

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *When Morning Guilds the Skies* Setting: Anna Laura Page

Based on the hymn tune LAUDES DOMINI by Joseph Barnby

†CALL TO WORSHIP

You are the salt of the earth;

We make the world full of flavor!

You are the light of the world;

We will shine our light for all to see!

For Christ has come to fulfill the law,

And we follow Jesus Christ, whose light shines in us.

Come, worship God, follow Jesus,

And may the Spirit guide us in our daily lives. Amen.

†HYMN 767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have called us to bring out the best in the world around us, to be bold in our faith, to share your love with those around us. We have failed your command. We choose conflict. We choose laziness. We choose excuses. Forgive us for rejecting the identity that you offer us freely, for rejecting the work of your Holy Spirit in our hearts. *(A time of silent, personal confession)*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 774 *There is Now a New Creation*

STUTTGART

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ,
peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.

Come and join the celebration; come and join this happy feast;
Jesus makes an invitation to the greatest and the least.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Noble

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

MUSICAL OFFERING

Order My Steps

Glenn Burleigh
Setting by Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20

CHILDREN'S LESSON

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.

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 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

†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

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.

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 312

Take Us as We Are, O God

ENDLESS FEAST

†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 *Gigue Fugue on the 'Magnificat'*

Johann Pachelbel

LORD, SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK
 Francis Havergal, author of *Take My Life*, wrote this text as a poem entitled "A Worker's Prayer." Each stanza is a request that God will empower the people to live and serve as Christ's own.

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.

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** is based a hymn tune composed by Sir Joseph Barnby (1838-1896), an English composer, conductor, and organist. He entered the choir of York Minster at age seven, and was an organist and choirmaster at twelve. His compositions include an oratorio, a large number of services and anthems, part songs and vocal solos, as well as 246 hymn tunes and edited five hymnals. The text of the hymn was originally German c. 1800 and translated by Edward Caswell in 1853. Barnby composed this tune specifically for that text.

The words and music for the **Musical Offering** were composed by Glenn Burleigh (1949-2007). Born into a family of ministers, he became a renowned pianist, conductor, composer and clinician. Burleigh's music has been performed in churches and on the classical concert stage. Burleigh was best known for his ability to take disparate musical styles and weave them together. Order My Steps In Your Word is a passionate prayer for guidance. This setting for choir is by Jack Schrader (b. 1942), a well known American composer and arranger.

Benediction in Music Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) was a German composer, organist, and teacher who brought the south German organ schools to their peak. He composed a large body of sacred and secular music, and his contributions to the development of the chorale prelude and fugue have earned him a place among the most important composers of the middle Baroque era. Early in life he demonstrated great talent both musically and academically. His compositional style was influenced by earlier southern German composers as well as Italian and French composers. He preferred an uncomplicated contrapuntal style that emphasized melodic and harmonic clarity .

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 5th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Joint Session and
Diaconate Meeting

Monday, February 6th

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th

6:00 PM Community event at
Eastminster Presbyterian

Wednesday, February 8th

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

Thursday, February 9th

Friday, February 10th

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

Saturday, February 11th

Sunday, February 12th

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, 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 Carol Gordon in memory of John Gordon.

Lunch and Learn Join us on Zoom Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 PM. We will be studying Matthew 5:21-37 and Deuteronomy 30:15-20 on 2/8/22.

February 7th, 6 PM Join us for a community event at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. It's a meet and greet reception and program honoring Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo, the new president of Columbia Theological Seminary. He will be speaking on *how faith communities can be welcoming places during divisive times*.

Coffee and Chocolate Orders It is 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](https://shop.equalexchange.coop/collections/chocolate). If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please contact Cindy Weimer, cindybethe@gmail.com, before February 15th.

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.

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 will be available in the narthex or in the courtyard, beginning February 12th.

Parking Lot Rentals February 9, 10 and 13 our parking lot by the sanctuary has been rented. Parking will be available in the lot by Heffner Hall. Heffner Hall has been rented all day on February 10th.

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