

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 27, 2018
10:00 AM



This is Our Story, This is Our Song

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God the Father,
who is the Alpha and Omega, who created out of nothing, and formed us from the dust of the earth.

We come to worship God the Son,
who is eternally begotten of the Father, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, and has saved us from our sinful nature.

We come to worship God the Holy Spirit,
who eternally proceeds from the Father and Son, brings us to the knowledge of God's self-revelation in Christ, and sustains and renews our faith.

We come to worship the one triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
Together, let us worship God!

†HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy, holy, holy God, the words of praise slip easily from our lips. You are almighty! You are glorious! You dwell in holy splendor! But as we are swept up in those lofty words, we can miss the point. Because we can describe you, we start to think that we can understand you. And then we think we can predict your actions, and expect your favor, and control your mercy. Holy God, forgive us for limiting our vision of you: for only acknowledging your presence some of the time, for refusing to see the complexities of your blessings, and for praying only for the people we think are worthy of our concern. Close our lips and turn our eyes to gaze on you in awe and wonder, so that we may receive your love and your grace, not as facts to understand but as gifts to treasure. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. *Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
To God all glory, praise and love be now and ever given,
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

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.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Henry van Dyke, the author of this text, was a prominent Presbyterian pastor who wrote these words specifically to go with a theme from Beethoven's 9th Symphony. There are different origin stories about the text, but the common theme is that van Dyke was so moved by the beauty of God's creation that he had to respond with joy.

†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

Lily Powell

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 16:23-34

Pew Bible, page 358 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Draw Near to the Lord

Russell Nagy

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 4:2-11

Pew Bible, page 233 (NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 1

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

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.

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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

The committee that put together the *Glory to God Hymnal* wrote “the overarching theme of this collection will be God’s powerful acts of creation, redemption, and final transformation.” It is, therefore, appropriate that the first hymn in the collection is one of the best-known hymns of adoration, an opportunity for human beings to join the unending heavenly song.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed is the most ecumenical of creeds, with Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches affirming it. Western churches state that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The Eastern Orthodox Church omits the phrase “and the Son” (Latin, *filioque*) from that portion of the creed because they believe it threatens the distinctiveness of the Holy Spirit.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Blessed Assurance

Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

SIMPLE GIFTS

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

†Prayer of Dedication

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

ST. BRENDAN'S

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN SONG 839

ASSURANCE

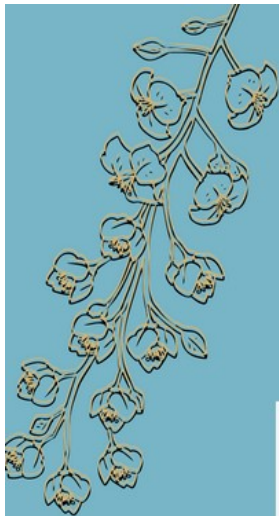
This is our story; this is our song, praising our Savior all the day long;
This is our story; this is our song, praising our Savior all the day long.

OFFERTORY

The offertory is based on the hymn tune ASSURANCE by Phoebe Knapp, 1873.

BENEDICTION IN SONG

All summer we will respond to the benediction by joining together in singing this adapted chorus from the beloved hymn, Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!



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Summer Events

JUNE

10

Little Light of Mine

Leads us in worship at 10 am, luncheon following

JUNE

JULY

Lemonade in the Shade

Every Sunday after the 10 am Worship Service

AUGUST

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Blessing of the Backpacks 10 am

Back-to-School Carnival 10 am

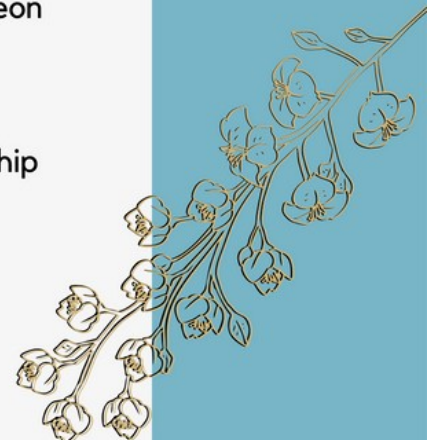
Coro Voci Concert 3 pm

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Rally Day

Sunday School Kick-off 9 am



CALENDAR

Sunday, May 27th

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 28th

Office Closed for Memorial Day
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 29th

Wednesday, May 30th

Thursday, May 31st

Friday, June 1st

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

Saturday, June 2nd

Sunday, June 3rd

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Clarkston Prayer Walk

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 1st 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 10th.

Congratulations to Mary Honeychurch who graduated from UGA's Law School on 5/19.

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 Gretchen Perkins in honor of her parents.

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.

Clarkston Prayer Walk Join us next Sunday, June 3 after worship. We will take the buses for a guided prayer walk of the City of Clarkston. Our call to engage in the Refugee Community starts with understanding the community we are serving. This tour is an opportunity to do just that. Wear comfortable walking clothes and shoes to church, or bring some to change into next week. We'll see the community, pray for the residents, and even get to enjoy some of their food, so bring a little money to spend supporting these local businesses. RSVP to Kim Rometo or Joshua Price. 770-921-1231

Sunday School Classes are on recess for the summer and will resume in September.

Office Closed The church office will be closed Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

Change for Children Next week we will take our monthly offering to benefit the Alliance for Children Everywhere. Please bring in your change next Sunday.

Meals for the Lukens Family Dates are still available. Please sign up online: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1mgye5>, or call the church office.

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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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