

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Kevin McChesney
Chancel Bells

†CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 146:5,10

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

†HYMN 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

We have sinned, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind; we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love as you love.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE 305 *Come Sing, O Church in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Judy Cook

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146

MUSICAL OFFERING *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Arr. David Schwoebel

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *RE:think Happiness* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* WAREHAM

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.

REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

This is a joyous hymn celebrating the gift of song. It also conveys the understanding that what we do in worship carries out into our lives beyond the sanctuary. Therefore, song is an essential companion on the Christian journey.

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."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

Fred Pratt Green's original title for this hymn was "The Caring Church," a reminder that the church's care is not primarily to be directed inward toward itself but outward to the needs of the world. Each stanza paints a

†LITANY OF DEDICATION

We gather this day as children of a God who loves to hear the people sing,

We thank you, God for the gift of praise.

Our Lord Jesus knew and loved the Psalms, and sang with his disciples even on the night on which he was betrayed.

We thank you, God for the gift of song.

The Psalmists, the church founders, the Reformers, and members of the church today have all given expression to their faith through Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

We thank you, God for the heritage of expressing our faith in song.

We challenge you, as our music and worship leadership, that with God's help, you use your gifts to lead us in the holy service of worship to God.

Choirs: We will take up our ministries with the conviction that "great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."

We challenge you as a congregation to use your voices to sing your faith with all your heart.

We will sing our song to God as he desires.

As we gather here each Lord's Day, may we rise above the pressures of a world that can mute our song, and find our hearts and voices lifted again to the God who deserves our praise and desires to hear us.

We pray that in our songs we may praise God for God's goodness. We seek to express our faith, our fears and our needs in unified voice. May all our songs delight our Lord, give expression to our hearts, profess our faith, direct our children and youth, and draw all to the new song God has placed in our hearts. To God alone be all glory. 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 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Carl G. Glaser
Arr. Smith & Hustad

†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

When in Our Music God Is Glorified SINE NOMINE
**When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**
**How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!**

picture of faithfulness, concluding with a statement of resolve to live as a servant church, in deed and word.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Today in worship we celebrate and give thanks for the gifts God has given that our musicians share as they lead us in worship each week. With this litany we dedicate the musical gifts back to God and pray that all our singing, ringing, and playing, give glory to God.

So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

†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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Setting: David Cherwien

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

The text for the **Opening Voluntary** and the **Benediction in Music** was written by Joachim Neander (1650-1680), a German Reformed Church teacher, theologian and hymn writer. Neander wrote more than 60 hymns and provided tunes for many of them. He is considered by many to be the first important German hymnist after the Reformation and is regarded as the outstanding hymn writer of the German Reformed Church. The composer of the tune is unknown; it first appears in print in 1665. Kevin McChesney, a composer and arranger of handbell music, currently has over 900 titles in print and is one of the very few musicians who makes handbells a full-time vocation. He is in demand throughout the handbell world as a workshop clinician and festival conductor.

The **Musical Offering** employs both of the hymn tunes (NETTLETON and WARRENTON) associated with the text. NETTLETON was first published as a new tune without any composer listed in John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, published in 1813. WARRENTON was attributed to J. Williams and was first published in William Walker's *Sacred Harp* in 1844. David Schwoebel served as Minister of Music/Composer in Residence at Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond Virginia from 1996 until 2019. He is currently self-employed as a composer, clinician, and collaborative pianist.

The **Offertory** employs the hymn tune AZMON by Carl Gottlieb Gläser (1784-1829) which was first published in *The Modern Psalmist* (Boston, 1839), which was compiled and edited by Lowell Mason (1792-1872). The text for "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was written by Charles Wesley (1797-1788).

David Cherwien, Director of Music at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN and Director of the National Lutheran Choir, is a nationally known conductor, composer and organist. Recognized for his contributions to the field of church music and liturgy, he is in demand as a clinician and hymn festival leader across the country.

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, September 25th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Church BBQ

Monday, September 26th

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

Tuesday, September 27th

Wednesday, September 28th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 29th

Friday, September 30th

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

Saturday, October 1st

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Congregational Meeting

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.

The family of Sue Puckett

**Marcia Noble's daughter,
Michelle**

Robert Hall

Winston Cunningham

Mary O'Brien

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

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.

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.

Families are welcome to use the parlor in the narthex during worship. Books, quiet games, and comfy seating are available, and you will be able to view a live stream of the service. For those who wish to stay in the sanctuary, the PRAYground is available, offering educational and interactive materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting We will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 2nd after worship to elect members of the nominating committee.

Flowers Today are given by Mike and Kim Rometo, dedicated to all the Saints of St. Andrews.

Annual BBQ Join us after worship today for our annual Homecoming BBQ. We welcome all our old and new members, visitors, and the Cristo Congregation and look forward to Camille's Sabbatical video presentation. There will be indoor and outdoor dining options available.

39ers The 39ers is a group of folks who like to meet and eat and have fellowship together and everyone is welcome to attend. They will meet Monday, September 26th at Noon at the Red Lobster by Northlake. (3937 Lavista Road, Tucker)

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, September 29th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, September 30th at 9:00 AM on Zoom.

Sunday Mornings Together From October 2-23, we will gather on Sunday mornings in Heffner Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a Bible study, entitled "Welcome All." As the title suggests, all are invited to attend. Contact Cindy Weimer and Mike Bearden with questions.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

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