

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2023

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Darya Tabatabaee – Piano

William Bradbury
Arranged by Faber

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We trust in God,
and so we hope in God.
We hope in our God,
and so we offer our hearts, so our God may fill them with grace.
Every time, we trust, we hope, we come to God,
God is waiting for us every time.

†HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, we want to follow Christ. To do what is right. To believe wholeheartedly. To forgive, reconcile, and show grace. Despite our best intentions, we fall short in every way. Forgive us, draw us close, make us whole.
(Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

Come Sing, O Church in Joy
Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!

DARWALL'S 148TH

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margaret Williams

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 11

Pew Bible p. 24(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas
Arranged by Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15

Pew Bible p. 13(OT)

SERMON

Between the Verses

Rev. Jody Andrade

WELCOME

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.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Written almost 200 years ago, this beloved hymn was originally part of an effort to help children understand the Apostles' Creed. The final stanza shifts the focus to the singers—we who have been given the ability to observe these wonders have also been given the ability and responsibility to praise God.

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 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and
was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 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 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

†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 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* Setting by Roy Brunner

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed is the most ecumenical of creeds, with Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches affirming it. Western churches state that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The Eastern Orthodox Church omits the phrase "and the Son" (Latin, *filioque*) from that portion of the creed because they believe it threatens the distinctiveness of the Holy Spirit.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

James Weldon Johnson originally wrote this text as a poem to commemorate Abraham Lincoln's birthday. His brother later set this words to music. This has come to be an important song for communities seeking liberation from oppression. It is a powerful call to join our voices and our songs, our hands and our feet, in the work of God's love and justice.

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.

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

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
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 music and the text for the **Musical Offering** are by Michael Joncas (b. 1951). Jan Michael Joncas is a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, liturgical theologian, and composer of contemporary Catholic music. The text is an adaptation of Psalm 91.

The arrangement is by Mark Hayes (b. 1953), an award-winning American composer and arranger. His predominant output is choral music in the Christian sacred music and gospel music genres.

The **Benediction in Music** is based on the tune DUNDEE from the *Scottish Psalter*, 1615, published in Edinburgh by Andro Hart. DUNDEE was one of that hymnal's twelve "common tunes"; that is, it was not associated with a specific psalm. In the *Psalter Hymnal* the tune is in isorhythmic form (all equal rhythms) and has a harmonization that was published in Thomas Ravenscroft's *Whole Booke of Psalmes* (1621). The tune's name comes from the city of Dundee, known as the "Scottish Geneva" during the era of the Scottish Reformation.

Roy Brunner (b. 1945), is an American composer and organist who is currently organist of historic Park Street Church (Congregational) on the Boston Common. He recently retired as Professor of Music at Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Lemonade in the Shade

Monday, June 19th

11:00 AM re:loom
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th

Wednesday, June 21st

5:00 PM Light of Grace

Thursday, June 22nd

Friday, June 23rd

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

Saturday, June 24th

Sunday, June 25th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Lemonade in the Shade
11:30 AM Lunches for Clifton
4:00 PM Dinner, Clifton Sanctuary

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.

Ted Heffner

Carol Gordon

**Marcia Noble's daughter,
Michelle**

**In the Nursing Home, Home Care,
or Assisted Living:**

Milly Ball at home

Peggy Benedict at home

Elinor Bryan Westminster Village

Henry Tribble The Villages

Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber**
Manor Lake

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.

The Nursery, located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Heffner Hall, has two dedicated childcare volunteers who will stay with young children during worship. For school-age children, the PRAYground is available, near the front of the sanctuary, offering educational and interactive materials, and the Parlor is available for anyone needing a quiet moment outside of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Welcome Rev. Jody Andrade as our guest preacher this morning. She deeply appreciates the opportunity to worship God with the Saint Andrews Presbyterian community. She has worked in the Atlanta area as an ordained minister since 2014. Her ministry emphasis is on preaching and pastoral care. She serves the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta through work in conflict management and grant evaluation. They have two adult children, Cameron and Grace. Jody and Billy live in Virginia Highland with their dog Honey.

Flowers Today are given by David and Mary McCowen in gratitude for the SAPC staff and all they do.

Lemonade in the Shade is a Summer tradition at St. Andrews. Join us after worship in the courtyard for a cool glass of lemonade and some sweet treats. Please contact the office, or click the link in your weekly email if you'd like to sign up to help.

Nursery News If you have books or toys to donate to our nursery, please drop them in the basket in the Narthex. If you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery, please contact the office, or sign up online.

re:loom will meet on Monday, June 19th in the Library. Please feel free to bring your lunch and we will share a meal together. Come and find out what we do for this worthwhile organization and join us in lively conversation.

Collection Projects We are continuing to collect personal hygiene items for NET-Works, and gently used eyeglasses in the Narthex.

July Day Trip Join us at 9:30 AM Tuesday, July 11th for our next outing to the David J. Spencer Museum at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta for a 2 hour tour. We'll go out to lunch afterwards at the General Muir, an American restaurant inspired by the classic New York Deli. Email Pat Baker to reserve your spot, pat@sapctucker.org.

Save the Date Mark your Calendars! Our annual Back-to-School Carnival will be held on Saturday, August 12th at 10:00 AM.

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