

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
Let us walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

†HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

CONFESSING OUR SIN

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 582

Glory to God

VASILE

†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

Paul Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 1:20-33

Pew Bible, page 552 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Order Our Steps

Glenn Burleigh
Arranged by Jack Schrader

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.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

Fred Pratt Green's original title for this hymn was "The Caring Church," a reminder that the church's care is not primarily to be directed inward toward itself but outward to the needs of the world. Each stanza paints a picture of faithfulness, concluding with a statement of resolve to live as a servant church, in deed and word.

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

Mark 8:27-38

Pew Bible, page 41 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Not That Kind of Messiah Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response 608

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Melody
Arranged by Roy Brunner

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15:1-6

Mark 16:9(16:1-9)

Matthew 16:16

Revelation. 22:13

John 20:28

OFFERTORY

Based on the tune ST. CHRISTOPHER by Frederick C. Maker, 1881. Refer to Hymn 216.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID

This hymn text is based on Jesus' admonition to his disciples in today's Gospel reading. The repetition of "take up your cross" emphasizes the continual need to renew one's commitment to this task.



St. Andrews Annual BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
AFTER WORSHIP



WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

A new sermon series bringing together scripture, guidance for faithful living, and the wisdom of everyone's favorite neighbor, Mr. Rogers.

Sept. 23 - Nov. 5

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BIG TABLE

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER AT ST. ANDREWS

5:45-7:30 PM

Sunday, September 16th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Communion Training
11:30 AM Session Meeting
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir Kick-Off
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, September 17th

6:30 PM re:loom
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, September 18th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, September 19th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 20th

Friday, September 21st

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

Saturday, September 22nd

8:00 AM Mission: Bus Stop Project

Sunday, September 23rd

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fall BBQ
4:00 PM Clifton Sanctuaries: Youth
5:00 PM Chancel Bells

PRAYER CONCERNS AND

CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate.

Members of the church of the New Covenant as they go through the process of closing their church.

Michelle Wilson, Marcia Noble's daughter

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-The Phoenix at
Tucker, Sue & Bona Puckett-The
Phoenix at Tucker Orin & Barbara
Mattheis-Regency House, Linda
Weaver Manor Care, Decatur

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 the Snarey Family to the glory of God and in memory of Carol's mother, Elizabeth Ann Lamont Dunn (July 17, 1922 - September 26, 1957).

Communion Training Today at 11:15 AM All members of St. Andrews ordained by the PC(USA) are invited to stay after worship for a brief refresher on serving communion. Please come to the front of the sanctuary.

Youth 6th-12th graders are invited to our choir kick-off at 5:00 this evening in the choir room. Youth Group from 6:00-7:30 tonight; pizza and salad followed by games in the Youth Lounge. Bring your friends and be ready to have a blast!

re:loom will meet on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 PM in the library. Contact Jill Jarvis with any questions, 770-923-3370.

Presbyterian Women All St. Andrews women are invited to attend the 2018-2019 Bible study, *God's Promise: I Am with You*, meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Room, September-May. For more information about the Presbyterian Women, please contact Jackie Harper, 770-934-3463. To order a study book, contact Mary O'Brien, 770-939-2412. Our first meeting this fall will be Tuesday, September 18th.

Homecoming BBQ Sunday, September 23rd after worship. Join your church family around the table in Heffner Hall for fellowship and great food. Bring your favorite dessert or cook-out side to share. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Paige McKay Kubik at paigemk@gmail.com.

Mission Opportunity Saturday, September 22, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Friends of Refugees' Jolly Ave Community Gardens in Clarkston. We will build and landscape a bus stop. For more details or to sign-up contact: Josh Price joshuaprice00@gmail.com or Mike Bearden, 404-660-8234. This mission opportunity is for all youth and adults.

Super Heroes vs. Villains 5K Join us on October 13, for this fun pet-friendly, stroller-friendly walk/run, which benefits our youth missions. To sign up: www.ericfitlab.com.

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

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

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