

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 17, 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

Pastorale on 'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us' Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who need help!

Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

Come, all who desire blessing!

Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Come, all who long for salvation!

Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

†HYMN 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

LAND OF REST

CONFESSING OUR SIN

If we have lived half-heartedly, brooding over life's setbacks and our own inadequacies, forgetting that every moment is alive with the energy that raised Jesus from the dead and poured out the remarkable Spirit on unremarkable believers.

Christ have mercy.

If we have lived anxiously and fretfully, complaining and fussing, making mountains out of mole hills, forgetting that there is no problem, be it large or minuscule, which is outside the care and love of God.

Christ have mercy.

If we have lived selfishly, like misers hoarding time, compassion, ability, and even our faith, forgetting that life is found when we give it away, and that through Christ we are already heirs of the kingdom of heaven.

Christ have mercy.

If we have locked ourselves into feelings of guilt and shame, fearing that if we let go of our self disgust and accept forgiveness, we may sin in even worse ways, forgetting that where sin abounds love much more abounds.

Christ have mercy.

Holy God, loving Friend, before we even admit our sins to ourselves, your mercy is waiting for us. Before we confess to you in words, the love of Christ Jesus on the cross has prepared a new start for us. Please bypass our reticence and help us to boldly yet humbly accept your loving kindness, and take up the challenge of each unfolding moment with new faith and vigor. Through Christ Jesus our Redeemer.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

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

Today's Opening Voluntary is based on the hymn tune BRADBURY by William Bradbury (1816-1868).

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

†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 sign of peace, saying “The peace of Christ be with you.”

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margaret Ellingson

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible, page 9(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING
I Will Arise
Chancel Choir

Susan Byler

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:18-26

Pew Bible, page 9(NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON *Touch*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 178

Woman Hiding in the Crowd

SIMMONS

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

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.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

The text is adapted from the first stanzas by Joseph Hart first published in 1759. The tune is from the American shaped-note tradition and was first published in *The Southern Harmony* in 1837.

WOMAN HIDING IN THE CROWD

One of the newest songs in our hymnal, this tells the same story of the woman healed as in today’s gospel reading. It also draws the singers in with a prayer for Jesus to heal more than just our physical pain, but also our emotional and spiritual wounds.

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

O Lord, Most Holy
Women's Ensemble

Music by César Frank
Text by Ken Bible

†**Offertory Response 648** *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* THANKFUL HEART

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

ILL PRAISE MY MAKER
Prolific hymn-writer Isaac Watts wrote the text of this hymn based on the 146th Psalm, and John Wesley edited it into the form we know today. The psalm celebrates that God is intimately engaged in causes of justice, in healing, and in protecting the faithful. Wesley is said to have died with these words on his lips.

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Session Meeting
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Supper/Group

Monday, February 18th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 19th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, February 20th

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 21st

Friday, February 22nd

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

Saturday, February 23rd

Sunday, February 24th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Doughnuts with Deacons
12:00 PM OACM Advisory Group
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

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 the family of Faratiana Ranaivoarisoa to the glory of God.

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!

PW The Presbyterian Women will meet for Bible Study and fellowship this Tuesday February, 19 at 10:00 AM in the meeting room. Please contact Jackie Harper with any questions, 770-934-3463.

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 Deacons Join us in the Youth Lounge after worship on Sunday, February 24th for coffee, doughnuts, fellowship, and a chance to meet your deacon. Contact Mindy McCarthy to sign up to help with clean up or set-up, or to bring baked goods, 470-216-1956.

N.E.T. Food Pantry Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this month! St. Andrews provides powdered milk, grits, and oatmeal throughout the year to the pantry. Please consider picking up one of these items on your next trip to the store, and placing it in the bin in the Narthex.

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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