

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, September 24th 9:00 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Youth Group	Thursday, September 28th 7:00 PM Caring for Creation
Monday, September 25th 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	Friday, September 29th 9:00 AM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
Tuesday, September 26th	Saturday, September 30th
Wednesday, September 27th 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	Sunday, October 1st 9:00 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM G2G Kids Choir 4:00 PM Chancel Bells 5:00 PM Youth Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Group will be serving today, 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.

Change for Children Next week we will take our monthly offering to benefit the Alliance for Children Everywhere. Please bring in your change.

Special Offering We will collect the Peace and Global Witness Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 1. Fifty percent of the collection goes to PCUSA to support worldwide peace efforts. Twenty-five percent funds efforts of the Atlanta Presbytery. St. Andrews Mission Ministry will designate the remaining twenty-five percent for a cause that promotes peace within our community.

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 mwbrook@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, contact Mike Bearden 404-660-8234.

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 barbeque 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.

Out of Office Notice Camille will be out of the office for vacation September 22-26.

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 Kirk Talgo
The Family of Michael Williams
The Family of Erin and Verome Johnston on the death of Verome’s Father
Joan Catlin, Louis Todd Sr., 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 Dickinson**-Peachtree Christian Hospice

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2017
10:00 AM



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

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

A Festive Intrada Cynthia Dobrinski
Chancel Bells

INTROIT

A Jubilant Song Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Youth Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

†HYMN SEE INSERT

When in Our Music God is Glorified SINE NOMINE

CONFESSING OUR SIN AND RECEIVING ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVING GRACE

Matt. 20:15b, Ps. 105:42

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you.
We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful.
We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.
Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(a time of silent, personal confession)

JOYFUL RESPONSE

With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw
Men's Chorus

†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

Paul Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-15 Pew Bible, page 61(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Will Sing With the Spirit John Rutter
Chancel Choir Text: I Corinthians 14:15

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:1-16 Pew Bible, page 20-12(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Steve Sankey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

†LITANY OF DEDICATION

We gather this day as children of a God who loves to hear the people sing,
We thank you God for the gift of praise.

Our Lord Jesus knew and loved the Psalms, and sang with his disciples even on the night on which he was betrayed.

We thank you God for the gift of song.

The Psalmists, the church founders, the Reformers, and members of the church today have all given expression to their faith through Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

We thank you God for the heritage of expressing our faith in song.

We challenge you, as our music and worship leadership, that with God's help, you use your gifts to lead us in the holy service of worship to God.

Choirs: We will take up our ministries with the conviction that "great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."

We challenge you as a congregation to use your voices to sing your faith with all your heart.

We will sing our song to God as he desires.

As we gather here each Lord's Day, may we rise above the pressures of a world that can mute our song, and find our hearts and voices lifted again to the God who deserves our praise and desires to hear us.

We pray that in our songs we may praise God for God's goodness. We seek to express our faith, our fears and our needs in unified voice. May all our songs delight our Lord, give expression to our hearts, profess our faith, direct our children and youth, and draw all to the new song God has placed in our hearts. To God alone be all glory. Amen.

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

The Mighty Power of God David Ritter
Women's Ensemble Arranged by William Young

†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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem 16th Century Canon
Massed Choirs Arranged by Hal Hopson

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 36

For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin
Chancel Choir Text: Numbers 6:24-26