

# 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](http://sapctucker.org) and our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/sapctucker](http://www.facebook.com/sapctucker) for pictures and information on our upcoming events.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Worship  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 PM Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00 AM Church at Prayer  
7:00 PM Bridge Club  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
4:00 PM Christmas on Main

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:00 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting  
3:00 PM Youth Choir  
4:00 PM Advent Festival  
5:00 PM G2G Kids Choir  
5:30 PM Parent's Night Out

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Book Discussion Group** Pat Baker will be leading a two-session discussion on the book *And Not One Bird Stopped Singing* by Rev. Doris Moreland Jones. Tuesdays Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 in the Library.

**Toy Donations:** St. Andrews is collecting new, unwrapped toys for NETWorks Cooperative Ministry's annual Good Neighbor Christmas Gift Shop. Boxes are available in the Narthex through December 3<sup>rd</sup> for donations.

**Advent Festival** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM all ages are invited to Heffner Hall to celebrate Advent to prepare yourself, your family and St. Andrews for Christmas. Come for cookie decorating, making Advent Calendars, and Wreaths to use at home, decorations for the Sanctuary and cards for our friends at Clifton Night Ministries. Contact Steve Sankey for more information.

**Parent's Night Out** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-7:30 PM, Heffner Hall. Please see Thursday's email for the links to register your children, or sign up to help.

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

**Christmas on Main** Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, join our Tucker neighbors to ring in the season at Christmas on Main. Come share the Good News of Christmas and the welcoming fellowship at St. Andrews with our community. Volunteers are needed from 4-6:15 PM and 6:15-8:30 PM contact Paige Kubik to sign up [paigemk@gmail.com](mailto:paigemk@gmail.com) or 404-895-4210.

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

**Congregational Meeting** There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, Dec. 3 at 11:00 AM to elect officers for the upcoming term.

### **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 5:00 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.

**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

**Christ the King Sunday**  
November 26, 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



Join us during the season of Advent as we explore the theme "Let There Be Light" through scripture.

December 3	<i>Let there Be Hope</i>	Mark 13:24-37
December 10	<i>Let there Be Peace</i>	Mark 1:1-8
December 17	<i>Let there Be Love</i>	John 1:6-8, 19-28
December 24	<i>Let there Be Joy</i>	Luke 1:46-55

Advent devotionals, "Let There Be Color," are available in the narthex and in the office. These devotionals include prayers, journal prompts, reflections, and coloring pages all inspired by our scripture texts for the season.

## 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

*Rondeau*

Jean-Joseph Mouret

#### INTROIT

*Jesus the King*  
Youth Choir

Lloyd Larson

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord God is our shepherd.

**We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.**

#### †HYMN 265

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

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

Shepherd God, we confess that we do not know how to enter your reign. Instead of bowing to your righteous authority, we have made idols of the powers of this world. We fail to recognize you when you are right in front of us in the faces of all who are hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, and imprisoned. We fail to serve you with that which is in our power to give: food, water, clothing, our time, our compassion. Invite us again to worship you as king and ruler of all, that we might enter your realm with thankful hearts.

(a time of silent, personal confession)

#### JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Allelulia. Allelulia! Give Thanks*

ALLELULIA #1

**Allelulia, Allelulia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Allelulia, Allelulia! Give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.**

**Allelulia, Allelulia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Allelulia, Allelulia! Give praise to his name.**

#### †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

#### EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, page 540 (NT)

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

Kentucky Harmony (1816)  
Arranged by Douglas Wagner

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Pew Bible, page 27-28 (NT)

#### CHILDREN'S LESSON

#### SERMON

*A Hungry King*

Colleen Cook

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### †HYMN 274

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

PICARDY

#### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

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

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Response:

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our 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

*Great Is the Lord*

Michael W. Smith  
Arranged by Smith & Hustard

#### †Offertory Response

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

#### †Prayer of Dedication

### GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

#### †HYMN 363

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

#### †INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### †BENEDICTION IN WORDS

#### BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Trumpet Tune in D*

David N. Johnson