

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* George Neumark
Setting by Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

You have heard it said, "Follow these rules to get to heaven."

But Jesus says to us, "Love your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength."

You have heard it said, "Don't murder, hate, or steal."

But Jesus says to us, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

You have heard it said, "Don't swear falsely."

But Jesus says to us, "Don't swear at all, but tell the truth always."

Jesus came to show us God's ways of love:

Come, worship Jesus, who leads us into life.

†HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION 444 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

DETROIT

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

Be Thou Our Vision

SLANE

**Be Thou our vision, O Lord of our hearts;
Lead us and guide us to give our full part
To be Your hands and feet in every place,
Serving You humbly and filled with Your grace.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCowen

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

MUSICAL OFFERING *If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments*

John 14:15-17a

Thomas Tallis

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

The Gift of Outrageous Grace Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 410

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

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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.

I SING THE MIGHTY
POWER OF GOD

Based on the creation accounts in the opening chapters of Genesis, this hymn also includes allusions to the Psalms (33:5, 107:25, 139:7-10, and 148:8). The tune illuminates the words from scripture as we praise God for creation.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

GOD IS CALLING
THROUGH THE WHISPER

Asked to write a hymn on the theme of "calling", Mary Louise Bringle responded with this text that points out how God's call may not come to us in literal words but may appear in the beauties of art and nature or in recognizing a need we are especially well equipped to address.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Presentation

Constitutional Questions

Congregational Vows

Do we, the members of the church, accept these as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Do we?

We do.

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Charge

Sung Response

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAISE GOD

Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

†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 *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*

J. S. Bach

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ordination to Christian Ministry is marked by the laying on of hands with prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this liturgical action we are joined in Christ's service and called to reach out to others in his name. Today we ordain and install as an elder: Jennifer Allen. We ordain and install as a deacon: Judy Cook. We install (ordained previously) as elders: Jim Conner, Margaret Ellingson, Klara Smith, Curtis Morse, and Marcia Noble. We install (ordained previously) as deacons: Linda Fuller and Deb Chambers.

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

Notes on Today's Music

The **Opening Voluntary** and **Benediction in Music** are based on the music and text for "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" (*Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*) composed and written by Georg Neumark (1621-1681) in thanksgiving and acknowledging God's providential care based on Psalm 55:22.

This setting is by Anna Laura Page (b. 1943), active as a composer, clinician, and organist. Her publications include choral works for children, youth and adults, and compositions for handbells, organ, and piano.

The **Musical Offering** is a setting of John 14:15-17a by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585), one of the most important English composers of sacred music of the Renaissance.

The setting for the **Benediction in Music** was composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is from the *Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book), a set of 46 chorale preludes for organ. They are intended as introductions for the hymn to be sung. Bach originally planned for a collection of 164 settings of existing Lutheran chorale tunes sung during the Church year so that each part of the year was represented. The *Orgelbüchlein* was also intended as a pedagogical exercise to demonstrate the many various means to compose hymn preludes (choralevorspiele).

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, February 12th

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

Monday, February 13th

8:00 PM AA Meeting
8:00 PM Worship Ministry

Tuesday, February 14th

Wednesday, February 15th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
5:00 PM Light of Grace
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 16th

Friday, February 17th

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

Saturday, February 18th

Sunday, February 19th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
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, or contact the office. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

**Marcia Noble's daughter,
Michelle**

Robert Hall

**Congratulations to Helen Hoang,
and her husband, Billy Tran, on
the birth of their Son, Bentley**

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 Heather Morse in memory of Eleanor Hall.

Lunch and Learn Join us on Zoom Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 PM. We will be studying Matthew 17:1-9 and Exodus 24:12-18 on 2/15/22.

Coffee and Chocolate Orders It's time to order fair-trade Coffee and Chocolate from Equal Exchange. Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers. Please see equal Exchange's Coffee and Chocolate pages for the items that are available to order: <https://shop.equalexchange.coop/collections/coffee>, or /chocolate. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please contact Cindy Weimer, cindybethe@gmail.com, before February 15th.

Book Study We will be studying *Materiality as Resistance* by Walter Brueggemann during Lent. Please see your *Lamplighter* newsletter for full details. If you would like to be added to the church's email list, to receive our weekly email and monthly newsletter, please contact the office at the email address below.

Lenten Devotionals are available in the narthex or in the courtyard by the door to the office.

NETWorks is cutting the ribbon on their new facility on Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend. 4296 Cowan Road, Tucker 30084.

re:loom will meet Monday, February 20th at 11:00 AM in the church library. Please bring your lunch and we will share a meal together.

PW The Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, February, 21st at 10:00 AM on Zoom and in the meeting room. All of the women of St. Andrews are invited to attend.

Ash Wednesday service is planned for 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 22nd. We will have a reflective service and imposition of ashes.

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