

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 8, 2018
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Prelude to a Te Deum* Marc Antoine Charpentier

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

†HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

CONFESSING OUR SIN

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of 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."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Evans

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 133

Pew Bible, page 543 (OT)

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 133:1-3 and John 20:21-22

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31 Pew Bible, page 108-9 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Growing in Doubt* Rev. Drew Tomberlin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & 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 *You Are Exalted* Randall Davis
Men's Chorus Arranged by: H. E. Singley

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LAST UNS ERFREUEN

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna* HYMN TO JOY

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Trumpet Voluntary* John Bennett

MUSICAL OFFERING
Based on Job 19:25-26 & I
Corinthians 13:12

WELCOME

Our Guest preacher this morning, Rev. Drew Tomberlin, part of our congregation, serving as a chaplain at the VA.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Following the proclamation of the Word, the congregation is given the opportunity to respond to hearing God's Word by affirming what the church believes and expressing our faith. This gives us the opportunity to say what we believe about God and what God has done in history. Our faith statements should reflect the deep commitment of our lives.

OFFERTORY

Based on I Chronicles 29:11-13

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

It is our practice to be seated for the Benediction in Music.

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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. If you’d like to join others in prayer, Camille will be in the sanctuary at 8:00 AM. for prayer each Wednesday and you are always welcome to join our Church at Prayer group that meets in the library at 9:00 AM each Friday.

We are...

A Sermon Series on Being Church

April 15	<i>Branches of a Vine</i>	John 15:1-8
April 22	<i>A New Creation</i>	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
April 29	<i>Light of the World</i>	Matthew 5:14-16
May 6	<i>A Household of God</i>	Ephesians 4:1-16
May 13	<i>Salt of the Earth</i>	Matthew 5:1-13
May 20	<i>A Community of Disciples</i>	Acts 6:1-7

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 8th

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

Monday, April 9th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, April 10th

Wednesday, April 11th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 12th

Friday, April 13th

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

Saturday, April 14th

Sunday, April 15th

9:00 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship
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

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.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers are given by The Ellingson Family in memory of Margaret's Father Richard Nelson Whittier 4/6/1928-11/11/2015.

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

Youth- Youth Council meets today after worship in the Youth room. Youth Group and Youth Choir will meet this evening, and on 4/15.

Combined Sunday School Class In April, the Adult/Youth/Middle School Sunday Class will study Paul's amazing transformation after his vision of Jesus. Come to the Youth room at 9:00 AM Sunday mornings for a discussion of this revolutionary man.

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. Please register now.

Visitor and New Member Coffee Are you a visitor or new member at St. Andrews? Join us in the narthex parlor Sunday, April 29th at 9:00 AM for coffee, pastries, and a chance to meet some of our congregation's leaders. Learn more about what it means to be Presbyterian and get information about opportunities to get engaged in the church's many activities. If you have any questions, contact Paige at paigemk@gmail.com or 404-895-4210. We look forward to getting to know you better.

What's your Favorite Hymn? Write it down and drop it in the box in the narthex or email Camille (camille@sapctucker.org). We'll be using our church family's favorites in our planning for summer worship. Stay tuned...