

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHRIST THE KING  
NOVEMBER 25, 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Arranged by Vicki Smith  
Chancel Bells

†CALL TO WORSHIP

From all eternity, bright and beautiful

**God is Good**

Alpha and Omega, integrity and holiness

**God is Good**

Truth and vulnerability, majesty and mystery

**God is Good**

God was in the beginning

**Bringing wonder and light**

God is in the present

**Bringing truth and love**

God will be in the future

**Bringing hope and truth.**

Let us worship God

†HYMN 41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires.

Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives.

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 363

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL'S 148TH

†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 based on the hymn tune DIADEMATA by George Elvey (1816-1893)

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		Al Smith
EPISTLE READING	Revelation 1:4b-8	Pew Bible, page 230(NT)
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Christ Is the King</i> Chancel Choir	Melchior Vulpius (1570-1625)
GOSPEL READING	John 18:33-37	Pew Bible, page 106(NT)
CHILDREN'S LESSON		
SERMON	<i>You Say that I Am</i>	Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 307                      *God of Grace and God of Glory*                      CWM RHONDDA

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Fear God. Honor the emperor.” Scripture tells us that, in the as yet unredeemed world in which the church also exists, the State has by divine appointment the task of providing for justice and peace. It fulfills this task by means of the threat and exercise of force, according to the measure of human judgment and human ability.

**The church acknowledges the benefit of this divine appointment in gratitude and reverence before him. It calls to mind the Kingdom of God, God's commandment and righteousness, and thereby the responsibility both of rulers and of the ruled. It trusts and obeys the power of the**

We reject the false doctrine, as though the State, over and beyond its special commission, should and could become the single and totalitarian order of human life, thus fulfilling the church's vocation as well.

**We reject the false doctrine, as though the church, over and beyond its special commission, should and could appropriate the characteristics, the tasks, and the dignity of the State, thus itself becoming an organ of the State.**

**The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.**

### 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**                      *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*                      Dale Wood

†**Offertory Response**    *We Give Thee but Thine Own*                      SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.**

#### †Prayer of Dedication

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
Following the proclamation of the Word, the congregation is given the opportunity to respond to hearing God's Word by affirming what the church believes and expressing our faith. Today's responsive affirmation is adapted from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*, which was written to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party. In May of 1934 delegates representing Lutheran, Reformed, and United churches from around Germany assembled in the town of Barmen to proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ. *The Declaration*, written primarily by Karl Barth, affirmed that while Christians must still listen to the surrounding culture, Christ is ultimately the *only* one to whom the church owes obedience. The church should not hand over its message to the prevailing ideological convictions of the day.

#### OFFERTORY

This is based on the hymn tune HIDING PLACE, which was first published in 1831 in *The Christian Lyre*, a book of hymns compiled by Joshua Leavitt (1794 - 1873), a Congregationalist minister who became a prominent writer, editor and publisher of abolitionist literature. It was the first American tune book to take the form of a modern hymnal, with music for every hymn (melody and bass only) and the multi-stanza hymns printed in full, under or beside the music.

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 269

*Lead on, O King Eternal!*

LANCASHIRE

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Postlude on DARWALL*

Anna Laura Page

### 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

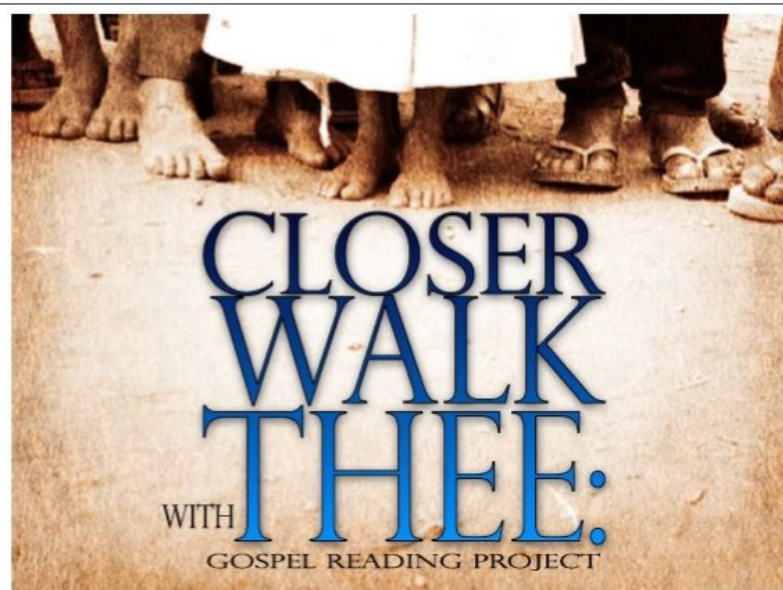
### CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

**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/st.andrewspresbyteriantucker) *Follow us- pictures and updates*

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



The Gospel Reading Project aims to get people reading their Bibles and to build friendships among our congregation's 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. The reading project begins today. Resource materials are available in the narthex, church office, and electronically. To receive daily reminders from St. Andrews, simply text @readgospel (put this in as the message) to 81010 (put this in for the phone number.)

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
4:00 PM Clifton Sanctuaries  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Youth Group/Dinner

### **Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 PM Big Table  
Hanging of the Greens  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Youth Christmas Party

## 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 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

**Hanging of the Greens** Join us this Wednesday evening for dinner at Big Table at 5:45 and our annual Hanging of the Greens, where we decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Additionally, please help us prepare for Hanging of the Greens today after worship. We need lots of hands to move our Advent decor out of storage for fluffing and hanging. Let's meet in the front of the Sanctuary following Worship. We should be finished by 11:30.

**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. For online donations, to volunteer for the Gift Shop, or for questions visit: [www.networkscoop.org/christmas](http://www.networkscoop.org/christmas) Or, contact Mike Bearden, with any questions, 404-660-8234

**Saturday, December 1, Holidays on Main Street** Join our Tucker neighbors in ringing in the season at Holidays on Main Street. Come share the Good News of Christmas and the welcoming fellowship at St. Andrews with our community. Volunteers are needed from 4:30-6:30 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM. Contact Paige Kubik at [paigemk@gmail.com](mailto:paigemk@gmail.com) or 404-895-4210 to sign up.

**Chrismon Making** All ladies are invited to help in making Chrismons for this year. It is a St. Andrews tradition that each family that attends Christmas Eve services at SAPC receives a Chrismon ornament to take home. Please join us on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM in the church library.

**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. Please have all surveys turned in by Nov. 30.

**Youth News** Join us for Youth Choir at 5:00 and Youth Group at 6:00 PM today. Bring a friend and get ready to have a blast. Save the dates of December 2 at 6:00 PM for a Christmas party at Westminster Presbyterian, and February 1-3 for our annual ski trip.

**Potpourri Sunday School Class** The Potpourri Sunday School Class will begin a study of *The Gift of the Nutcracker* by Rev. Matt Rawle on 12/2. In *The Gift of the Nutcracker*, we will explore the popular holiday story to help us understand God's greatest gift of the Christ child, and the kingdom Christ came to establish. Questions: Mike Bearden, 404-660-8234.

**Lessons and Carols Cookie Reception** Christmas cookies are needed by the dozens and dozens for the reception following Lessons and Carols on December 16. All of the remaining cookies will be festively wrapped and delivered to various shelters and ministries in the area. Donated cookie tins are also welcome for the repackaging! Contact Paige Kubik at [paigemk@gmail.com](mailto:paigemk@gmail.com) or 404-895-4210 with any questions.

**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](mailto:michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net).

**Christmas Tree Lot** Boy Scout Troop 129 is selling trees and wreaths at St. Andrews again this year. The troop travels to select and cut the trees each year and this is the major fund-raiser for their troop. They will be open 9am-9pm on weekends, and 5pm-9pm on weekdays until December 20th, or until they sell out.