

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 21, 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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* Anna Laura Page

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day* Traditional
Glory to God Kids

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in this holy place, lifting our voices in praise.
We come to offer ourselves, heart and soul and mind and strength.
We seek God's presence, opening ourselves to God's living Word.
We come to be filled by the Holy Spirit, breath of all creation.
Wherever two or three are gathered, Christ is among us.
Let us worship the living God together.

†HYMN 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

All-seeing God, You know the condition of our hearts. You know the words we never should have said and the words that might have helped but remained unspoken. You know the ways we spend our time. You know the things we leave undone and the things we did but wish we hadn't. You know the reasons our lives spin apart. You know the ways we hold on too tight to what we don't need and let important connections slip through our fingers. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

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 614 *Great Is the Lord* GREAT IS THE 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.

You are invited to greet one another with a handshake, saying: "The peace of Christ be with you."

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Today's Opening Voluntary is based on a hymn tune by Georg Neumark, dating from the 1600's.

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carol Gordon

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pew Bible, page 164 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Setting: Richard Hillert
Text: Robert Edwards

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:38-44

Pew Bible, page 46 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

What We Do With Our Blessings Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 316

Where Love and Charity Prevail

TWENTY-FOUR

MUNUTE 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.

LITTANY FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE PLEDGES

As you have chosen us, O God, and enriched our lives:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the ministry of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration of sacred music, and the singing of hymns from every age:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the Christian education of children, for the guidance of youth, and for the spiritual well-being of adults:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For compassion and justice in our land, and for a spirit of respect and hospitality:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the calling of the world to Christ, and for the economic and spiritual elevation of untold millions:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

For the sake of that day when the spirit of Christ shall clothe itself in the hearts of our age, and swords shall be beaten into plowshares, and peace shall embrace the world:

We offer you ourselves, and our financial support.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

I Will Call Upon the Lord
Men's Chorus

Michael O'Shields
Setting by Dale Wood

Presentation of 2019 Commitments

CHILDREN'S LESSON

The children have been learning about the story in today's gospel reading at Big Table and will present a skit in worship today.

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

This hymn is a modern translation of the well-known Latin hymn from the 8th century, *Ubi Caritas Et Amor, Deus Ibi Est*.

PRESENTATION OF 2019 COMMITMENTS

During the offertory you are invited to bring your pledge cards, offerings and Time and Talent cards to the basket in front of the communion table.

†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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 711

Lord of All Good

TOULON

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC 745 *Now Go In Joy*

JUNKANOO

*Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard:
God embraces all!
Follow, then, the disciples' call:
tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.
God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!*

NOW GO IN JOY

This lively song sends us out to bear witness and to follow the two great commandments, to love God and love neighbor.

Sunday, October 28, 10 am

**THE KIRKING OF
THE TARTANS**

Shortbread Reception
11 am

 Saint Andrews
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
sapctucker.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21st

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Session Meeting
3:00 PM CNC Closing Service
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group/Dinner

Monday, October 22nd

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, October 23rd

Wednesday, October 24th

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

Thursday, October 25th

7:00 PM Caring for Creation

Friday, October 26th

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

Saturday, October 27th

Sunday, October 28th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Shortbread Reception
2:00 PM Youth Group - Frazer Ctr

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

Evelyn Wallace

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

Flowers Today are given by Klara Smith to the Glory of God.

Big Table: Wednesdays Together at St. Andrews Everyone is welcome for 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.

Kirking of the Tartans, October 28 While our members come from a wide diversity of countries and ethnicities, the Presbyterian Church traces its roots back to Scotland. We are all children in God's family, brothers and sisters in Christ, no matter our lineage- and we are all families in the clan of St. Andrews. On next Sunday when we celebrate our Reformed and Scottish heritage, we also celebrate that the Gospel was not confined to Nazareth. We celebrate that the good news continued to spread to Scotland, to the United States, and around the world. We invite everyone is invited to wear something that represents and celebrates their heritage, whether it be a tartan, Kente cloth, or cowboy boots! Contact Paige Kubik to sign up to help with the shortbread reception following the service: paigemk@gmail.com or 404-895-4210.

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/cEJeV4>

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.

Peace and Global Witness Offering We collected \$391 in our special offering for peacemaking and justice efforts around the world and in our local community. Thank you for your generosity, SAPC Family.

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Website- 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 *to be added to our list.*

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