

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 14, 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                      *Trumpet Tune in C*                      Noel Rawsthorne

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit has called us to this place,  
**to bring our whole selves to worship the God of Love.**

We lift our voices,  
**We lift our hearts,**

We praise, we pray, we dance, we serve. We have been called to love our God,  
**and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

†HYMN 300                      *We Are One in the Spirit*

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**God of Wonderers and Wanderers, we come together to confess that we are misers in a world of plenty—misers of hope, misers of joy, misers of love. When we are comfortable, confront us; when we are filled, empty us. Walk with us, we pray, as we proclaim your grace.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

CHORAL PETITION 698    *Take, O Take Me as I Am*                      TAKE ME AS I AM

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

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

Marcia Noble

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.

TIME OF SILENCE

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

CHORAL PETITION

Following a time for silent confession the congregation will join in a sung prayer of petition. *Take, O Take Me as I Am* is a quiet song of dedication that can be a way for worshippers to offer themselves to God.

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.



## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVENT SONG

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

**BENEDICTION IN MUSIC 769** *For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,  
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,  
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

FOR EVERYONE BORN

This hymn captures the vision for the kind of neighborhood in which God intends for us to live. It is a neighborhood where God's hospitality and love transcend the barriers erected by human society. It also affirms that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.



## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Diaconate  
4:00 PM Handbells

### **Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM Re-Loom  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 PM Big Table  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Mission: Bus Stop Work

### **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Session Meeting  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Youth Group/Dinner

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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

### **The Family of Bill Blasingame**

**Congratulations to Samantha & Ryan Downton on the birth of their son, Cooper Patrick Downton, and to proud Grandma Debbie Brillling.**

Jon Spencer

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

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

Sharon Sherkman-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

**Big Table: Wednesdays Together at St. Andrews** Join us for intergenerational dinner, fellowship, and learning. All ages are welcome. Dinner will be provided by local restaurants for a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids age 5-12, and free for kids under 5. Family max for dinner is \$20. You can register online with the link at [sapctucker.org](http://sapctucker.org), or by contacting the office. Reservations are not required, but they are helpful. The schedule for the evening is 5:45-6:20 Dinner served, 6:20-6:35 Fellowship Activity, 6:35-7:30 Programs for children, youth, and adults, childcare for infants and toddlers.

**From Caring for Creation-** DeKalb County is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Event Saturday, October 20, 8 AM - Noon at the Sanitation Central Transfer Station, 3720 Leroy Scott Drive, Decatur. For more information, please see their website: [www.dekalbcountyga.gov/sanitation/](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/sanitation/)

**Kirking of the Tartans, October 29:** Join us for a favorite Saint Andrews tradition honoring the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church and the families that make up our congregation. Music of Scotland and Celtic traditions past and present highlight the service which emphasizes the traditions of the reformed church. Bagpipes and the posting of the tartans always bring many visitors to the church. You'll have a chance to meet them at the shortbread reception after the service in Heffner Hall. Bring a batch of your favorite shortbread recipe to share with new and old friends over a cup of tea! [You can sign up to help here](#) or contact Paige at [paigemk@gmail.com](mailto:paigemk@gmail.com) or 404-895-4210.

**Youth News:** Yesterday, the youth volunteered with the Superheroes v. Villains 5k Run/Walk event as a fundraiser for the summer mission trip, so there is no youth choir or programming this evening.

**Youth Suppers** All are invited to support the youth of St. Andrew's by providing a simple supper on Sunday evenings. To see the schedule and sign up, please visit: <https://goo.gl/eEJeV4>

**The session of the Church of the New Covenant** invites the community to their closing worship service on Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 p.m. followed by a reception of fellowship to share food, laughter, tears, stories, and above all, praise. Address: 3330 Chestnut Drive, Doraville.

## CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

**Facebook-** [facebook.com/sapctucker/](https://www.facebook.com/sapctucker/) Like and follow us – for photos and announcements.

**Website-** [sapctucker.org](http://sapctucker.org) Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive

**Instagram-** [st.andrewspresbyteriantucker](https://www.instagram.com/standrewspresbyteriantucker/) Follow us- pictures and updates

**Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter-** [office@sapctucker.org](mailto:office@sapctucker.org) to be added to our list.

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor  
John McCrosky, Director of Children and Youth Ministries  
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