

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 5, 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 301 *All Are Welcome*

TWO OAKS

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain)

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

How do you thank God for this gift of love?

I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

How do you love God?

By worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

Then, let us all worship God.

†HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

These are the first six questions of *Belonging to God*, a catechism adopted by the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1998 to teach children basic principles of faith.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are.

Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 614

Great Are You, Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;

By your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are you, Lord.

We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

†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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Evans

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:13-16

Pew Bible, page 43 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Walk in the Light

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by André Thomas

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-7, 23-24

Pew Bible, page 23-4 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Blessing of the Backpacks

SERMON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

St. Andrews School

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

†Offertory *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty King of Creation*

Johann Walther

†Offertory Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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

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.

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Communion of the People

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 300

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

†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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All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction today. Congregants proceed via the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available at the center station), which they then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

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!*

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 5th

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, August 6th

12:00 PM 39ers - Babinelli's

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, August 7th

Wednesday, August 8th

Thursday, August 9th

Friday, August 10th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, August 11th

10:00AM – 1:00 PM Carnival

Sunday, August 12th

10:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Youth Council 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.

Linda Weaver

Orin Mattheis

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

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

Flowers This Morning are given by Arch Baker in loving memory of Virginia Baker.

39ers The 39ers is a group of people who like to meet and fellowship together for lunch once a month. This month they are meeting at Babinelli's at Noon on Monday, August 6th. (3202 Northlake Pkwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30345) If you would like to carpool to the restaurant, meet in the church parking lot by the office at 11:45.

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.

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://atlpusa.org/committees.html>

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

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