

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2017
10:00 AM



Welcome

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

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.

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

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

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, September 10th 9:00 AM Rally Day 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Handbells	Thursday, September 14th
Monday, September 11th 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	Friday, September 15th 9:00 AM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
Tuesday, September 12th	Saturday, September 16th
Wednesday, September 13th 7:30 PM Chancel Choir SAS Spirit Day at Hudson Grille- All Day	Sunday, September 17th 9:00 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Handbells 5:00 PM Youth Choir

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

9:00 AM, Sunday mornings beginning September 17th

Potpourri Class for Adults, Education Building, Room 116
Paul and the Galatians by Stroble

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today: Sunday, September 10. Nominating Committee members are Paul Burns, Debbie Brilling, Jeff Nelson, Bret Moore, and Molly Darnell.

Greeters Needed Our team of ushers could use some additional friendly faces to help greet people as they arrive for our 10 AM worship on October 1 and October 29. We expect to have a large number of visitors on these two Sundays for our annual fall barbecue and the Kirking of the Tartans. We want to make sure no one misses out on a personal, warm St. Andrews welcome. If you can help, please contact Mindy McCarthy at mindymccarthy@gmail.com.

Flowers for St. Andrews – Your Worship Ministry would like to bring some of God's beauty into our Sanctuary each week but we need your help. Simply sign up for a date, bring in some fresh flowers (from your garden, favorite grocer or florist) by 9:30 on your Sunday. Grab a vase from the Usher's Closet, if needed and place by the pulpit. Following the service, you are welcome to take your flowers home to enjoy, or share them with a friend. The sign-up calendar will be in the Narthex through September. Contact Merle Westbrook 770-934-4735 mwbroom@bellsouth.net with questions.

Community Mission Opportunity Our newest community mission is supporting Clifton Sanctuary Ministries by preparing and serving meals to 30 guests (residents) on the fourth Sunday of each month. To sign up to serve, go to the website below or contact Mike Bearden 404-660-8234. <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1992254/true#/invitation>

Fall Barbecue, October 1 Join your church family around the table in Heffner Hall after the 10 AM service for fellowship and great food prepared by our own SAPC grill masters in our barbecue pit. Bring your favorite dessert or side to share. If you'd like to volunteer to help, contact Paige McKay Kubik at paigemk@gmail.com.

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 Ruby Scott

The Family of Erin and Verome Johnston on the death of Verome's Father
Michael Williams, Joan Catlin, Burt Temples, Michelle Wilson (daughter of Marcia Noble)

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

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

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach
Arranged by E. Power Biggs

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!
Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.
Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.
Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.
With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!

†HYMN 409

God is Here

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again.

(a time of silent, personal confession)

CHORAL PETITION HYMN 62

Love the Lord Your God
Sung by All

GREAT COMMANDMENT

RECEIVING ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

The Lord is God

AZMON

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks and praise to God,
The maker of all things and giver of our days.
With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.**

†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

David McCowen

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible, page 19 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Gift of Love
Based on 1 Corinthians 13

American Folk Tune
Arranged by Hal Hopson

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13:8-14

Pew Bible, page 152 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

What We Owe

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

†HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel – No! ...

Don't let anyone blow it out ...

Let it shine 'till Jesus comes ...

REFLECTIONS FROM THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

My Jesus I love Thee

Adoniram Gordon
Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

SIMPLE GIFTS

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC HYMN 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA