

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Variations on SINE NOMINE* Settings by Richard Park
Trio and Canon

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather, with the company of the faithful:
**those who know the way to the kingdom
and those who are just beginning their pilgrimage.**

We gather, remembering the ones we call Saints:
**those who made compassion their day job,
and those who have no day named after them.**

We gather, praising God for all who have shaped our faith:
**those who showed us the dance steps of heaven,
and those who taught us to play the instruments of joy.**

†HYMN 756 *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* DENNIS

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCowen

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4; 11-12

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 GOD OF EVERY NATION
Written to express the aspirations of those seeking a new spirit among the nations and peace founded on freedom, justice, and goodwill, the words of this hymn remain as challenging now as when they were written in the context of the Cold War. If we genuinely believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace only to the welfare of our nation, no matter how much we may love it.

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."

MUSICAL OFFERING

At the River

Robert Lowry
Arr. Aaron Copland

SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Chorale on SINE NOMINE

Richard Proulx

†Offertory Response 652

A Grateful Heart

ROCKINGHAM

**A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.**

†Prayer of Dedication

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.

...Here at this table, surrounded by the whole cloud of witnesses, give us the vision to see your kingdom feast, table filled with all whom you love, and always with room for more. We give thanks for members of our church family who died this past year and have joined the Church Triumphant:

*Loretta Parker
Paul Ellingson
Del Rey Humphries
Paula Gleason
Dorothy Buchanan
Sue Puckett
Evelyn Wallace
Winston Cunningham*

As we do here what you once did in an upper room, send your spirit again to this place to guide us in your way of life, to breathe through our choices, to hold us when the way is difficult. Make us again into your body, doing your will, loving and caring for the world.

We pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray together.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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 "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. Congregants proceed via the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread and individual cups of juice are available at the center station), which they then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, we will come to you in your seat.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
Only 5 of the original 11 stanzas from 1864 are found in our current hymnal. The themes of discipleship and unity in this classic hymn, as well as the illusion to John of Patmos' vision in Revelation make this appropriate for All Saints Day.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

†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.

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
Lonnelle Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

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, November 6th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Chancel Bells
11:15 AM *Remembering Your Story*
Class

Monday, November 7th

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th

Wednesday, November 9th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
4:30 PM Light of Grace
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 10th

Friday, November 11th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, November 12th

Sunday, November 13th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Chancel Bells
11:15 AM Diaconate

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.

**Marcia Noble's daughter,
Michelle**

Robert Hall

**The Family of Winston
Cunningham**

The Family of Evelyn Wallace

**John Brooke, on the death of his
mother**

**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

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

Flowers Today are given by Mary and David McCowen in remembrance of Mary's father, Douglas Durden and David's mother, Frances McCowen.

Nominating Committee Members of the congregation who wish to suggest someone (either self or another member) as elder or deacon candidates should complete the Nominating Committee Form found in the narthex and in your Thursday email, or contact the church office, Ashley, or Camille.

2023 Pledges Thank you to all who have sent in their pledge cards. If you have not pledged yet, it is not too late. You can still mail, email or bring your pledge card on Sunday morning. We invite you to prayerfully consider and reflect on the ministry you make possible through your financial pledge. Your commitment helps St. Andrews continue to love God and neighbor in the coming year.

Filming on Thursday, November 10th There will be filming in the woods behind the church and in the parking lot by the sanctuary in the evening and overnight.

Hanging Of the Greens Please join us after worship on November 20th to help ready the church for Advent. Many hands make light work. Lunch will be provided after.

Advent Devotionals for the Advent season will be available on November 20th. We are also planning a book study of *Light of the World*. Please see your November *Lamp-lighter* for more details.

Notes on Today's Music and a digital copy of this bulletin are available by scanning this link to our website.



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