

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 24, 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness William Runyan
Chancel Bells Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinsky

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

†HYMN 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me VASILE

†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."

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.

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

Carol Gordon

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14-22

Pew Bible, page 111(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

If You Search with all Your Heart

Craig Courtney

GOSPEL READING

John 4:43-54

Pew Bible, page 90(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Seeing is Believing?

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR ASHLEY RACHEL ELDER

Apostles' Creed

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 rose 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; he resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Ashley, we name you: and with thanksgiving,
offer our prayer and sing you this song.

We are the church, your spiritual family.
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

Children we all are, of God the creator;
Risking and loving, daring to see
The heavenly kingdom growing among us.
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

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 Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Henry Percy Smith

Arranged by Smith & Hustard

†Offertory Response

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks.

†Prayer of Dedication

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 for this morning's Musical Offering is based on Jeremiah 29:11-14. From the Composer about this piece of music: "[It] was commissioned in memory of Breda Wassink, who was shot and killed at the age of 22, while working in Kansas City, three months before she was to be married. In the months following her death, Brenda's family and fiancé found themselves clinging to Jeremiah 29:11. This anthem stands as a testament to God's sustaining mercy in our times of deepest grief and sorrow."

APOSTLES' CREED

This ancient creed, which has its roots in Pentecost, states central mysteries without precisely explaining them. The early church originally used this creed responsively at baptism. Its current form was fixed through efforts of Charlemagne in 814.

SONG OF WELCOME

We will welcome the newly baptized by singing words to the tune BUNESSAN. This Gaelic melody is known from the hymn, *Morning Has Broken*.

OFFERTORY

Today's Offertory is based on the tune MARYTON, number 738 in our hymnal.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 821

How Can I Keep from Singing

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Pastorale

Johann Eberlin

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM
SINGING?

The text for this hymn is full of Biblical allusions that serve as both a comfort and to call us to rejoice. In 1957 folksinger Pete Seeger included a version of this hymn in a folk-song journal with an additional verse written by Doris Plenn in response to McCarthy-era pressure on political liberals.

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



PANCAKE SUPPER AT 5:45 IN HEFFNER HALL

CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 25th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 26th

Wednesday, February 27th

5:00 PM Little Light
7:30 PM No Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 28th

Friday, March 1st

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

Saturday, March 2nd

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
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 to the Glory of God and in honor of Earl Meeks for generously sharing his artistic talents by hand crafting many beautiful works of art for St. Andrews.

Doughnuts with Deacons Today! Join us in the Youth Lounge after worship for coffee, doughnuts, fellowship, and a chance to meet your deacon.

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!

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. 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.)

Potpourri Sunday School Class begins a new study: *Simon Peter, Flawed, but Faithful Disciple* by Rev. Adam Hamilton. Please see our Sunday School web page for more details. <http://sapctucker.org/worship/sunday-school-small-groups/> Contact Mike Bearden with any questions, 404-660-8234.

Out of Office Rev. Camille will be out of the office on February 25-26 for vacation. Please contact your deacon if you need pastoral support during this time.

Lamplighter Deadline Information, announcements, and articles for the March issue of the Lamplighter are due to the office on 2/25.

Change for Children Next Sunday March 3rd, we will take our monthly offering for the Alliance for Children Everywhere. Please bring in your change.

Big Table We're back! The next BIG TABLE quarter will start on Wednesday, March 13. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on March 13, 20, 27 and April 10. Be on the lookout for an email about how you can help us continue to grow this intergenerational program. Contact Merle Westbrook at mwbrook@bellsouth.net, (678)471-1813. Let's get together!

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