

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Jon Sprong

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,

the courageous and the fearful,

the hungry and the hopeful,

the impatient and the reserved.

God welcomes the young and the old,

the poets and the prophets,

the faithful and the tired,

the curious and the convicted.

Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,

there is room for all to gather here.

This is God's house.

Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.

†HYMN 624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Gracious God, there are days that threaten to swallow us,
days when the storms of life feel too big.

In those moments, we often cling to the sides of our ships in fear,
spending more energy hiding from storms than looking for you.

Forgive us for doubting ourselves. Forgive us for doubting you.

Rescue us from the storms of today and from the fears that trap us.

With hope in our hearts we pray... *(A time of silent, personal confession)*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†LENTEN RESPONSE

Please see the bulletin insert.

JEFFERSON

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCowen

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 22:23-31

Pew Bible p. 474(OT)

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 GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART

Coming out of the 16th Century Protestant Reformation, this hymn focuses on our reliance upon Christ alone. The words are intimate and personal connecting us to the hope that Christ gives us.

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.

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 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* Deborah Holden-Holloway

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible p. 15(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Wandering Heart: Rescue Me From Danger* Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN

Into the Waters
Please see the bulletin insert.

HERLIEBSTER JESU
Text: Anna Strickland

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in a God who moves toward me when storms rage.
I believe in a God who invites me to be brave.
I believe in a God whom the wind and waves obey.
I believe in a God who knows my name.
I believe in a God of love. I am not afraid. Amen.

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

†Offering 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.

TALLIS' CANON

†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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Presentation

Constitutional Questions

INTO THE WATERS
Anna Strickland of Sanctified Art wrote this original hymn text, connecting images from scripture and our Lenten theme of Wandering Heart.

LENTEN THEME AND LITURGY

This Lenten season we are following the theme, "Wandering Heart: figuring out faith with Peter," from A Sanctified Art LLC. A Sanctified Art believes God speaks to us through many mediums and that creativity is an integral part of worship. They create curriculum and worship resources, including the Lenten Devotionals and cards found in the Narthex. The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, and Affirmation of Faith are adapted from prayers written by Sarah (Are) Speed of A Sanctified Art.

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.

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

†HYMN 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Paeon

Gordon Young

ion, 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.

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 Basil Papotto as an elder. We install (ordained previously) as deacons: Annette Hildreth, Sarah Slusher, Pat Zrolka, Carol Gordon, and Mary O'Brien. We install (ordained previously) as elders: Michael Bearden, Kimberly Rometo, and Debbie Brilling.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
LaVerne Byas-Smith, 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

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25th

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Chancel Bells
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting
11:30 AM Lunches for Clifton
2:00 PM Revelation Bible Study
4:00 PM Dinner, Clifton Sanctuary

Monday, February 26th

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th

12:00 PM 39ers

Wednesday, February 28th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:00 PM Management Ministry
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 29th

5:00 PM Light of Grace

Friday, March 1st

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

Saturday, March 2nd

10:00 AM Lenten Study

Sunday, March 3rd

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Inquirer's Meeting
Chancel Bells
2:00 PM Revelation Bible Study

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.

Ed Weaver

Tom Evans

The Family of Milly Ball

Marcia Noble

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

Peggy Benedict at home

Henry Tribble The Villages

Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber**
Camelia Place

Linda Weaver at home

Ted & Peggy Heffner Blueridge
Assisted Living

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.

Anyone needing a quiet spot during Worship, is welcome to use the Parlor; you will be able to view a live stream of the service. Nursery care is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. For families with children who wish to stay in the sanctuary, the PRAYground is available, offering educational and interactive materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emails from St. Andrews If you did not receive emails this week from St. Andrews, please check your spam/junk/other folders. And add office@sapctucker.ccsend.com to your contacts and/or your safe senders list.

Memorial Service A Celebration of Life for Mildred Ball will be held on Saturday, March 9th at Floral Hills Funeral Home with visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, and the service from 1:00-2:00 pm, internment following at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Please Welcome guest organist, Anna Price, after worship today. She will be with us in the coming weeks as Ed Weaver recovers from shoulder surgery.

Lent at St. Andrews Our Lenten theme is *Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith with Peter*. We are using materials from Sanctified Art this Lent and Easter. Copies of devotional booklets and cards are available in the Narthex.

39ers The 39ers are meeting on February 27th at Noon at Babinelli's, and all are welcome to join in the fellowship.

The **Saturday Morning Bible Study Group** meets Saturdays at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Room. They have begun a Lenten study this week: Amy Jill Levine's *Entering the Passion of Jesus*. All are welcome.

Sunday Morning Together has begun it's study of *Hard and Holy Work: A Lenten Journey through the Book of Exodus* in the Meeting Room, Sundays at 8:45 AM. The church has ordered copies of the book available for \$11, or you may purchase a copy online.

Inquirer's Meeting Are you new, visiting, or would you like to learn more about St. Andrews? Join us after worship in the Parlor on March 3rd for a brief inquirer's meeting.

Revelation Bible Study An ongoing study of the Bible book of Revelation is being held at St. Andrews, Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Youth Lounge, The recorded instruction by Bruce Gore lasts for about an hour with discussion, moderated by Arch Baker, to follow.

Lamplighter Deadline Articles and information for the March *Lamplighter* are due to the office on Monday, March 26th.

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