

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 18, 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 *Now Thank We All Our God* J. S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal God, in this time of worship we come to bring our tribute to you.

We come feeling rested and feeling tired.

You say to us "Come unto me."

We come joyfully, We come in sorrow.

You say to us "Come unto me."

We come rejoicing in our successes and feeling ashamed of our failures.

You say to us "Come unto me."

We come in hope and in despair, feeling secure and feeling lost.

You say to us "Come unto me."

Eternal God, in this time of worship we come to bring our tribute to you.

With confidence we give you our tribute of praise and thanksgiving, knowing that however we come, we are accepted and loved

Amen.

†HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Eternal God, who is both our judge and our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commands, through Jesus Christ our savior.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 648 *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* THANKFUL HEARTS

†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

This is a setting of one of three movements of Bach's Cantata 79 composed for choir and orchestra in Leipzig in 1730. Virgil Fox made this arrangement for organ solo in 1959.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

William Bradbury, composer of the tune of *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*, met poet Fanny Jane Crosby, author of this hymn text, in the 1860s and suggested that she might write texts for his collections.

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margaret Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 110 Pew Bible, page 531(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *A Simple Thanksgiving* Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Pew Bible, page 210 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Enter in Confidence, Go in Hope* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

†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.**

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 *Enter His Gates with Songs of Thanksgiving* Robert C. Clatterbuck
Men's Chorus

†**Offertory Response** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven.

To Father, Son and Spirit now be given;

The one eternal God, whom Heaven and earth adore,

The God who was and is, and shall be evermore.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* MC KEE

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Nun Danket alle Gott* Georg Kaufmann

MUSICAL OFFERING

This is an arrangement of two familiar hymn tunes: SIMPLE GIFTS and TERRA BEATA, the latter used most frequently to sing *This Is My Father's World*.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Contrary to the expectation that significant hymns must arise from some considerable personal circumstance, Thomas O. Chisholm affirmed no such event was connected with the creation of this text. Rather, its origins lie in the connection with two biblical texts: James 1:7 and Lamentations 3:22b-23.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This statement of faith is a compilation of scripture passages: 1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9(16:1-9); Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST CANNOT BE BOUND

Adam Tice was inspired to write this hymn by the words of Menno Simons, founder of the Mennonite movement: "True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant. It clothes the naked, it feeds the hungry, it comforts the sorrowful, it shelters the destitute and it serves those who harm it. It binds up that which is wounded. It has become all things to all people."

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

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In Worship

- 12/2** Draw Near to Wonder
- 12/9** Draw Near to Truth
- 12/16** Draw Near to Justice
- 12/23** Draw Near to One Another

Special Events & Services

- 11/28** Hanging of the Greens
Dinner 5:45 Greens 6:30
- 12/16** Lessons & Carols 6:30
- 12/19** Longest Night
Dinner 5:45 Service 6:30
- 12/24** Christmas Eve
5:00 & 11:00 pm

COMING
NOVEMBER
25

CLOSER
WALK
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GOSPEL READING PROJECT

The Gospel Reading Project aims to get people reading their Bibles and build friendships with our congregation members. One way we hope to reach these goals is through reading groups. These groups will meet weekly for no more than 1 hour, be self-directed, and have a host to help convene the group. Please sign up for a group using the bulletin insert by November 19. The project will begin November 25th. Resource materials will be available in the narthex, church office, and electronically beginning November 18.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18th

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

Monday, November 19th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, November 20th

Wednesday, November 21st

Thursday, November 22nd

Friday, November 23rd

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, November 24th

9:00 AM Church Work Day

Sunday, November 25th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
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. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

The family of Ken Slusher

The family of Martha Robertson

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 at home

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 Pat & Arch Baker to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth Carmichael Watts and Arch Baker, Jr.

Thanksgiving Dinner The Session of *Cristo Para Las Naciones*, the congregation that shares our building, invites all of St. Andrews Congregation to join them for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be on Thursday, November 22nd in Heffner Hall, beginning with a devotional at 7:00 PM, followed by dinner at 7:30 PM.

Get Well Gift Lidieth Fenimore, our long-time environmental services worker, is recovering from surgery and will be unable to return to work until 2019. Lidieth always goes above and beyond to take care of our campus, and we would like to offer her a get well gift in recognition of her service. If you would like to contribute, you can write a check with her name on the memo line, and place it in the offering plate or send it to the office.

Older Adult and Caregivers Survey Surveys are located the narthex. Please fill out a survey and return to the box in the Narthex or the church office. This will provide helpful insight to Pat Baker as she prepares to join the SAPC staff in January as the Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries.

Youth News Join us for Youth Choir at 5:00 PM and Youth Group at 6:00 PM today. Bring a friend and get ready to have a blast.

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>

Church at Prayer will not meet next Friday, 11/23.

Good Neighbor Christmas Shop St. Andrews will be collecting donations of new toys for NETWorks through December 2nd. There are suggested toy lists and collection boxes in the Narthex. The toys will be sold at discounted prices to low-income parents in our community, which allows them to provide affordable Christmas gifts for their families at NETWorks' annual Good Neighbor Shop. For online donations, to volunteer for the Gift Shop, or for questions visit: www.networkscoop.org/christmas Or, contact Mike Bearden, with any questions. 404-660-8234

Community Service Opportunity Our congregation provides dinner for up to 30 men on the 4th Sunday & the 5th Friday of the each month at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. Please see our website for more details. Feel free to attend with one of our scheduled groups to become familiar with the facility and meal service. Questions, please contact Mike Bearden: michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net.

Lamplighter information and articles are due for the December Lamplighter on 11/19.

Church Office The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday next week for Thanksgiving.

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