

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 4, 2022

10:00 AM



Welcome

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

Please note your presence on the list in the narthex so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

Church Staff

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

Ashley Lewis, Coordinator of Congregational Vitality

David Lukens, Director of Music

Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist

Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries

Lonnette Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School

Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager

Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

Service for the Lord's Day

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.

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Max Drischner

† **INTROIT 386** *Come, Worship God* O QUANTA QUALIA
Verse 1

† CALL TO WORSHIP

From daily worries that distract and distort your life-giving path,
gather us, O God.

From suffering that overwhelms and weighs heavy on our hearts,
gather us, O God.

From temptations to escape through worldly addictions and comforts,
gather us, O God.

We choose you and Christ's way. Help us attend to
your presence with us in worship.

Let us worship God.

† **HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN 169 *Dear Lord, Creator of Mankind* REST
Verse 1
Silence is kept for prayers of personal confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

† **JOYFUL RESPONSE 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON
Verses 1 & 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY
Verses 1 & 2

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

HYMN 317 *In Christ There Is No East or West* MCKEE

SCRIPTURE READING Philemon 1:1-9a

REFLECTION Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

†**Offertory Response 612** *We Praise you, O God*
Verse 1

AURELIA

†**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 up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 Song 769 *For Everyone Born* FOR EVERYONE BORN

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

†**HYMN 295** *Go to the World* SINE NOMINE

†**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP 761**
Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER
Verse 1

†**BENEDICTION**

†**PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

†**BENEDICTION IN MUSIC 306** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS
Verse 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers Today are given by David and Mary McCowen.

Welcome We welcome Robin Hensley as our guest organist this morning. Please greet her with thanks after the service.

Change for Children We are collecting our monthly offering for Change for Children in the Narthex today.

Office Closed The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

Activities for Young Children in Worship Families are welcome to use the parlor in the narthex during worship. Beginning on September 11th, books, quiet games, and comfy seating will be available, and you will be able to view a live stream of the service. A children's activity area, called the PRAYground will be available inside the sanctuary, offering educational and interactive materials.

Coro Voci Concert All are invited on Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 PM for a concert of choral music from Coro Voci. Coro Voci is a group of musicians from Atlanta, GA, directed by Ed Weaver, who meet to share their love of music. There will be a reception following the concert in the Youth Lounge.

Presbyterian Women All the women of St. Andrews are invited to attend the 2022-2023 Bible study, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Room, September-May. This year we will study *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*, by Carol M. Bechtel. For more information about the Presbyterian Women, please contact Judy Cook, 770-496-0007. The first meeting will be September 20th at 10:00 AM.

BBQ Save the date for our annual Homecoming BBQ on September 25th. We welcome all our old and new members, visitors, and the Cristo Congregation and look forward to Camille's Sabbatical video presentation.