

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 19, 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

*Simple Gifts*

Setting by Dale Woods

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, to teach us his ways, feed us with his flesh and blood, and fill us with the Holy Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

†HYMN 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been drunk with the wine of this world and debauched in our own desires. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 613

*How Majestic Is Your Name*

HOW MAJESTIC

†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

Margaret Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

Pew Bible, page 531-2 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

*With Songs of Rejoicing*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
Arranged by Hal Thompson

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.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE  
ADORE THEE

Henry van Dyke was a prominent Presbyterian pastor who wrote these words specifically to go with Beethoven's melody. There are different origin stories about the text, but the common theme is that van Dyke was so moved by the beauty of God's creation that he had to respond with joy.

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.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:51-58

Pew Bible, page 93 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*What's Love Got to Do with It?*

Rev. Drew Tomberlin

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 753

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

†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.

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

*Chaconne*

Johann Pachelbel

†Offertory Response 607

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication

### GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 366

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

†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;  
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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.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Charles Wesley reworked a song from John Dryden's opera *King Arthur* to craft this now-beloved hymn. "Fairest Isle, all isles excelling" is a song for Venus, the mythological goddess of love. Wesley believed that nothing was beyond redemption or could not be enlisted for God's purposes, so he turned these words and rhymes into a hymn celebrating the true divine Love.

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!*

## 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

# SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL  
SUPPER AND PROGRAMS  
FOR ALL AGES

SEPTEMBER 19 26 | OCTOBER 3 10 17 24 | NOVEMBER 28 | DECEMBER 5 12 19

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship

**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Church at Prayer

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship

11:30 AM Session Meeting

## 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**

**Linda Weaver**

**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**-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 Today** are given by Deborah Oriel to the glory of God.

**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.

**Thank you!** The members of the Engagement Ministry are so grateful for the dozens of you who volunteered last Saturday for our annual Back to School Carnival. It was truly a church-wide effort to set up, clean up, and host all the fun on the front lawn and in Heffner Hall. For everyone who helped publicize and prepare for the event, to those who showed up bright and early at 8 AM on Saturday to move tables and pitch tents, to the last volunteers who left around 2:30 after cleaning up all the sticky, sweaty fun, and of course to everyone who wrangled a child, painted a face, cooked a hot dog, or helped a family have fun and feel welcome on our campus...thank you! By all accounts it was our best turnout ever. What a wonderful way to introduce our neighbors to all the friendly people and dynamic ministries at St. Andrews!

**Clifton Sanctuaries Sunday, August 26, 4:30 PM** St. Andrews is going to serve dinner at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. To sign-up to serve, bring food, or with any questions, contact Phyllis Bearden 404-580-8679.

**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.

**Out of Office** Camille LeBron Powell will return to the office on Tuesday, August 21. She is preaching the homecoming worship service at First Presbyterian Church in Sylacauga, Alabama, the church where her father was raised.

## CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

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**Website-** sapctucker.org *Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive*

**Instagram-** st.andrewspresbyterianatucker *Follow us- pictures and updates*

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