

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 15, 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

*I Am a Pilgrim*

Traditional

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David and all the people who sang and danced before the Ark of the Covenant.

**Let us worship our Savior with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of the apostle Paul and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.**

God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God, and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

**Let us worship God.**

†HYMN 649

*Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous.**

**We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy.**

**Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,**

**The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His 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.**

You are invited to greet one another with a handshake, saying "The peace of Christ be 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.

AMAZING GRACE

John Newton wrote the text to this popular hymn to accompany a sermon preached on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17. These verses record David reflecting on the message from the prophet Nathan, remembering how he was raised up from a lowly shepherd and how he would not see his hopes for the future realized. The hymn and sermon deal with consideration of both past mercies and future hopes.

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.

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24

Pew Bible, page 475 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Are You Washed in the Blood*

Elisha Albright Hoffman

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:1-14

Pew Bible, page 1180 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, we believe in:

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Being Christ-centered

The Bible's being the core of our belief

Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God

Being an open and safe place for confession and forgiveness

Being involved in the community, locally and beyond

Being welcoming and inclusive

Caring for creation

We believe that the church is the people.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Emergency Response Team

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

*Ill Fly Away*

Albert E. Brumley

†Offertory Response 608

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SIMPLE GIFTS

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all people here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

†Prayer of Dedication

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Though this is a favorite hymn of many, its presence in some hymnals has been the source of great debate. The reason being the strange language, particularly the word "Ebenezer." For the biblically informed age, this reference to 1 Samuel 7:12 and the "stone of help" set up to memorialize God's assistance would have been enlivening. The concern for modern use of the hymn is that the reference would be missed, resulting in confusion.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

During the month of May our intergenerational Sunday school class studied Presbyterian creeds and confessions. They explored what the authors were addressing and struggled with what to agree on and how to say it. The members of the class wrote this affirmation of faith for St. Andrews based on scripture, our Reformed heritage, and our congregation.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 339

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

†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.**

BENEDICTION IN SONG  
All summer we will respond to the benediction by singing this adapted chorus from the beloved hymn, *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN  
*Summer Events*

**June & July** Lemonade in the Shade  
Every Sunday after the 10 am Worship Service

**Aug.**  
5 Blessing of the Backpacks 10 am  
11 Back-to-School Carnival 10 am  
26 Coro Voci Concert 3 pm

**Sept.**  
9 Rally Day: Sunday School Kick-off 9 am  
23 Homecoming BBQ

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

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade

### **Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade

## 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.

**The Family of Joan Catlin**

**The Family of Nell Foster**

**Elena Weaver**

**Linda Weaver**

**William Ashby (Surgery 7/13)**

**Congratulations to Jackie Harper on the birth of her granddaughter, Kiley Jean.**

### 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**-Regency House

## 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

**Lemonade in the Shade** - Join us today after worship for lemonade in the courtyard.

**Community Mission Service Opportunity** During July, St. Andrews will support the NETWorks Cooperative Ministry (NETWorks) in Tucker as they hold their annual Good Neighbor Back 2 School Shop. In the Back 2 School Shop, your donated, new school supplies are offered to parents at greatly reduced prices, allowing for a dignified way to provide for their families. Drop off boxes for donations (and lists of needed school supplies) will be placed in the Narthex through Sunday, July 22. Additionally, the Back to School Shop will run July 28-29 (Sat: 10am-4pm, Sun: 1-4 PM) at First Baptist Church in Tucker. You can also volunteer to work at the shop by calling 770-939-6454. Contact Mike Bearden, 404-660-8234 or [michaelsbearden@bellsouth.net](mailto:michaelsbearden@bellsouth.net) with any questions.

**The Nominating Committee** is currently in the process of identifying and nominating a slate of elder and deacon candidates to present to the congregation later this fall. Members of the congregation who wish to suggest someone (either self or another member) for these positions should complete the Nominating Committee Suggestion Card found in the pews and return it in the offering plate.

**Carnival! Saturday, August 11, 10 AM - 1 PM** We welcome the Tucker community to our front lawn, as we celebrate the start of a new school year with our neighbors at our annual free Back to School Carnival. Bounce house, petting zoo, face painting, free lunch...and much more! Sign up at the link below for a shift to help. Invite your friends to join us! For more information, contact Paige McKay Kubik, 404-895-4210. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44acad2ba46-sapc1>

**Opportunities for Presbytery Service** If you would like to serve on a committee for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, opportunities abound. See their website below for more information and the application form. There are committees in many areas- everything from grant-writing, to personnel, and operations; complete descriptions are also available on their website. <http://atlpcusa.org/committees.html>

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor  
John McCrosky, Director of Children and Youth Ministries  
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