

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 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.

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

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, November 19th	Thursday, November 23rd
9:00 AM Church School	
10:00 AM Worship	Friday, November 24th
3:00 PM G2G Kids Choir	9:00 AM Church at Prayer
4:00 PM Chancel Bells	8:00 PM AA/ALAnon
5:00 PM Youth Choir	Saturday, November 25th
6:00 PM Youth Group	
Monday, November 20th	Sunday, November 26th
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon	9:00 AM Church School
Tuesday, November 21st	10:00 AM Worship
	4:00 PM Chancel Bells
Wednesday, November 22nd	

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. Contact David Lukens for more information or to sign up to help. dlukens@sapctucker.org

Toy Donations: NETworks Cooperative Ministry will hold their annual Good Neighbor Christmas Gift Shop to provide and affordable, dignified way for low income families to provide Christmas gifts for their families. The gift shop sells new, unwrapped donated toys at extremely affordable prices. Boxes will be available in the Narthex through December 3rd for donations. A list of suggested toys is in a folder on the boxes.

Camille will be out of the office November 22-27 for vacation.

Office Closed The office will be closed on November 22nd - 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Advent Festival St. Andrews annual Advent Festival will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 4:30 PM in Heffner Hall. There will be music, crafts, and snacks.

Parent's Night Out Sunday, December 3rd 5:30-7:30 PM, Heffner Hall.

re:loom does not meet in November or December, but will resume meeting on January 15th in the Library at 6:30 PM.

Christmas Trees Boy Scout Troop 129 will sell Christmas trees and wreaths again this year at St. Andrews. The sale will begin on Friday, November 24 and continue until they sell out. The trees will be available weekends 8AM-9PM and weekdays 5-9PM.

Save the Date:

December 2	Christmas on Main St. 5-8 PM
December 3	Advent Festival 4-5 PM
	Parent's Night Out 5:30-7:30 PM
December 13	The Longest Night Worship Service 6:30 PM
December 17	Lessons and Carols 6:30 PM
December 24	Family Service 5:30 PM
	Organ Prelude 10:30 PM
	Candlelight Service 11:00 PM

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.

Sarah Slusher, 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, **Joan Catlin**-at home

Group discussion of the book *And Not One Bird Stopped Singing* by Rev. Doris Moreland Jones

Tuesdays, November 28 and December 5, 6:30-8:30 PM

Pat Baker will be leading a two-session discussion on this book about how Rev. Doris Moreland Jones (director of a counseling center in Kentucky and an ordained Methodist minister) dealt with a variety of losses and grief in her life time. This book is not only about the loss of loved ones, but also about other losses that we all have, as we transition through life and grow older.

This part of the introduction to the book says it all: "Death and tragedy are inevitable in our lives, yet our society encourages us to ignore our emotions during these crises. This book provides a unique source of healing and it helps us cope honestly with our feelings of loss in death, in diminishing body function, and in other experiences related to aging." Jones intertwines her faith and asks some really difficult questions as a Christian and a minister of the word.

If you or someone you know is experiencing grief, whether it be fresh or long-lingering, we invite you to come together for healing and hope. The group will meet in the church library.

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

Jubilee for Bells
Chancel Bells

Barbara Kinyon

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Clothe yourselves with faith and love; be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us!
Let us worship God.

†HYMN 667

When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws.

Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are weak and prone to disobedience. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace.
(a time of silent, personal confession)

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN 613

How Majestic is Your Name

HOW MAJESTIC

†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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 123

Pew Bible, page 540 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson
Arranged by Richard Erickson

GOSPEL READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Pew Bible, page 193 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

We Belong to The Day

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR DAVID HENRY WHALEY-PATE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†SONG OF WELCOME

Jesus Loves Me!

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MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

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

We Will Glorify
Women's Ensemble

Twila Paris
Arranged by Jack Schrader

†Offertory Response 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 749

Come, Live in the Light

WE ARE CALLED

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Thanksgiving
KREMSER/NUN DANKET

Charles Callahan