

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME

We are glad that you are here. If you do not have a church home in the community, we invite you to consider joining us in work and in worship, loving God and loving neighbor. You will find more information about our church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in the pew racks. Nursery Care is available in the Education Building, Room 107. Please note your presence in the registry of friendship, so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us. Check out our website sapctucker.org and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/sapctucker for pictures and information on our upcoming events.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20th 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Session Meeting	Thursday, August 24th 7:00 PM Caring for Creation
Monday, August 21th 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	Friday, August 25th 9:00 AM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
Tuesday, August 22nd	Saturday, August 26th
Wednesday, August 23rd 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	Sunday, August 27th 10:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Coro Voci Concert 5:00 PM Youth Pool Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directories have arrived and are available in the church office for church members.

Sunday School for the children of St. Andrews are taking a summer recess. If you have childcare needs during the Sunday school hour, you are very welcome to bring your children to the nursery.

Coro Voci Concert August 27th at 3:00 pm. Join Coro Voci on a water journey from rivers to seas and from storm to calm. Explore the ways in which water affects our lives through the music of Eric Whitacre, Dan Forrest, Andre Thomas, Moses Hogan, Paul Simon, and others. Reception following in Heffner Hall.

Youth Pool Party The pool party is for our youth and their parents. On Sunday, August 27th from 5-8 pm, at the home of Paul Burns. Please mark your calendars and see Steve for more details.

Rally Day Join us for an old-fashioned Rally Day at 9:00 AM on Sunday, September 10th. We'll all gather together for a continental breakfast and time of fellowship. Our children and youth will meet their teachers, and go off to their classes. Our adults will stay to find out about the various adult education opportunities planned this fall. Please join us and bring your favorite breakfast goody to share.

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 27	Coro Voci, 3 PM Youth Pool Party, 5-8 PM
SEPTEMBER 10	Rally Day
OCTOBER 1	Fall BBQ
OCTOBER 29	Kirking of the Tartans

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate. Normally names will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks; please update the office of any changes in the condition of your loved one.

The Family of Foster Bryan
Orin & Barbara Mattheis, Michael Williams, Joan Catlin

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

Nell Foster-Atria of Tucker, **Bill Blasingame**-Regency House, **Sharon Shenkman**-Golden Living, Decatur
Evelyn Wallace-at home, **Clyde & Jane Wentz**-Orchard at Tucker, **Sue & Bona Puckett**-Orchard at Tucker

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2017
10:00 AM



Welcome

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Church Staff

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
The Rev. Steve Sankey, Associate Pastor for Children and Youth
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Colleen Cook, Seminary Intern

Ann McKinney, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Administrative Assistant
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator
Lidieth Fenimore, Environmental Services

Service for the Lord's Day

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.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GREETING AND WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty King of Creation

Johann Sebastian Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say rejoice!
Give thanks to our God who is so good, whose unconditional love endures forever!
Let us worship God!

†HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSING OUR SIN AND RECEIVING ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Loving Lord, we are flawed creatures who need a Healer, foolish and lost children we need a Savior. We trust ourselves to your penetrating glance, we relax our anxieties and discard our excuses. We are what we are, and there is not a word on our tongue or a thought in our mind, but you know it all together. Have mercy on us, all-seeing Lord. Have mercy on us, all-saving Lord. Have mercy on us all-conquering Lord. As we breathe out all that is stagnant, infected and shameful, we breathe in your Holy Breath until it flushes through every part of our body, mind and soul. For your name's sake.

(a time of silent, personal confession)

CHORAL PETITION

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear
To God whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief,
I'll cast on Him my every care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

†RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON #435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Grounded in grace, let us share the peace we have received from Christ with one another and with the world.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to greet one another with a handshake, saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carol Gordon

GOSPEL READING

John 17:6-9

Pew Bible, page 105 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

God, You Made All Things for Singing

Based on UNION SEMINARY by Howard Friedell

John Ferguson

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:4-7

Pew Bible, page 187 (NT)

SERMON

Summer Reading: *Grandad's Prayers of the Earth*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

May your new world come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - HYMN 464

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

WEST INDIAN

(Sung by All)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Good

Johann Kellner

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

SIMPLE GIFTS

**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.**

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Finale

Johann Ernst Eberlin