

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 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.

SILENCE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

Praise God all you heavenly hosts!

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

Matthew, Mark and Luke:

James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

These are the saints who lived and died in the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

Praise the Lord!

INTRODUCTION TO THE HYMN *Trio on Sine Nomine*

Richard Proulx

†HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

CONFESSING OUR SIN

O God, You are faithful to all generations - from the beginning of time, you have called all kinds of characters to be your people. When we forget that their story is our story, forgive us. When we admire them from afar while insisting that kind of faith isn't practical for us, forgive us. We confess that your justice is too hard for us to do, and we prefer to create our own. We confess that we do not often bear the fruit you expect of your vineyard, resisting your kingdom's way when it conflicts with our desires. Forgive us yet again, and plant your word of justice deep in our hearts and lives.

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

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.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Only 5 of the original 11 stanzas from 1864 are found in our current hymnal. This classic hymn for All Saints Day was a favorite of Mr. Rogers because of its powerful call to discipleship and unity.

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.

†**JOYFUL RESPONSE 441** *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

NETTLETON

†**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

Charlton Allen

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, page 180 (NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Shall We Gather at the River

Setting by John Carter

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:28-12:2

Pew Bible, page 212 (NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON

Taking Time to Say, “Thank You” Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†**HYMN 644**

Give Thanks, O Christian People ES FLOG KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Chorale on Sine Nomine

Richard Proulx

†**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**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

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.

We praise and thank you, O Lord our God, for the faithful of every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection. From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom.

We give thanks for members of our church family who died this past year and have joined the Church Triumphant:

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Today’s Musical Offering is based on Hanson Place by Robert Lowery and the traditional melody *Deep River*.

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.

*David Buchanan
Joan Catlin
Nell Foster
Vivian Lukens
Bill Blasingame
Ken Slusher*

We join our voices with all the saints of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

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.

**Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup
Communion of the People**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 821

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

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!**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served in the pews. Gluten-free wafers are available on the trays with the bread.

MY LIFE FLOWS ON

The text of this hymn is full of Biblical allusions that serve as both a comfort and to call us to rejoice. In 1957 folksinger Pete Seeger included a version of this hymn in a folk-song journal with an additional verse written by Doris Plenn in response to McCarthy-era pressure on political liberals.

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
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting
11:15 AM Focus Group
3:00 PM Memorial Service for Ken Slusher
5:00 PM Focus Group

Monday, November 5th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, November 6th

Wednesday, November 7th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 8th

Friday, November 9th

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

Saturday, November 10th

Sunday, November 11th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Diaconate 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.

Evelyn Wallace

Tish Drury and family following the death of her mother, Billie Wages.

The family of Ken Shusher

Linda Weaver is at home

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 to honor the memory of Kirk Talgo and his contributions to the natural world, in loving tribute from his wife, Susan.

Memorial Service for Ken Slusher will be held today at 3:00 PM at St. Andrews with a reception following in Heffner Hall.

Youth News John McCrosky is away with our Middle Schoolers at the Calvin Center. Middle Schoolers will return from their retreat around noon today.

Older Adult and Caregiver Ministry Coming Soon- We are excited that Pat Baker will be joining the SAPC staff in January as the Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries on a part-time basis. Before this happens we need your help with a survey for all members and friends of St. Andrews to complete. Surveys are available in the Narthex. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey so she'll know what direction the congregation wants this ministry to go. She will also be hosting focus groups to talk more about this today at 11:15AM and 5:00PM in the meeting room. Completed surveys can be returned to the designated box in the narthex, the office, or emailed topcbaker22@comcast.net. If you have any questions, please contact Pat by email or phone at 678-438-3673.

Presbyterian Coffee Project The holidays are coming fast! Entertaining and gifting can be made easy by purchasing delectable fair trade products through the Presbyterian Coffee Project. Use this form or send a list of things you wish to order to Mary Evans, 770-493-9489, tmevans@bellsouth.net TODAY. Payment due to Mary when items arrive, before Thanksgiving.

39ers The 39ers will not meet next week.

Big Table: Wednesdays Together at St. Andrews Join us for intergenerational dinner, fellowship, and learning. All ages are welcome. The next Big Table will be November 28 at 5:45 PM.

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