

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 10, 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

Blessed Assurance

Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

†HYMN 43

On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, we confess that we are more interested in following rules than we are in following Jesus. Forgive us for the ways we neglect the health of our relationships. Teach us how to reconcile with one another and love as you love.

God of grace and mercy, You create a new order for our lives: Service before success, Faith before knowledge, Partnership over independence, The cross over the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, Rejecting your call through our action or inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world through lens of your great love. Forgive us, God, and grant us peace.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

SLANE

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.**

†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

Based on the hymn tune ASSURANCE By Phoebe Knapp, 1873

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Based on Psalm 91, this hymn also captures the imagery found in Isaiah 40:31. Not written until 1979, this comforting hymn quickly became a favorite, spreading from Roman Catholic circles to many denominations around the world.

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

Charlton Allen

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:28-31

Pew Bible, page 628(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*
Chancel and Youth Choirs

Ruth Elaine Schramm

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:1-12

Pew Bible, page 34(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Taking Risks

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 793

O Christ, the Healer

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger...

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

I believe that the church is the secure home for the foreigner and for all believers...

I believe that the communion of the saints begins when we accept the diversity of the saints.

I believe in the forgiveness of sin, which makes us all equal, and in reconciliation, which identifies us more than does race, language, or nationality.

I believe that in the resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.

Beyond this world, I believe in life eternal in which no one will be an immigrant but all will be citizens of God's kingdom, which will never end. Amen.

MINUTE 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Come, Ye Sinners
Men's Chorus

Arranged by Ruth Schramm
Text by Joseph Hart (1759)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

O CHRIST, THE HEALER

This prayer for wholeness of body, mind, and spirit considers not only the infirmities of individuals but also those of localities, societies, and nations. In the midst of such widespread need, worshiping communities are called to continue Christ's healing work in the world.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This affirmation comes from *The Immigrant's Creed*, a profession of the Christian faith, rooted in scripture, through the experience of an immigrant. It was written by Rev. Jose Luis Casal, World Missions Director of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

†**Offertory Response 608** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

†**Prayer of Dedication**

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†**HYMN 765** *May the God of Hope Go with Us* ARGENTINA

†**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

†**BENEDICTION IN WORDS**

†**BENEDICTION IN MUSIC** *Voluntary in D* Maurice Greene

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



Join us for a day of
Worship
and Fellowship
T O D A Y

10:00 am Worship with St. Andrews
11:15 am Pot luck lunch in Heffner Hall
1:00 pm Worship with Cristo Congregation

All are welcome to join with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Cristo Para Todos Las Naciones for a day of worship and fellowship as we celebrate our Covenant, sharing our church home on this campus and building bonds of friendship through worship, service, and fellowship together.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Pot Luck Lunch
1:00 PM *Iglesia de Cristo para toda las Naciones* Service
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Supper/Group

Monday, February 11th

7:00 PM Valentine box packing
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 12th

Wednesday, February 13th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 14th

Friday, February 15th

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

Saturday, February 16th

Sunday, February 17th

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

Nancy Reichmann

Sharon Shenkman

The family of Priscilla Barnett

The family of Orin Mattheis

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Sharon Shenkman-North Decatur HRC, **Evelyn Wallace**-at home, **Clyde Wentz**-The Phoenix at Tucker, **Jane Wentz**- Autumn Leaves **Sue & Bona Puckett**-The Phoenix at Tucker **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

Flowers Today are given by John and Carol Snarey in appreciation of all St. Andrews' gracious Sunday School Teachers.

Youth News Youth Choir will meet at 5:00 PM and Youth Group/Supper will be at 6:00 PM today. Bring a friend and be ready for fun!

Presbyterian Coffee Project Coffee Tea, Chocolate! Please order **today**. Order forms are in the Narthex, or contact Mary Evans. tmevans@bellsouth.net, 770-493-9489.

Calling All Gardeners! Our Mission Ministry invites you to help the Jolly Ave. Community Gardens, run by Friends of Refugees in Clarkston, is in need of compost and top soil to renovate 20 plots that were damaged last year. On Saturday, February 16th, we have volunteered to assist in spreading, tilling, and rebuilding the garden plots. We will meet at the Jolly Ave. Gardens at 9:00 AM, and will work until noon. If you need a ride or directions, please contact Mike Bearden, michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net or Joshua Price, joshua.price00@gmail.com. We hope this will be a rewarding service project for our congregation!

Valentine Boxes It's time for the PW to send Valentine goodies to the college students and deployed military personnel in the St. Andrews family. Contact Margaret Ellingson for details. Help is welcome packing the boxes tomorrow Monday, 2/11, at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Pizza could be involved.... Many thanks for your help! mwellingson@gmail.com

OACM News Our new Older Adult and Caregiver Ministry is off to a great start. Pat Baker is putting together an advisory group. The first meeting will be on February 24th at Noon in the meeting room. If you are interested, please email or call Pat Baker at pat@sapctucker.org or 770-938-2833 ext. 111, or come by to visit her in the office.

Doughnuts with your Deacon Join us in the Youth Lounge after worship on Sunday, February 24th for coffee, doughnuts, fellowship, and a chance to meet your deacon.

St. Andrews will staff the N.E.T. Food Pantry during February. Located in Room 15 of the Tucker Recreation Center, the pantry hours are 11:00-2:00 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Volunteers are needed to bag groceries and greet clients. If you would like to volunteer in the pantry, please call: Klara Smith, 770-934-1288.

Nursery Worker We are looking for a second regular worker for the nursery each week. Do you know someone who likes children and would like to make a bit of extra money for a few hours on Sunday mornings? Qualified candidates must be at least 18 years old, have experience with babies and toddlers, and reliably come to work each Sunday from 8:45 to 11:15AM. Anyone interested should please send a resume to: janethomas2570@comcast.net. (Please be aware that we are required to do a background check on anyone we hire and that according to our personnel policy, we do not hire church members for paid positions.)

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Website- sapctucker.org Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive

Instagram- [st.andrewspresbyterianatucker](https://www.instagram.com/standrewspresbyterianatucker/) Follow us- pictures and updates

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