

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 1, 2018
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

INTROIT

He Is Not Here!

Russell Nagy

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more. Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

†HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth

(a time of silent, personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELULIA #1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! 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."

WELCOME

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

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.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Our first hymn is indeed the consummate Easter Hymn. It was originally a Latin hymn dating from the fourteenth century and whose author(s) is unknown. The fourth verse in our hymnal was written by Charles Wesley and published in 1740. The tune first appeared in the collection of hymns entitled *Lyra Davidica*. While this collection dates from 1708, the composer is unknown and the entire collection survives in a single engraved copy in the British Museum. It is ironic that neither author nor composer is known for one of the most beloved hymns in Christendom.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ's peace with one another.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlton Allen

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 6:24-27

Pew Bible, page 119 (OT)

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, page 108 (NT)

SERMON

The Worshipping Life: Send Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR GRIFFIN CARL MILLICAN

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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

BUNESSAN

Griffin, we name you: And with thanksgiving,

Offer our prayer and sing you this song.

We are the church, your spiritual family.

Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

Children we all are, of God the creator;

Risking and loving, daring to see

The heavenly kingdom growing among us.

Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnston

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LAST UNS ERRUFFEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†Prayer of Dedication

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This ancient creed, which has its roots in Pentecost, states central mysteries without precisely explaining them. The early church originally used this creed responsively at baptism. Its current form was fixed through efforts of Charlemagne in 814.

SONG OF WELCOME

We will welcome the newly baptized by singing words to the tune BUNESSAN. This Gaelic melody is known from the hymn, Morning Has Broken.

ALLELULIA

The word *Alleluia* is associated with two of the great holy days of the church - Christmas and Easter. It is because of this close tie with Jesus's coming and His resurrection that it is the tradition in some churches to omit the use of the word Alleluia in both liturgy and song during the penitential seasons which precede these holidays. (Advent and Lent). With the joyous antiphon announcing the risen Savior which we will share together in this morning's worship, Alleluia returns to the Christian's language of celebration and praise during Easter.

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.

In every time and every age, O God...

...with the saints of every age, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things...

...remembering our Lord's self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life...

We pray this all in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together, saying:

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Hallelujah

George Frederic Handel

COMMUNION

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. Gluten-free bread is available at the center station.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

The music is from Handel's *Messiah* - and the scripture it references is Revelation 19:6, 16.

Church Staff

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1st

9:00 AM Easter Breads
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, April 2nd

SAPC Office Closed
12:00 PM 39ers - Los Hermanos
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, April 3rd

Wednesday, April 4th

Thursday, April 5th

Friday, April 6th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
10:00 AM Friday Bells
7:00 PM Bridge Club
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, April 7th

Sunday, April 8th

9:00 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting
3:00 PM G2G Kids Choir
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group

PRAYER CONCERNS AND 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.

Please update the office of any changes in the condition of your loved one.

Pricilla Barnett

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Nell Foster-Atria of Tucker, **Bill Blasingame**-Regency House, **Sharon Shenkman**-North Decatur H.R.C., **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

WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

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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.

40 Days of Prayer

You are invited to join St. Andrews in 40 days of prayer—to listen for God's voice, in particular in relation to the question: What is God calling our church to be and do? Brochures are available in the narthex with a list of scripture to read as part of your prayer life each of the 40 days (April 10 – May 19), as well as suggestions for different ways you might try praying during this season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lilies The Lilies in the sanctuary this morning have been purchased in honor or memory of loved ones of this congregation. Excess funds contributed to the purchase of the lilies will be used to help with the maintenance and beautification of the flower beds and church grounds. Any lilies left in the sanctuary after the today's service will be distributed to members and friends who are at home or otherwise unable to worship with us here regularly.

Today's Special Offering We join with other Presbyterian congregations participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering (PC USA) that supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People programs which serve individuals and communities in need with safety, sustenance and hope.

Change for Children The basket by the Communion table is for our monthly offering to benefit the Alliance for Children Everywhere.

The 39ers is a group of folks who like to meet, eat and have fellowship together. On Monday, April 2nd, we will meet at Los Hermanos in Tucker at Noon, and would welcome any and all who would like to join us. (4418 Hugh Howell Rd, Tucker- Publix Shopping Center)

Office Closed The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd.

Vacation Notice Camille will be out for vacation from April 5th through April 10th.

Flowers for Worship If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, there are a few open dates in the next weeks. To sign up, contact Margaret Ellingson at 770-891-0858, or sign-up online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948a5aa2fa75-2018>

Lawnmower Repair Outreach Our youth, along with Paul Burns and Michael Bearden, will be repairing and tuning-up lawnmowers and small engines on Saturdays April 21, 28, May 5 & 12 from 8:00 AM-Noon in the parking lot by the shed. Bring your mower by for a tune-up and tell your friends and neighbors.

Summer Mission Trip for Youth and Adults to Summerville, SC from June 10 -15 with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The link to sign-up can be found on this page: <http://sapctucker.org/youth/> The cost of the trip is \$250 per person.

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