

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 12, 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 *How Firm a Foundation* Arranged by Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them and

who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

†HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

CONFESSING OUR SIN

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us.

Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.

Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world.

We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 697

Take My Life

HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

†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.

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

The first half of each stanza is devoted to something heard from Jesus, and the second half records the singer's response. Although hearing seems to be the primary sense in this hymn is also deals with other concerns: bodily weariness, debilitating thirst, and the need for enlightenment.

TIME OF SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

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 697 *Take My Life*

HENDON

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be; filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146 Pew Bible, page 548 (OT)
Carol Gordon

MUSICAL OFFERING *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* Arranged by K. Lee Scot

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-13 Pew Bible, page 597 (OT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *I Will Go, Lord* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

Verses to be sung by the choir and soloists; the refrain is sung by all.

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

†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

Presbyterian Coffee Project

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 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* *Scottish Psalter*, 1615
Arranged by Roy Brunner

†Offertory Response 697 *Take My Life*

HENDON

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
Every power as thou shalt choose.

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.

OFFERTORY
The text for this morning's offertory is inspired by the 147th Psalm, verse 5.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 634

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP 697 *Take My Life*

HENDON

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be; swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.

†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.

I'M GONNA LIVE SO
GOD CAN USE ME
The phrase "so God can use me" is a remarkable statement of intention. This hope of being of use to God's purposes does not seek a personal reward or praise or credit. It is a selfless offering of oneself, not a self-centered promotion of oneself.

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

Upcoming Events

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

Oct.

- 5-6 All-Youth Retreat (Date Tentative)
- 28 Kirking of the Tartans 10 am

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CALENDAR

Sunday, August 12th

10:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Youth Council

Monday, August 13th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, August 14st

Wednesday, August 15th

Thursday, August 16th

Friday, August 17th

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

Saturday, August 18th

Sunday, August 19th

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 let the office know of any changes in the status of your loved one.

Members of the church of the New Covenant as they discern their future.

Michelle Wilson, Marcia Noble's daughter

Orin Mattheis

Linda Weaver

Ted Heffner

Del Rey Humphries

David and Kjersti Lukens on the death of their daughter, Vivian.

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

Bill Blasingame-Regency House,
Sharon Shenkman-North Decatur HRC,
Evelyn Wallace-at home,
Clyde & Jane Wentz-Orchard at Tucker,
Sue & Bona Puckett-

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 Today - are given by Pat Baker to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Copelan.

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.

Coffee & Tea Orders - The Presbyterian Coffee Project's partner Equal Exchange uses the finest Fair Trade and organic coffee beans available to prepare products that please the palate and empower small-scale farmers and their communities. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Contact Mary Evans to order by August 13. 770-493-9489

Clifton Sanctuaries St. Andrews has an ongoing service opportunity supporting Clifton Sanctuary Ministries by preparing and serving meals for up to 30 residents on the fourth Sunday of each month. St. Andrews, in coordination with America's Mart, has also volunteered to cover the fifth Fridays of the month, when they occur. Details are on our web site. To sign-up to serve or with any questions, contact Mike Bearden 404-660-8234.

Coro Voci Concert Coro Voci is a group of musicians from Atlanta, GA, directed by Ed Weaver who meet to share their love of music. Their next performance will take place at St. Andrews on August 26th at 3:00 pm, with a reception following in Heffner Hall. This performance has the theme of Languages of Love.

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.andrewspresbyterianantucker *Follow us- pictures and updates*

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

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
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