

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 13, 2019  
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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God resounds upon the water.  
**The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**  
The Son of God is named, "Beloved."  
**And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**  
Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.  
**Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

†HYMN 611

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.**  
*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

†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."

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

*Be Thou Our Vision*

SLANE

**Be Thou our vision, O Lord of our hearts;  
Lead us and guide us to give our full part  
To be Your hands and feet in every place,  
Serving You humbly and filled with Your grace.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David McCowen

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible, page 631(OT)

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

Based on the hymn tune NETTLETON from John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Henry van Dyke, the author of this text, was a prominent Presbyterian pastor who wrote these words specifically to go with Beethoven's Ode to Joy tune. There are different origin stories about the text, but the common theme is that van Dyke was so moved by the beauty of God's creation that he had to respond with joy.

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* Scottish Psalter, 1635  
Arranged by Kenneth Lowenberg  
Based on CAITHNESS

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible, page 56(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Beloved* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *Improvisation on BUNESSAN* Andrew Moore

†Offertory Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* LAST UNS ERFREUN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

†Prayer of Dedication

†REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**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 arose 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, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

†HYMN 69

*Here I Am, Lord*

SCHUTTE

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

OFFERTORY

Refer to Hymn 482.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Baptism is a sign and seal of our incorporation into Jesus Christ. Baptism marks the beginning of new life in Christ, in which we are called to deep commitment, disciplined discernment, and growth in faith. We believe in one baptism, but it is also fitting to reaffirm that baptism on the day we remember and celebrate Jesus' baptism.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Refer Ordination to Christian Ministry is marked by the laying on of hands with prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this liturgical action we are joined in Christ's service and called to reach out to others in his name. Today we ordain and install as elders: John Snarey, Jeff Nelson, and Natalia Papotto. We ordain and install as deacons: Kim Tomberlin, Annette Hildreth, and Deanna McFarlan. We install (ordained previously) as elders: Heather Morse, Jane Thomas, Michael Bearden, Charlton Allen, and Marcia Noble.

## CONGREGATIONAL VOWS

Do we, the members of the church, accept these as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

**We do.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

## PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

## DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

## WELCOME AND CHARGE

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 702

*Christ Be Beside Me*

BUNESSAN

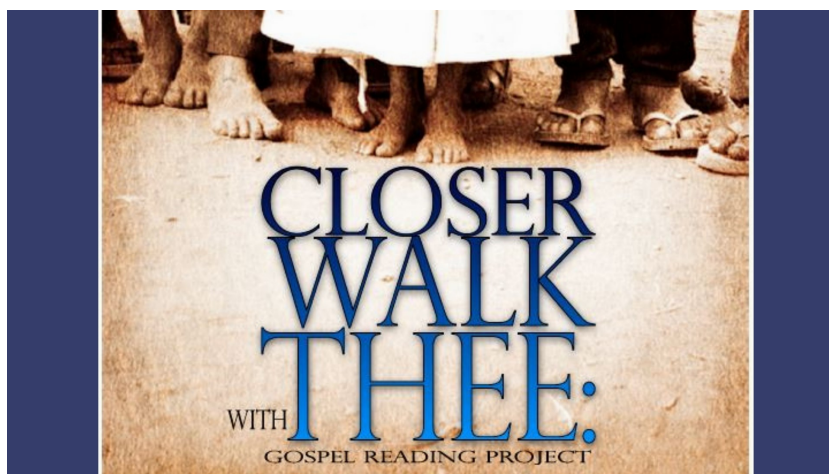
†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Whate'er Our God Ordains is Good* Johann Walther

### CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

Based on a prayer of petition for divine protection, not only in times of battle but also for daily life by St. Patrick, this text is known as a “breastplate” hymn (as is *Be Thou My Vision*).



It's not too late to join a  
small group...

**Sunday 9:00 AM** in Room 117, Jane Thomas, [janethomas2570@comcast.net](mailto:janethomas2570@comcast.net)

**Wednesday Evening** at the home of JD and Deanna McFarlan, [jdmcf33@earthlink.net](mailto:jdmcf33@earthlink.net)

**Friday 10:00 AM** in the Church Library, Camille Powell, [camille@sapctucker.org](mailto:camille@sapctucker.org)

**Saturday Noon** Meeting Room at SAPC, David & Mary McCowan, [david.mccowan@comcast.net](mailto:david.mccowan@comcast.net)

**Online** on Facebook search “SAPC Closer Walk with Thee: Gospel Reading Project”

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
5:50 PM Youth at Good Shepherd  
Presbyterian

### **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

### **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Session Meeting  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Youth Group/Supper

## 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.

**Earl Meeks**

**Priscilla Barnett**

## 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.

## 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

**Directory Updates** Please call or email the office if you have a change of address, email or phone number. We are working on an updated directory: office@sapctucker.org 770-938-2833.

**Christmas Eve Offering** We collected \$1,363 for Clifton Sanctuary Ministries at our Christmas Eve Services. Thank you for your generosity, St. Andrews!

**Please Mark Your Calendars** and plan to attend our annual congregational meeting on January 27, after worship.

**Pat Baker**, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries, plans to be in the office at SAPC on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday afternoons and other times as needed. She welcomes walk-ins, but advises calling ahead in case she is out doing visitation. If you would like to talk about resources, programs for older adults or challenges you may be facing in later life or as a family caregiver; she is here for you. 770-938-2833 ext. 111, pat@sapctucker.org.

**AV Assistance** If you know what a computer looks like, you can help run our audio-visual equipment on Sunday morning. We will have a training session after worship on Sunday, Feb. 3. Once you've had training, another AV tech will mentor you for a few Sundays to help you learn the process. Once you're confident on the AV board, you'll be on a schedule to serve once every six weeks – not an arduous task! We really need a few eager (or not eager) volunteers to help out. Contact Phyllis Bearden at pbearden47@bellsouth.net or 404-580-8679.

**Presbyterian Women** All St. Andrews women are invited to attend the PW's meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 10:00 am in the Meeting Room for Bible Study, fellowship and refreshments. Contact Jackie Harper with any questions, 770-934-3463

**Lay Readers** St. Andrews' Worship Ministry is always looking for additional volunteers to become Lay Liturgists for Sunday worship. Even one or two times every quarter would be so appreciated. Please contact Carol Gordon at carol.gordon587@gmail.com, or (770) 564-0900 if you can serve. Training is available for all new volunteers.

**Potpourri Sunday School Class** will begin the book *Anxious to Talk About It, Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism*, Rev. Carolyn B. Helsel (PC USA pastor and professor), 01/13/19 - 02/17/19. If talking about racism makes you anxious, afraid, or even angry, you're not alone. A study guide is available on the SAPC Sunday School web page; e-books and paperback books available from Amazon and Cokesbury. Questions: Mike Bearden, 404-660-8234; michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net.

## 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  
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries  
Ann McKinney, Director, St. Andrews School  
Gretchen Perkins, Administrative Assistant  
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator