

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 2022
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Based on the tune HYFRYDOL

Setting by Paul Manz

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us hold fast to what is good,
Rejoice in hope,
Persevere in prayer,
Give joyfully in love,
Stand firm in one spirit,
Strive side by side with one mind,
And worship God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

†HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command not to be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. *Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 432

O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer

STUTTGART

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God's name;
bless the Savior, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.**

**Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phyllis Bearden

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

MUSICAL OFFERING

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Thearon Landrum

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Full Disclosure

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

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.

TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

This hymn incorporates biblical allusions that help to flesh out the distinguishing marks of discipleship.

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 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

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

Now with Singing and Praise

Setting by Dale Wood

Based on the tune MIDDLEBURY

†Offertory Response 608

PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

†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

Diapason Piece

Samuel Wesley

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

From suffering and pain, Thomas Dorsey produced a powerful witness that also brought him peace. As has often happened in the history of the church's song, one person's grief has brought forth a text that has brought hope and comfort to many.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Following the proclamation of the Word, the congregation is given the opportunity to respond to hearing God's Word by affirming what the church believes and expressing our faith. This gives us the opportunity to say what we believe about God and what God has done in history. Our faith statements should reflect the deep commitment of our lives. Today's affirmation is adapted from The Confession of 1967, which focuses on God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the church's mission of reconciliation.

OFFERTORY

Based on the tune MIDDLEBURY, a shaped note tune of unknown origin which first appeared in print in *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion*. The setting is by Dale Wood, an American composer, organist, and choral director best known for his church music compositions.

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.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

The term Diapason is a unique sound to the pipe organ and is the principal foundation extending through the complete range of the instrument.

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



Advent Book Study
Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levine
online Wednesdays, 12:30 pm
or in person Saturdays, 11 am

WORSHIP



SUNDAYS
10 AM

Light of Grace presents
The Christmas Story
December 11, 4 pm

Lessons and Carols
December 18, 6:30 pm

The Longest Night
and Firepit fellowship
December 21, 6:30 pm

CANDLELIGHT
SERVICES



DECEMBER 24
5 PM & 11 PM

December 25, 10 am
Christmas morning Worship will be
online: YouTube.com/@sapctucker

For more information, please see our website,
sapctucker.org/advent-and-christmas/

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 13th

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

Monday, November 14th

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, November 16th

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

Thursday, November 17th

Friday, November 18th

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

Saturday, November 19th

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Hanging of the Greens
12:00 PM Community Lunch
1:00 PM Session

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**

**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 Margaret Ellingson in loving memory of her father, Richard Nelson Whittier.

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.

Presbyterian Women The PW will meet on Tuesday, November 15th in the meeting room and on Zoom for their study, fellowship and refreshments. All of the Women of St. Andrews are welcome to attend.

Community Lunch & Hanging of the Greens On Sunday, November 20, the Engagement Committee will host a Pizza lunch following the Hanging of the Greens, which will occur immediately after worship. Pizza will be served in the Youth Lounge. We hope you'll join for fellowship and festive fun.

Advent and Christmas at SAPC There are a lot of wonderful events coming up at St. Andrews: celebrating Advent in worship, our Advent book study, Light of Grace presents *The Christmas Story*, Lessons and Carols, The Longest Night with firepit fellowship, Candlelight worship on Christmas Eve, and a pre-recorded worship service on Christmas morning. We have dedicated a page on our website with details: <http://sapctucker.org/advent-and-christmas/>. There are also postcards in the narthex to use to invite your neighbors.

39ers The 39ers are a group of folks that like to meet and eat and have fellowship together and everyone is welcome to join them. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 29 at Noon at Colossus Pizza, 4369 Hugh Howell Rd in Tucker.

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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Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter- office@sapctucker.org to be added to our list,

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