

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DAY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 20, 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 on Down Ampney* Melody: R. Vaughn Williams  
Arranged by Douglas Wagner

INTROIT 408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place, God's light is streaming in.

**We gather in God's light, to be light for the world.**

Here in this place, God's wind is blowing.

**We gather—young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak- to be renewed by the breath of God.**

Here in this place, God's fire is burning.

**We gather to be set on fire with God's love.**

†HYMN 280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

CONFESSING OUR SIN

The wind blows and we hear the sound of it, but we do not know where it comes from. We try to explain it away, but even our own breath speaks of new things we cannot understand. We may be together in one place, but we do not speak with one voice, we do not listen with one heart. We hear, and dismiss, your deeds of power, your call to love those who are different, your insistence that the whole world be included. You pour out your Spirit, and we squash the vision—it is too big, too unrealistic, too uncertain, too unruly. You send visions of a future with hope, and we look back instead. You light the way, and we look for a fire extinguisher, trying to keep ourselves (and you!) safe. Forgive us, O God. We long for your new life, but we do not know how to live it.

Rush into this place again, and fill every nook and cranny with dreams and visions of possibility. Turn our hushed whispers into proclamations of your grace, in every language of the world. Lead us out into your future.

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 305 *Come Sing, O Church in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

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.

COME, O SPIRIT, DWELL AMONG US

Written by a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, this hymn is meant for the celebration of Pentecost. With its solid biblical grounding (Acts 2, John 16.13, and others) this hymn recognizes that the Holy Spirit is a gift to the whole church, not just to individuals.

## †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

GOSPEL READING

John 15:26-16:15

Pew Bible, page 103 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

Jody Lindh/Joe Cox

Text by Isaac Watts

*Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quickening powers;*

*Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.*

*See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys;*

*Our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;*

*Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.*

*Come, Holy Spirit.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 6:1-7

Pew Bible, page 116 (NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON

*We Are a Community of Disciples* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 317

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are God’s Chosen People.

**Help us, O God, to fulfill your intentions for us as people who are called for a special ministry of love and compassion for the whole world.**

We are a Community of Disciples

**O God, continue to call us to serve you and equip us to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.**

We are the Body of Christ.

**Thank you, God for the wonderful gift of yourself to us, for joining us into one Body, and for endowing each one of us with special gifts that are to be used in your service. 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** *De Trompette ou de Coronet separe, en Dialogue* C. L. Clerambault

## 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

The text is by Isaac Watts (1674-1740). Watts wrote the texts for more than 750 hymns, including: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, *Joy to the World*, and *Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun*.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As we explore what it means to be a community of faith and listen for what God wants us, as a congregation, to be and do through our “We are Church” series we will affirm our faith with a Litany of Names for the Church.

## †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 757

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator God*

J. S. Bach

*Please remain in the sanctuary for our time of sharing: Pray. Connect. Respond.*

TODAY WE ALL ARE  
CALLED TO BE  
DISCIPLES

This hymn incorporates  
biblical allusions that help  
to flesh out the distin-  
guishing marks of disci-  
pleship.

**Pray. Connect. Respond.**

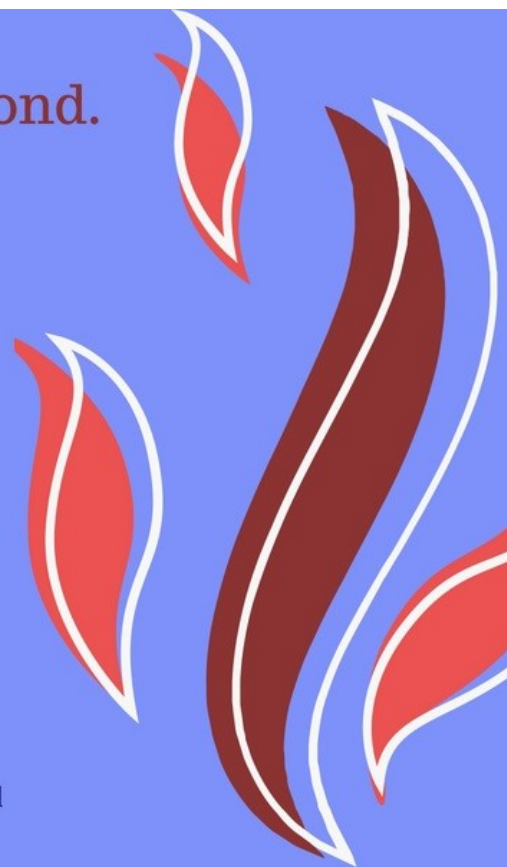
Today

# PENTECOST

Come celebrate Pentecost-the birth of the church and the day the gift of the Holy Spirit was first received! Following worship we will have a time to celebrate and share how the Spirit has been moving and speaking to our congregation during our 40 days of prayer.

Members of the session will share some of what we have been working on and discerning over the past couple of months. We also want to hear from you. Our question throughout this season has been: What is God calling our church to be and do? Hopefully you all have heard some answers, seen some things in a new way, or discovered God at work in places you hadn't noticed before. This will be a time to share the fruit of our individual prayers. In our time together we hope to celebrate and explore how we can connect with God, the work of the church, each other, and the world.

After the benediction next Sunday we will remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection and sharing. Then we'll move out to the breezeway for Church birthday (Pentecost) cake and lemonade.



## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Congregational Town Hall  
11:30 AM Session Meeting

### **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 PM re:loom

### **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Caring for Creation

### **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND

### CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate.

Please let the office know of any changes in the status of your loved one.

**David & Kjersti Lukens** on the birth of their daughter, **Vivian Nora**.

**The Brooke family** on the birth of their 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild, **John V**.

**Elinor Bryan** on the birth of her new grandson.

**Congratulations to Francine Elle**, who graduated from Georgia Tech on 5/5 with her Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

**Laura Moore** upon the death of her Mother.

**The family of Nancy Turner**, former member of St. Andrews, who passed away in Wilmington, NC on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

**Flowers This Morning** are given by Deb and Charlie Oriel to the glory of God.

**Pentecost Celebration** Join us after worship today for a time of sharing.

**Lemonade in the Shade** - a St. Andrews' tradition every Sunday in June and July after worship. Contact Mindy McCarthy to sign up serve lemonade 470-216-1956.

**Combined Sunday School Class** This week the Combined Adult/Youth/Middle School class will explore what we believe by studying our Presbyterian Creeds and Confessions. Come to the Youth room at 9:00 Sunday mornings for discussion of how the church has proclaimed what it believes in the past and how we do that today.

**Sunday School Classes** will not meet over the summer. This Sunday will be our last meeting until September. Thank you teachers!

**Tucker Day Thank you!** Our booth raised a total of \$1,312 for NETWorks Cooperative Ministries and St. Andrews School. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our booth at Tucker Day a success! Julie Todd was our top fundraiser, with \$205 raised for her 30 minutes in the dunk tank. Pastor Camille, Lily Powell, and Paul Ellingson were the other members who took turns in the dunk tank, and we had great support from many church volunteers who helped us recruit dunk-ees, staff the booth, and dunk our VIPs.

**June Lamplighter** Articles are due to the office on Friday, May 25th.

## CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

**Facebook-** facebook.com/sapctucker/ *Like and follow us – for photos and announcements.*

**Website-** sapctucker.org *Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive*

**Instagram-** st.andrewspresbyterianatucker *Follow us- pictures and updates*

**Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter-** office@sapctucker.org *to be added to our list.*

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

**Nell Foster**-Atria of Tucker, **Bill Blasingame**-Regency House, **Sharon Sherkman**-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

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

David Lukens, Director of Music

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Ann McKinney, Director, St. Andrews School

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