

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 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.

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

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

INTROIT

Give Thanks

Glory to God Kids

Henry Smith

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, God has crowned our lives with bounty, with gifts immediately recognized and gifts only slowly perceived.

Whether we see them or not, God continually graces our lives

Therefore draw near to God in joy! Give God praise and thanks!

Let us worship God whose gifts shower our lives in splendor!

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 22nd 9:00 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Chancel Bells 4:00 PM Youth Group	Thursday, October 26th 7:00 PM Caring for Creation
Monday, October 23rd 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	Friday, October 27th 9:00 AM Church at Prayer 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
Tuesday, October 24th	Saturday, October 28th
Wednesday, October 25th 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	Sunday, October 29th 9:00 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Shortbread Reception 1:30 PM Youth Group

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 22 Faithful with All (Luke 19:11-27)

If you have not received your generosity packet in the mail, additional packets and pledge cards are available in the narthex.

"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.

St. Andrews Congratulates the Krutoys on the birth of their first Grandchild
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

G2G Kids Choir St. Andrews Glory to God (G2G) Kids choir will resume on November 5th 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. Contact David Lukens for more information or to sign up to help. dlukens@sapctucker.org

Kirking of the Tartans It's time to bake the cookies! On October 29th, we are celebrating St. Andrews Annual Kirking of the Tartans. While our members come from a wide diversity of countries and ethnicities, the Presbyterian Church traces its roots back to Scotland. So, we will celebrate with special music including bagpipes and a shortbread reception after the worship service in Heffner Hall. Please bake a dozen (or two) shortbread cookies and bring them for the reception.

Clifton Sanctuary Ministries The youth group will be serving this Sunday, October 22nd, at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. All church members are invited to join us. Meet at the church in the youth lounge at 4:00 pm. Please bring \$5 to help with the cost of providing the meal. We will have dinner at Clifton Sanctuary. Come see what ministering at Clifton is all about.

Youth on October 29 We will be serving at the Frazier Fall Fest to play games with the children. We will leave from St. Andrews at 1:30, and return to the church at 6:30 PM.

Would you like to be an Advent acolyte? No experience required, female or male, young or old, we have robes of all sizes and all are welcome. Get in touch with contact Merle Westbrook at 678-471-1813 or mwbrook@bellsouth.net.

Our Flower Ministry Calendar is filled for October – thank you! There are two weeks available in November, and four in December. Contact Merle Westbrook at 678-471-1813 or mwbrook@bellsouth.net to sign up for a date.

Newsletter Articles Due Articles for November's Lamplighter are due to the office by Wednesday October 25th. Information can be emailed to office@sapctucker.org. Not receiving the Lamplighter? Please let the office know.

†HYMN 24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

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

Merciful God, you have given us so much – all that we need, your hand has provided. You have blessed us with skills and talents, intending that we use them for the sake of others, to your glory. But we have failed to give as we ought, and have guarded for ourselves that which you have called us to share with others. Forgive our selfish ways, and by your good Spirit enable us gladly to serve you by serving others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(a time of silent, personal confession)

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON 582

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

Charlton Allen

EPISTLE READING

1 John 4:11-20

Pew Bible, pages 226-227 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

All Good Gifts

Jeffery Honore

Text: Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)

Please Join the Choir on the last refrain:



All good gifts a - round _ us are sent from heav'n a - bove. So



thank you, God, O thank you, God, for all your gifts of love.

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:11-27

Pew Bible, pages 77-78 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Faithful With All

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

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.

LITANY FOR THE DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

As you have chosen us, O God, and enriched our lives:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the ministry of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration of sacred music, and the singing of hymns from every age:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the Christian education of children, for the guidance of youth, and for the spiritual well-being of adults:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For compassion and justice in our land, and for a spirit of respect and hospitality:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the calling of the world to Christ, and for the economic and spiritual elevation of untold millions:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the sake of that day when the spirit of Christ shall clothe itself in the hearts of our age, and swords shall be beaten into plowshares, and peace shall embrace the world:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

All That I Am
Men's Chorus

William Himes

†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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE 648

THANKFUL HEARTS

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God

Georg Kaufmann