# 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. **EPISTLE READING** 1 John 4:1-12 Pew Bible, page 226 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING Offertory John Ness Beck

Micah 6:6-8

GOSPEL READING John 13:1-17 Pew Bible, page 101 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

**SERMON** There Are Many Ways to Say "I Love You" Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 203 | Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love | Chereponi

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR FINNEGAN BIRCH MOORE

#### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; he resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Song of Welcome

Finnegan, we name you: and with thanksgiving, offer our prayer and sing you this song.

We are the church, your spiritual family.

Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

Children we all are, of God the creator; Risking and loving, daring to see The heavenly kingdom growing among us. Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring. Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

#### APOSTLES' CREED

This ancient creed, which has it's roots in Pentecost, states central mysteries without precisely explaining them. The early church originally used this creed responsively at baptism. It's current form was fixed through efforts of Charlemagne in 814.

#### SONG OF WELCOME

We will welcome the newly baptized by singing words to the tune BUNESSAN. This Gaelic melody is known from the hymn, *Morning Has Broken*.

#### **OFFERTY**

Based on the tune BEACH SPRING attributed to B.F. White from The Sacred Harp, 1844, this text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia

# 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 14th

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

#### Monday, October 15th

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

Tuesday, October 16th

#### Wednesday, October 17th

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

Thursday, October 18th

#### Friday, October 19th

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

# Saturday, October 20th

9:00 AM Mission: Bus Stop Work

#### Sunday, October 21tst

Sunday School 9:00 AM 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 Brilling.

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 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

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, 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/

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 teal You can sign up to help here or contact Paige at 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 programing 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.

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### **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