

# 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](http://sapctucker.org) and our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/sapctucker](http://www.facebook.com/sapctucker) for pictures and information on our upcoming events.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 AM Worship  
3:00 PM Coro Voci Concert  
5:00 PM Youth Pool Party

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00 AM Church at Prayer  
7:00 PM Bridge Club  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:00 AM Worship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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** Today 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. Today, August 27th from 5-8 PM, at the home of Paul Burns. Remember your bathing suit and towel, and bring a side dish to share. 4221 Bonaparte Ct. Tucker, GA

**Rally Day** Join us for an old-fashioned Rally Day at 9:00 AM on Sunday, September 10th. 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.

**The Nominating Committee** is currently in the process of identifying and nominating a slate of elder and deacon candidates to present to the congregation later this fall. Members of the congregation who wish to suggest someone (either yourself or another member) for these positions should share these names with any member of the Nominating Committee for consideration, or complete the Nominating Committee Suggestion Card found in the pews and return it in the offering plate by Sunday, September 10. Nominating Committee members are Paul Burns, Debbie Brillling, Jeff Nelson, Bret Moore, and Molly Darnell.

**Flowers for St. Andrews** – Would you like to provide flowers for a Sunday Worship service? No need for a florist! Simply sign up on the calendar that will be in the Narthex beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup> and BYOB- Bring Your Own Bouquet. Questions- contact Merle Westbrook at 770-934-4735, or [mwbrook@bellsouth.net](mailto:mwbrook@bellsouth.net).

**Hymn Sing** On Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> our worship service will be filled with songs and scripture related to forgiveness and reconciliation. In our liturgy, our singing, our proclamation, and our prayers, we will explore how we can both receive the forgiveness that Christ gives us and how we can extend that forgiveness to others. We will conclude our Summer Reading sermon series with *The Forgiveness Garden*.

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 27, 2017  
10:00 AM



## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

9:00 AM, Sunday mornings beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Potpourri Class for Adults**, Education Building, Room 116  
My Heart-Christ's Home by Munger

**Fidelis Class for Adults**, Library  
The Present Word

**ANIMATE Class for Adults and High School**, Youth Lounge  
Seven Leading Christian Voices. Seven big conversations about Faith.

**Middle School Class**, Middle School Room  
Study stories from the Bible that shape our faith.

**Elementary School Class**, Education Building  
Learn Bible stories through crafts, drama and videos  
Older Elementary, Room 111 - Younger Elementary, Room 106

## 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**  
Michael Williams, Joan Catlin, Ruby Scott, Burt Temples

**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  
**Orin & Barbara Mattheis**-Del Mar Gardens Smyrna, **Trudy Dickenson** – Del Mar Gardens Lawrenceville

## Welcome

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

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Nursery Care is available in the Education Building, Room 107.

## 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

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Based on the hymn tune NETTLETON

John Wyeth  
Arranged by Smith & Hustad

#### CHORAL INTROIT

*Down to the River to Pray*

Traditional  
Arranged by Sheldon Curry

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord your God,  
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**  
Love your neighbor as yourself,  
**with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**  
Do this and you will live!  
**Let us worship God!**

#### †HYMN 479

*Come Now to the Water*

JACOB'S WELL

#### CONFESSING OUR SIN AND RECEIVING ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

God of Mercy: We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.  
(a time of silent, personal confession)

#### †JOYFUL RESPONSE- HYMN 62

*Love the Lord Your God*

GREAT COMMANDMENT

#### †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

Tom Evans

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible, page 691 (OT)

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Living Water*

Tom Trenney  
Text: Helen Kennedy

#### GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible, page 67 (NT)

#### SERMON

Summer Reading: *Three Questions*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

#### †HYMN 63

*The Lord is God*

AZMON

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR SHARED MINISTRY

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Each of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use it for the common good.

**Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of Christ.**

Though our gifts may be varied, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make God's church a useful servant in the world. Let us pray together:

**We thank you for your servant, Colleen, whom you called to serve among us.**

*I thank you, O Lord, for these, your people, who have welcomed me into their lives and taught me through our life together.*

**We thank you for Colleen's special gifts for ministry, and pray that you will guide her as she continues to prepare for service in your church.**

*I thank you, O God, for the gifts of faith and the special work of ministry that each of these, your people, will continue to live out in this place.*

**We thank you for Colleen's service among us.**

*I thank you, Lord, for what I have learned about your church and world, and for the richness of shared ministry.*

For memories and challenges that we all share, accept our thanks, O God.

**Though we now go our separate ways, join us forever in your loving care. Never let our friendships fade.**

**Make us grateful for the life we have shared, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

##### Offertory

*God of the Deep*

Dan Forrest

†Offertory Response – Hymn 648 *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

THANKFUL HEARTS

##### †Prayer of Dedication

### GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

#### †HYMN 435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

#### †INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### †BENEDICTION IN WORDS

#### BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Moses Hogan

We welcome *Coro Voci* in worship with us this morning.  
Please greet them after the service with thanks for sharing their musical gifts to the glory of God.