

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 17th

9:00 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Session Meeting
3:00 PM Memorial Service for
Michael Williams
4:30 PM Handbells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, September 18th

6:30 PM re:loom
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, September 19th

10:30 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, September 20th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 21st

Friday, September 22nd

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, September 23rd

Sunday, September 24th

9:00 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Youth Group Outreach

A Memorial Service for Michael Williams will be held this afternoon at 3 PM in the sanctuary with a reception following in Heffner Hall.

The Youth Group will be serving Sept 24th at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. Meet at the church in the youth lounge at 4:00 PM. Please bring \$5 to help with the cost of providing the meal.

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 mindydmccarthy@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.

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

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 Kirk Talgo

The Family of Michael Williams

The Family of Erin and Verome Johnston on the death of Verome's Father
Joan Catlin, 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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

10:00 AM



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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

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

Whate'er My God Ordains is Good

Johann Peter Kellner

†CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, bless the Lord,
bless God's holy name.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love for us.

†HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God before whom words must be true, we acknowledge our faults and failings. Help us now to strengthen the good impulse within us. Help us to care about wrongs from which we have been spared; to seek forgiveness for the wrongs we shall do; to forgive the wrongs that are done to us. Create in us a clean heart and place a willing spirit within us. Shed your light upon us, O God, that we may see the goodness in each of Your children.
(a time of silent, personal confession)

CHORAL PETITION 437

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

WAYFARING STRANGER

RECEIVING ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVING GRACE

†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

Phyllis Bearden

RESPONSIVE PSALTER- HYMN 59

Psalm 105

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible, page 19(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 822

When We are Living

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETRIOT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

William Bradbury
Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABOLONE

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

God Moves In a Mysterious Way
Refer to Hymn #30

Arranged by Roy Brunner