

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Prelude on St. Agnes* Raymond Haan
(Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee)

† CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 49

Why should we be afraid in times of trouble?

Wise and wealthy will die alike.

For the ransom of life is costly.

Wealth can never be enough.

Redeeming a life is costly.

We give you thanks for redeeming ours.

† HYMN 104 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we were self sufficient and had all the answers, we would not be here, God. If we had cared for our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ, and cherished our loved ones without selfishness or impatience, we would not be seeking your mercy, redeeming God. There have been times when we didn't know any better and made bad choices. And there have been times when we did know better and still made bad choices. We lie to ourselves and to each other. Remind us that you have freed us from that life of deception. Clothe us with your love and compassion so that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. *A time of silent, personal confession*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

† JOYFUL RESPONSE 421 *Have Mercy, God, upon My Life* IRISH
(verses 1 and 4)

Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within:
pour out your ever-faithful love, and wash away my sin.

Create in me a faithful heart, a spirit right and new.

Sustain me with your saving love, and keep me close to you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Charlton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

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.

O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU

This contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.

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 3:1-15

SERMON

A New Wardrobe

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

† **HYMN 264**

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

† **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, 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 318**

In Christ There Is No East Or West

ST. PETER

† **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

Be Thou My Vision

Setting by Dale Wood

AT THE NAME OF JESUS
Scholars say that the passage behind this hymn (Phil 2:5-11) shows traits of a communal creed statement capable of being sung. It is set here to one of the composer's most sonorous tunes.

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

The **Opening Voluntary** is a setting of the hymn tune ST. AGNES composed by John Bacchus Dykes (1823- 1876), an English clergyman and hymnwriter, among which are “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” and “Eternal Father, Strong to Save.” The text a translation of a 12th century Latin hymn Raymond Haan (b. 1938) is the Director of Music for the Cutlerville East Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, and has had this position since 1960. He is the composer of hundreds of compositions for organ, voice, choir, handbells, piano, and other instruments.

The text for the **Joyful Response** was written by David Gambrell (b.1972) as a paraphrase of Psalm 51. The composer of the tune is unknown. It first appeared in a collection of hymns and poems publish in Dublin (hence the name of the tune) in 1749.

The **Benediction in Music**, “Be Thou My Vision,” which is *Rop tú mo baile, a Choimdiu cride* in Irish Gaelic, is preserved in two manuscripts (National Library of Ireland and the Royal Irish Academy) both dating from the 10th or 11th century. This prayer-hymn belongs to a special category know as a lorica, a Latin word meaning “armor” or “breastplate.” Clearly referencing Ephesians 6:11-18, such prayers are understood to be an incantation of divine protection. The author is unknown and is likely to have been an anonymous Irish monk from around the 8th century. The rhymed version we use was translated by Eleanor Hull in 1912. The music is a traditional Irish folk tune first combined with Hull’s couplets in the Irish Church Hymnal (Dublin, 1919). The combination soon appeared in a number of British hymnals and first appeared in North America in a Canadian hymnal published in 1930.

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 31st

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

Monday, Aug 1st

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, Aug 2nd

Wednesday, Aug 3rd

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, Aug 4th

Friday, Aug 5th

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

Saturday, Aug 6th

Sunday, Aug 7th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship

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.

Dennis & Dorothy Buchanan

Lewis Gleason & Family

Robert Hall

Richard and Emily Russ

Marcia Noble on her father's passing

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 This is the last Sunday for Lemonade in the Shade this summer. Join us after worship today for a cold glass of lemonade and a sweet treat. Everyone is invited to attend in the courtyard.

Flowers Today are given by Carol Gordon in honor of John Gordon.

Back-to-School Carnival Planning for the carnival is underway! We need your support to bring this event to life for the first time since 2019. The August Lamplighter will have a link to sign up for volunteer positions, as well as other information about how to get involved. The carnival is scheduled for Saturday, August 13th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for a fun, festive day!

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 send an email from the road to the office, office@sapctucker.org. Our address is 4882 Lavista Rd Tucker, GA 30084.

Choir for August Warm up your vocal chords for choir practice! The choir will meet on Wednesday, August 3rd from 7:00 - 8:30 PM to rehearse for the month of August. Weekly rehearsals will resume on September 7th.

Blessing of the Backpacks Families, friends, teachers, and students young and old are invited to join us for worship at 10 AM on Sunday, August 7th to have your backpack blessed in preparation for the start of a new school year. Bring your backpack, tote, or messenger bag, join in a special prayer of blessing, and receive a tag for your bag to remind you that wherever you go, God goes with you.

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday August 3rd at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, August 5th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

Change for Children We will be collecting our monthly offering for the Alliance for Children Everywhere next Sunday, August 7th, during worship. Please bring in your

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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Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager

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