

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 3, 2022  
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Overture*

Georg Fredrich Handel

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 66

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

**Sing praises to the glory of God's name!**

Come and see what God has done:

**God turned the sea into dry land so they could cross the river on foot.**

Bless the Lord, all you people!

**We praise the Lord who preserves us!**

†HYMN 645

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns on High*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We struggle to see the fruits of the Spirit in our own lives, and all too often find ourselves caught by our selfish desires. You call us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves it is not our concern or responsibility. We wish it were different. When Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to instead go home or to the workplace to finish something more important first, forgetting that in that call is freedom. Forgive us for those things we out to have done, and those left undone, and the distraction away from you.

*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

Cindy Weimer

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 66: 10-14

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Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SERMON

*For Freedom*

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.

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."

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFEYDOL

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

#### **Bread for the Journey**

You who have been our neighbors,

Who have shared in making memories, making meals, and making meaning, Who have labored with us for the good of this community and God's world,

May you be blessed, and may you bless whomever you meet on your journey,

In the name of the one who offers the bread of life.

**As this bread sustains you for a time, may God's abundance sustain you for all your days.**

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**Offertory**

*The Peace*

G. F. Handel

†Offertory Response 608

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAISE GOD

**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.**

†Prayer of Dedication

#### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### **Invitation**

##### **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**We join our voices with all the saints of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest,**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

##### **Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

##### **Communion of the People**

##### **Prayer After Communion**

LOVE DIVINE, ALL  
LOVES EXCELLING

Charles Wesley reworked a song from John Dryden's opera *King Arthur* to craft this now-beloved hymn. Wesley believed that nothing was beyond redemption, or could not be enlisted for God's purposes, so he turned the original words and rhymes into a hymn celebrating the true divine Love.

##### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. With the knowledge that we can never earn the grace we receive through Christ, we believe that anyone with the desire to come to the table demonstrates a desire to know Christ, and is welcome. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and cup in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion. Those worshipping onsite will receive individual portions of bread and juice as they enter the sanctuary. Those worshipping online are invited to have their own bread and juice while watching so that we can all share the elements together, no matter where we are.

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 279

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ST. AGNES

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

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

It is ironic that so much music has been inspired by so many wars, but so little has been written celebrating the outbreak of peace! The **Opening Voluntary**, **Offertory** and **Benediction in Music**, by Georg Frederic Handel (1685-1759), are three of the five movements from the Music for the Royal Fireworks, composed in celebration of the signing of the treaty, The Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, marking the end of the War of Austrian Succession (1740-1748). It was composed for military band (wind and percussion instruments only) for the outdoor public celebration in London on April 27, 1749. This arrangement for organ is by E. Power Biggs (1906-1977), a well-known organist and harpsichordist.



*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 3<sup>ed</sup>**

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

### **Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Closed  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

### **Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Church at Prayer  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
Sun. Morning Together  
10:00 AM Worship  
Lemonade in the Shade  
1:00 PM Matthew 25 Book discussion at Morningside Pres.

## 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**  
**Dorothy Buchanan**  
**Jared Papotto**  
**Richard and Emily Russ**  
**Robert Hall**

### 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

**Change for Children** We will take our monthly offering for Change for Children today.

**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.

**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.

**Office Closed** The church office will be closed tomorrow, July 4th.

**Sunday Morning Together** You are invited to join your church family for a Faith formation Intergenerational Bible study for 4 Sundays beginning July 10th. 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.

**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](mailto:dbrilling@avchears.org).

**Church at Prayer** will meet on Friday, July 8th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

**Lunch and Learn** will meet on Wednesday July 6th at 12:30 PM 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  
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Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist  
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