

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 standrewspresbyterian.org and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/sapctucker for pictures and information on our upcoming events.

CALENDAR

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 6:00 PM Youth Group	Friday, October 13nd 9:00 AM Church at Prayer 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Trudy Dickinson 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
Monday, October 9th 8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	Saturday, October 14rd 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Susan Childrey Lawrence
Tuesday, September 10th	Sunday, October 15th 9:00 AM Church School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Ministry Fair 11:30 AM Session Meeting 3:00 PM G2G Kids Choir 4:00 PM Chancel Bells 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Youth Group
Wednesday, October 11th 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	
Thursday, October 12st	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

G2G Kids Choir St. Andrews Glory to God (G2G) Kids choir will rehearse 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 or to sign up to help. dlukens@sapctucker.org

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.

Kirking of the Tartans 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.

DIY Flowers for Our Services – Your Worship Ministry would like to bring some of God's beauty into our Sanctuary each week. Please 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, just add water and place by the pulpit. Following Worship you are welcome to take your flowers home to enjoy, or share with a friend. The sign up calendar is in the Narthex Questions? Email Merle Westbrook at mwbrook@bellsouth.net.

Out of Office Steve is out of town for a family wedding and will return on Friday 10/13. Debbie Hutto will be out of the office the week of October 9-13. Gretchen Perkins will be out of the office October 9-11. Thank you to the volunteers who are coming in to help.

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 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.

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2017
10:00 AM



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

Prelude on BEACH SPRING
Based on the tune attributed to B.F. White from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come let us gather in the presence of the Holy One,
Let us come to our God who is faithful and true.
Willing to obey, to trust and to serve.

**Let us seek the lover of our souls with teachable spirits,
Giving thanks as a sacrifice that truly honors God.
Let us follow this path and see God's salvation revealed. Amen.**

†HYMN 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.
Therefore we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.
(a time of silent, personal confession)

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON 582

**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.**

VASILE

†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

Carol Gordon

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible, page 182 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Will Lift Up My Eyes
Psalm 121

Robert C. Lau

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21

Pew Bible, page 91-92 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Faithful in Little

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 312

Take Us As We Are O God

ENDLESS FEAST

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ find us faithful.
In all you have given us, keep us trusting.

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

Variation on BUNESSAN

Charles Calahan

†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 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE 648

**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

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Good

Johann Walther