

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 8, 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Arranged by Laura Page  
Based on the hymn tune CWM RHONDDA by John Hughes

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Spirit dwells in us,  
**for we are God's temple.**  
We belong to Christ,  
**and Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!**

†HYMN 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning, new mercies I see.**  
**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

†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.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Three years after this hymn was written, it made its way across the Atlantic to Philadelphia in 1790. Since then it has been beloved by many. It has been reported that the words were a comfort to both Union and Confederate soldiers on Civil War battlefields.

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

Merle Westbrook

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 4:1-5

Pew Bible, page 814 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Sebastian Temple

Sarah Horstmann, Alto

Arranged by Mark Hayes

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Pew Bible, page 157 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*My Grace, All Sufficient*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 321

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

†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

NETWorks Back to School Shop

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

*Be Thou My My Vision*

Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response 608

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAISE GOD

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ all people here below.

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

†Prayer of Dedication

MUSICAL OFFERING

The text of the Musical Offering is the well-known prayer attributed to Francis of Assisi (1182 - 1226). He was born Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, informally named as Francesco, and was an Italian Catholic friar, deacon and preacher. He abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity and expressed devotion to God through his love for all of God's creation.

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 821

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

HOW CAN I KEEP

†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.**

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

The text of this hymn is full of Biblical allusions that serve as both a comfort and to call us to rejoice. In 1957 folksinger Pete Seeger included a version of this hymn in a folk-song journal with an additional verse written by Doris Plenn in response to McCarthy-era pressure on political liberals.

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!*

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# 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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## 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 updates*

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

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Welcome for  
John McCrosky  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade

### **Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Linda Weaver**

**Congratulations to Jackie Harper on the birth of her granddaughter, Kylie 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

**Flowers This Morning** are given by the Snarey Family, in loving memory of Russell H. Heddendorf.

**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 [michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net](mailto:michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net) with any questions.

**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/4090b44ead2ba46-sapc1>

**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>

**St. Andrews Welcomes John McCrosky** as the Director of Ministry for Children and Youth. John, is joining our youth and adults heading to the Montreat Youth Conference today, and will be out of the office this week.

## 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