

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENRECOST
JUNE 3, 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this place of worship.

God's presence is all around us.

Greet the stranger near you with the love of Christ.

God's presence is all around us.

When you leave here, remember God never leaves you.

God's presence is all around us.

As you worship, feel God's presence in the embrace of your neighbor, in the sound of the congregation singing, in the quiet meditations of your heart.

God's presence is all around us as we worship God.

†HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Loving Jesus, You called us friends, but we have failed to be true friends. We have gossiped and spread rumors; we have lied and failed to keep promises; we have betrayed and denied our responsibilities to others. We have failed to care for our loved ones in need and at times have turned selfishly inward to our own interests and desires. Forgive us, dear Jesus, for failing to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, dear Jesus, for failing to be the friends and family we ought to be to each other. Forgive us, dear Jesus, for not following Your ways of love and trust. In Your name, our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend, we pray.

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.**

†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.

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Opening Voluntary is based on the tune NETTLETON from John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

The text for Hymn 39, written by a Methodist pastor, is filled with Biblical references as they are worded in the King James Version of the Bible. The passages referenced include: James 1:17; Lamentations 3:22-23; Isaiah 28:19; 50:4; and Judges 5:20.

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. 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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:22-23 Pew Bible, page 720 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Come, Christians, Join and Sing* Arranged by John Carter

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:1-9 Pew Bible, page 187 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow*
Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *A Gaelic Improvisation* Charles Cullen

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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.

Father it is right and fitting we should bring you thanks and praise.

Here we make our great thanksgiving, here our hearts to thee we raise.

You alone are the creator of this world in which we live;

For its beauty and its splendor heartfelt thanks we freely give.

Thank you for the life of Jesus-son of Mary, child of God:

For the way he opened toward us as our suffering path he trod;

For his fatal, firm obedience leading to that cross of wood;

And the joyful, hopeful radiance shining from our risen Lord.

On the night of his betrayal, this same Jesus gladly shared

With his friends his final meal, blessed the food they had prepared.

'In this wine my blood is given, and my body in this bread.

Eat and drink, proclaim my dying; do this till I come,' he said.

OFFERTORY

The melody for the offertory is based on BUNESSAN, a 19th century tune from the Scottish highlands. It is employed for three different texts in our hymnal. Although #664 is the most familiar, #702 adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Today we will sing our Great Prayer of Thanksgiving during communion. The text was written by David Goodbourne. The words include ascription of praise; recalling Christ's life, death, and resurrection; the words of institution; and the traditional Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy). We will sing the prayer to the tune NETTLETON, most commonly associated with the hymn, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.

Here we keep our Lord's instruction, here his bitter death recall;
Here proclaim his resurrection, in his service offer all.
Come, Lord come. Yes, through the Spirit may these people and this food
Be Christ, body, here incarnate to sustain us in this world.

Here we join with all creation in the endless hymn of praise.
Every age and every nation all a one their voices raise;
'Holy, holy, Lord almighty, you are God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with glory,
Through earth's darkness floods your light.

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

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 SONG

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.**

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 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 is served by intinction. Gluten-free bread is available at the center station.

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!*

Summer Sermon Series

THIS IS OUR STORY,
THIS IS OUR SONG

HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE THAT SHAPE OUR FAITH

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3rd

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade
11:00 AM Clarkston Prayer Walk

Monday, June 4th

12:00 pm 39ers- Always Fresh
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, June 5th

Wednesday, June 6th

Thursday, June 7th

Friday, June 8th

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

Saturday, June 9th

Sunday, June 10th

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Little Light Luncheon

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.

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

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.

Congratulations to Tom and Mary Evans on the birth of their new granddaughter, Evie.

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

Nell Foster-Atria of Tucker,
Bill Blasingame-Regency House,
Sharon Shenkman-North Decatur HRC, **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

Change for Children We will take our monthly offering to benefit the Alliance for Children Everywhere today.

Lemonade in the Shade - Join us today! It's 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 today 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. 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. Questions? See Kim Rometo or Joshua Price.

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

Is your garden blooming this summer? Please consider bringing flowers for worship. Sign up in the narthex or online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948a5aa2fa75-2018>

39ers The 39ers will meet at Always Fresh on Monday, June 4th at Noon. (5385 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lilburn 30047) If anyone wishes to carpool, plan to meet in the parking lot on the office side of the church at 11:45. Please contact Charles Mills or Sarah Slusher with any questions.

Sunday, June 10 Little Light of Mine will be leading us in worship. After worship, we will have a luncheon in Heffner Hall. Hot dogs and hamburgers and all of the fixings will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Clifton Sanctuaries June 24 Join the Middle Schoolers and the G2G Kids, as they take a turn at serving the clients of Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. They'll be grilling hamburgers and brats and bringing all the trimmings. If you would like to help cook or be part of the group who serves that night, please contact Phyllis or Mike Bearden 404-580-8679, pbearden47@bellsouth.net.

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