

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 24, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Vater unser im Himmelreich* Johann Sebastian Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 138

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,
with all our heart!
We will sing Your praises before all creation,
and rejoice in Your steadfast love!
You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,
In You we become everything You have made us to be!

†HYMN 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BERG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Over and over again, Lord, we say that we are your followers, and yet, we stumble and fall, failing again and again on this journey. We want to allow you to shape our lives, to root and grow in your fertile soil, but all too often the sun looks brighter somewhere else, and so we forget our roots and follow our foliage. We think we need to learn more, when you ask us to learn by doing. Help us to remember that certainty is not what you ask, but faith. Remind us not to judge the faith of others, or our own, but to continue to follow you. *A time of silent, personal confession*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mary Evans

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:20-32

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.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

This hymn, which has stood the test of time, is one that is most identified with the Protestant Reformation. Contrary to popular belief, or urban legend, there is no evidence that the tune to which Martin Luther wrote these words was a bar song. Rather, this tune is in the common folk style from the Renaissance time.

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."

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-19

SERMON

Dead Wrong

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p. 34 in the Hymnal

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

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

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

†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

Voluntary in D

William Boyce

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

The first two stanzas are based on passages from the Apocrypha (Sirach 50:22-24). The sense of peace, plenty, and gratitude conveyed in this hymn are surprising knowing that it was written during the Thirty Years' War in Germany (1618-1648). Yet, even in the midst of conflict and fear this hymn attests that we can join with others and give thanks to God

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.

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.

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

Notes on Today's Music

Opening Voluntary "Vater unser im Himmelreich" (Our Father in Heaven) is a Lutheran hymn in German by Martin Luther (1483-1546). He wrote it as a paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer in 1538, dedicating one stanza to each of the seven petitions of the prayer and framed it with an opening and a closing stanza. The hymn was published in Leipzig in 1539 in Valentin Schumann's (d. 1542) hymnal *Gesangbuch*. This setting was composed by 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.

The text for the **Joyful Response** was written by John B. Renvile (1830-1903), the first First Peoples Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, and was published in *Dakota Odowan* [Dakota Hymns] (New York, 1879). Both the Dakota version and English translation have been associated with this familiar late 18th century American tune.

The **Benediction in Music** was composed by William Boyce (1710-1779), probably the foremost English composer of the eighteenth century. Beginning his career in music as a chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral, he went on to become organist at various London churches. He became composer to the Chapel Royal in 1736, was made Doctor of Music at Cambridge in 1749, and was appointed Master of the King's Music in 1755. Upon his death in February, 1779, he was buried in St. Paul's. This is one of ten voluntaries published posthumously in an undated collection between 1779 and 1793.

Upcoming Events

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24th

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

Monday, July 25th

12:00 PM 39ers
8:00 PM AA/ALANon

Tuesday, July 26th

Wednesday, July 27th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, July 28th

Friday, July 29th

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

Saturday, July 30th

Sunday, July 31st

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.

Dorothy Buchanan

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 Today are given by Klara Smith.

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.

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

Sunday Morning Together Through July 31st, we are continuing to gather on Sunday mornings for an intergenerational Bible study on the topic of Living in Community. All are invited to attend at 9:00 am in Heffner Hall. We hope to see you there!

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday July 27th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, July 29th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

Blessing of the Backpacks All students and educators, young and old, or anyone returning to work in the office is invited to bring your backpack, messenger bag, or tote to worship on Sunday August 7th. We'll celebrate the new school year and pray for our students and teachers. We will pass out tags to go on these bags to remind everyone that Christ's peace goes with you and that the love and support of your church family goes with you everywhere you go. Tags aren't just for kids! Put one on your gym bag or yoga mat strap. Pick up one of the cards to keep in your wallet or tuck in your car's sun visor to remind you of the love of God and the peace we receive from Christ and share with our neighbors.

Out of Office Our Office Manager will be out of the office through August 1st.

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

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