

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, October 1st

9:00 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fall BBQ
3:00 PM G2G Kids Choir
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir

Monday, October 2nd

12:00 PM 39ers at Northlake
Red Lobster
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, October 3rd

Wednesday, October 4th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 5th

Friday, October 6th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
7:00 PM Bridge Club
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, October 7th

Sunday, October 8th

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

Change for Children This 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, Today. 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.

Fall Barbecue Join your church family around the table in Heffner Hall after the 10 AM service today 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.

G2G Kids Choir begins Today St. Andrews Glory to God (G2G) Kids choir will begin rehearsals today from 3:00-4:00 PM. All kids, Pre-K thru 5th Grade, are welcome. There will be singing, a craft and a snack. Meet in the Choir Room. Come make a joyful noise with us! Contact David Lukens for more information. dlukens@sapctucker.org

Out of Office Steve will be out of the office October 4-7

Volunteers Needed We need volunteers to help Saturday, October 14, at the Super Heroes vs. Villains 5K. Eric of Eric's Fit Lab will be donating 10% of the race profits to our youth mission fund so we want to help him on race day. We'll have a St. Andrews booth on race day to spread our SAPC friendliness. Please contact Phyllis Bearden if you can help at pbearden47@bellsouth.net.

Ministry Fair, October 15 After the 10 AM service, come for cookies and coffee in the youth lounge. This is an opportunity to learn more about the many ways to engage in service and fellowship at St. Andrews. There's a way for everyone to use their talents in service while working together and getting to know other church members.

GENEROSITY 2017

All are invited to explore what it means to be stewards of God's mysteries. On Sunday, October 22nd we will join one another in presenting our commitments of support of the ministry and mission to which we are called as St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

October 1 Found Faithful (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)
October 8 Faithful in Little (John 6:1-21)
October 15 Faithful with Much (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)
October 22 Faithful with All (Luke 19:11-27)

"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."
1 Corinthians 4:1-2 (NRSV)

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 Trudy Dickinson
The Family of Kirk Talgo
The Family of Michael Williams

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017

10:00 AM

World Communion Sunday



Welcome

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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

In Christ There Is No East or West Dale Wood
Based on the tune MCKEE by Harry Burleigh (1866-1949)

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is time for all God's faithful people to praise the Lord.
May we let go all that distracts and weighs us down,
And come in the assurance of God's love,
**We come with grateful hearts and thankful spirits,
Let us open our eyes to see the abundance of God's gifts.
Let us open our ears to hear the generosity of God's love. Amen.**

†HYMN 401

Gather Us In GATHER US IN

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

Holy and Merciful God, you are our judge, for you alone know us fully. You know the sins we hide from others: the unkind thought, the unspoken word of grace, the helping hand not offered. You alone know how we harbor jealousies and resentments; hoard resources for ourselves; and hold onto prejudices, judging others. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your marvelous light so that we live before others as you intend. We seek your tender mercy, for you also love us as a mother loves her little child.
(a time of silent, personal confession)

JOYFUL RESPONSE 582

Glory to God VASILE
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

†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

Mary Evans

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:24-34 Pew Bible, page 6 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Can God Spread a Table in the Wilderness? Joseph Martin
Psalm 78:19-23

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Pew Bible, page 155 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Found Faithful Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA

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

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Variation on ST. COLUMBIA Dale Wood
We Gather at Your Table, Lord

†Offertory Response 643

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**All Praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

†Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORD

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE 648

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise THANKFUL HEARTS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Variation on ST. PETER C. S. Lang