

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10, 2022

10:00 AM



### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *If You Will Only Let God Guide You* Georg Neumark  
Setting by Anna Laura Paga

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 25

In you, O God, we put our trust.

**Do not let our fear of vulnerability overwhelm us.**

Lead us and teach us your truth.

**We put our hope in you all day long.**

†HYMN 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for the times when we have chosen badly, opting for the easy way, rather than your way. All too often our choices are self-serving, and without thought for those around us. Forgive us for putting off decisions or making decisions for the wrong reasons. Help us face up to ourselves so that we can follow you, and live more fully every day.

*A time of silent, personal confession*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above the church in earth and heaven,**

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Merle Westbrook

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:1-14

SERMON *Bearing Fruit* Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

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.

COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!

This hymn was chosen as to celebrate the bicentennial of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1988. Inspired by the bicentennial theme, "Celebrate the Journey," this hymn is appropriate for celebrating congregational milestones, like the ordination/installation of officers, and as a reminder of the Spirit's sustaining presence throughout the life of the church.

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."

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Written by a St. Andrews' Sunday School Class*

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, we believe in  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Being Christ-centered;  
The Bible as the core of our belief;  
Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God;  
Being an open and safe place for confession and forgiveness;  
Being involved in the community, locally and beyond;  
Being welcoming and inclusive;  
Caring for creation.  
We believe that the church is the people.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In May 2018, our intergenerational Sunday school class studied Presbyterian creeds and confessions. They explored what the authors addressed and struggled with what to agree on and how to say it. The class members wrote this affirmation of faith for St. Andrews based on scripture, our Reformed heritage, and our congregation.

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 Response 608

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

PRAISE GOD

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 766

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

MC KEE

†BENEDICTION IN WORD

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Wen nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*

J. S. Bach

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST CANNOT BE BOUND

Adam Tice was inspired to write this hymn by the words of Menno Simons, founder of the Mennonite movement: "True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant. It clothes the naked, it feeds the hungry, it comforts the sorrowful, it shelters the destitute and it serves those who harm it. It binds up that which is wounded. It has become all things to all people."

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.

Notes on Today's Music

For the **Opening Voluntary** and **Benediction in Music**, the music and text for "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" (Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten) were composed and written by Georg Neumark (1621-1681) in thanksgiving and acknowledging God's providential care based on Psalm 55:22. This setting is by Anna Laura Page (b. 1943), active as a composer, clinician, and organist. Her publications include choral works for children, youth and adults, and compositions for handbells, organ, and piano.

The setting for the **Benediction in Music** is from the pen of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is from the Orgelbüchlein (Little Organ Book), a set of 46 chorale preludes for organ. They are intended as introductions for the hymn to be sung. Bach originally planned for a collection of 164 settings of existing Lutheran chorale tunes sung during the Church year so that each part of the year was represented.

Upcoming Events	
July 20	Vespers
August 7	Blessing of the Backpacks, 10:00 AM
August 13	Back-to-School Carnival, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM
September 4	Hymn Sing, 10:00 AM
September 25	Annual BBQ



*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, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
Lemonade in the Shade  
1:00 PM Matthew 25 Book discussion at Morningside Pres.

### **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Worship Ministry (Zoom)

### **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

### **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
Sun. Morning Together  
10:00 AM Worship  
Lemonade in the Shade

## 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.

**Peter Shenkman**

**Richard and Emily Russ**

**Robert Hall**

**Marcia Noble, on the death of her father**

### 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

**Lemonade in the Shade** Everyone is invited to join us after worship in the courtyard after worship. Please see your email for a link to sign-up, if you'd like to provide and serve lemonade and cookies for 25- 30 one week this summer.

**Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God by Margaret Ellingson.

**Send us a Postcard!** Our summer sermon series, Letters from the Journey, begins on June 26. You are invited to send a quick note or postcard to the church this summer: see how we share them and the greetings you send over the coming months. You can even send an email from the road to the office, [office@sapctucker.org](mailto:office@sapctucker.org). Our address is 4882 Lavista Rd Tucker, GA 30084.

**NETWorks Back-to-School Shop** Back to school expenses create a financial emergency for some of our neighbors. Will you help them prepare for a successful school year by providing new school supplies for NETWorks' Good Neighbor Shop? We are collecting new school supplies through July 24th. There is a collection bin in the Narthex, and one in the courtyard by the office door.

**Sunday Morning Together** You are invited to join your church family for a Faith formation Intergenerational Bible study July 10-31. We will gather at 9:00 AM in Heffner Hall for a discussion on the topic of the day followed by a time of fellowship.

**Lunch and Learn** will meet on Wednesday July 13th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

**Church at Prayer** will meet on Friday, July 15th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

**Puzzle Box** Have you been putting jigsaw puzzles together during the pandemic? Do you have a few laying around the house that could be passed to other puzzle enthusiasts? There is a box in the work room of the office with several puzzles. Feel free to pick one up and/or leave one in that box. Let one of the folks on staff know that you'd like to visit the puzzle box, if you need access to the office.

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

The Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes, Sabbatical Pastor

Ashley Lewis, Coordinator of Congregational Vitality

David Lukens, Director of Music

Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist

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