will be preparing a meal for Lost and Found Youth.

39ers Will meet at the Red Lobster by Northlake on Monday, 2/28 at Noon.

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, March 2nd at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Ash Wednesday We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 2nd from 6:30-7:00 PM in the sanctuary and online. Please RSVP at this website if you will attend in person: <https://rsvp.church/r/Nxt13L4P>

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, March 4th at 9:00 AM on Zoom. All are welcome.

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