

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 6, 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

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

INTROIT

St. Andrews School

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

†HYMN 301

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ.

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!

†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

Marcia Noble

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 6:1-10

Pew Bible, page 180 (NT)

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.

THE ST. ANDREWS SCHOOL is a mission of the church, providing families in our community with a safe, nurturing, Christian environment that is conducive to the learning for young children. We are grateful to the children from the school for helping lead worship this morning through song.

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.

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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Whate'er Our God Ordains Is Good* Johann Walther

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 cup 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 will be served in the pews. Gluten Free wafers are on the trays with the bread.

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 every Friday.

Church Staff

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor

Ann McKinney, Director, St. Andrews School

David Lukens, Director of Music

Gretchen Perkins, Administrative Assistant

Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist

Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator

Lidieth Fenimore, Environmental Services

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship
12:30 PM Montreat Meeting
Oakhurst Presbyterian

Monday, May 7th

12:00 PM 39ers - O'Charley's
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 8th

Wednesday, May 9th

8:00 AM Prayer in the Sanctuary
with Pastor Camille

Thursday, May 10th

Friday, May 11th

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

Saturday, May 12th

8:00 AM Lawnmower Repair
Tucker Day (9-5)

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 AM Church School
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 update the office on the condition of your loved one.

Linda Weaver

John Spencer

We rejoice with Earl and Burrelle Meeks on the birth of their grandson, Tarver James Meeks.

Laura Moore upon the death of her Mother

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

Flowers this Morning are given by Burt & Lisa Temples to the Glory of God.

Change for Children Every first Sunday we collect change for Change For Children, which supports The Alliance for Children Everywhere.

Senior High Montreat There is a mandatory meeting today at 12:30 PM at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church (118 2nd Ave. Decatur, GA 30030) for Students and Parents. Lunch is provided.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Today There will be reception in the meeting room this Sunday, May 6th, after worship. We hope all Sunday school teachers can come! The time these dedicated volunteers give each week is very much appreciated!

2018 Directories are available— please see Thursday's email, or the May Lamplighter for a link to print a copy at home. A few copies are available in the Narthex, if you are unable to print at home. Please let the office know if there are any updates or changes.

May 12 is Tucker Day! St. Andrews is sponsoring the Dunk Tank this year, with proceeds going to the St. Andrews School and NETWorks Cooperative Ministry. From 9 AM-5PM, take a two hour shift to help staff the dunk tank and share the great news of our welcoming congregation with our neighbors! Contact Paige at paigemk@gmail.com or 404-895-4210 to sign up for a 2-hour shift. Let Paige know if you or someone you know would like to be dunked!

Presbyterian Coffee Project Purchases through the Presbyterian Coffee Project support Fair Trade, a business model that allows small scale farmers to work through democratically run co-operatives to gain control of their own livelihoods in the world marketplace. Fair Trade also empowers consumers to make purchases that support their values. The SAPC spring sale is ongoing. Brochures are in the narthex or contact Mary Evans, tmevans@bellsouth.net to order coffee and tea by May 14.

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

Combined Sunday School Class May 13 & 20, 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.

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.andrewspresbyteriantucker *Follow us- pictures and 40 Days of Prayer updates*

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