

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *How Firm a Foundation* From *Genuine Church Music*
Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 15

Who is invited to live with you, Eternal One?

Is it the person who lives with integrity and does what is right?

It is the one who honors those who honor you.

It is the one who keeps their promises, no matter the cost.

†HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our beginning and our end, all too often we forget that you were here long before us, and that you will long outlast us. We forget the important things that we can't see, and especially the ones we don't see. We look away from the pain of others, and from our own pain, forgetting that Jesus taught us to look at those in pain with compassion. We make choices that separate us from you, and yet you call us back again and again. Forgive us and remind us of your reconciling love so that we may share it with all we meet.
A time of silent, personal confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* STUTTGART

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God's name;
bless the Savior, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.**

**Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Charlton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-10a

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-28

SERMON *In/visible* Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

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.

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE,
GOD ONLY WISE

This hymn captures the vastness and majesty of God. Drawing on a variety of images from scripture, the text encourages singers to consider how God's life exceeds their own finite experience.

SILENCE

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

JOYFUL RESPONSE

The text of the Joyful Response is a paraphrase of Psalm 103, the author of which is unknown. Originally twelve verses long, this hymn's text reflects on God's mercy and forgiveness.

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

†HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
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 Response 608

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAISE GOD

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME
Based on a prayer for divine protection, not only in times of battle but also for daily life by St. Patrick, this text is known as a "breastplate" hymn (as is Be Thou My Vision). This modern adaptation reaffirms God's presence as we are sent out into the world as disciples.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Nicene Creed is the most ecumenical of creeds, with Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches affirming it. Western churches state that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The Eastern Orthodox Church omits the phrase "and the Son" (Latin, filioque) from that portion of the creed because they believe it threatens the distinctiveness of the Holy Spirit.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
The text for the Offertory Response was written by Neil Weatherhogg, a Presbyterian pastor, in 1988 as a nongendered adaptation of the familiar words of the Doxology. The music was composed by Hal Hopson, a full-time composer, church musician, conductor, and clinician.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving-kindness; hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

†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

Trumpet Tune

Georg Philipp Telemann
Arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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.

Upcoming Events

July 20	Vespers, 6:30 PM, SAPC Courtyard
August 7	Blessing of the Backpacks, 10:00 AM
August 13	Back-to-School Carnival, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
August 16	OACM Trip to Fernbank, 9:30 AM
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 17th

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

Monday, July 18th

11:00 AM re:loom
8:00 PM AA/ALANon

Tuesday, July 19th

Wednesday, July 20th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
6:30 PM Vespers

Thursday, July 21st

Friday, July 22nd

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

Saturday, July 23rd

Sunday, July 24th

9:00 AM Sunday School
Sun. Morning Together
10:00 AM Worship
Lemonade in the Shade
5:00 PM Dinner, Clifton Ministries

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. 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 Today are given by Mary McCowen in honor of David McCowen's Birthday.

Send us a Postcard! 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. Our address is 4882 Lavista Rd Tucker, GA 30084.

re:loom will meet Monday, July 18th at 11:00 AM in the church library. Please feel free to bring your lunch and we will eat together when we have finished our work.

Vespers Everyone is invited for a brief, outdoor vespers service in the courtyard on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 PM, with ice cream and games to follow.

Networks Back-to-School Shop Last Week! We are collecting new school supplies through July 24th. 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? 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 Sunday mornings through July 31st. 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 20th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, July 22nd at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

39ers The 39ers will meet at Bambinelli's new location at Noon on Monday, July 25th. (3202 Northlake Parkway, Atlanta, 30345)

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

The Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes, Sabbatical Pastor

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