SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 3, 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 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Frederick Atkinson Setting by Roy Brunner

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

God will give what is good, and the land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before the Lord, and will make a path for our God's steps.

†Hymn 401 Gather Us In Gather us in

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity.

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 handshake, saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Evans

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85

Pew Bible, page 514(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Howard Friedell

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
MORECAMBE.

GATHER US IN

This hymn is a prayer to God on behalf of the congregation. It is full of images from scripture describing what the church is, what we do together, and what we are called to do in 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.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

Matthew 7:1-12

Pew Bible, page 6(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON One Liners Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Hymn 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Gerald Near

†Offertory Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them to or God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is right to lift up thanks and praise.

It is right and our joy...

...We pray this all in the name of Christ who taught us to pray together, saying...

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Communion Music In Remembrance Buryl Red

Prayer After Communion

†Hymn 175 Seek Ye First Lafferty

†Invitation to Discipleship

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC God Moves in a Mysterious Way Setting by Roy Brunner

OFFERTORY

Based on the hymn tune ST. AGNES.

COMMUNION

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and cup in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction today. Congregants proceed via the center aisle to receive the bread (both gluten-free and regular bread are available at the center station), which they then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

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



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.

Volunteers are needed from both congregations to help with set up at 10:00 AM, serving during lunch, and clean up afterwards. You can sign up by contacting Paige Kubik 404-895-4210 paigemk@gmail.com.

CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

Facebook- facebook.com/sapctucker/ *Like and follow us – for photos and announcements.*

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

Instagram- st.andrewspresbyteriantucker Follow us- pictures and updates

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3rd

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Memorial Service

Monday, February 4th
12:00 PM 39ers Meeting O'Charley's
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 5th

Wednesday, February 6th 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 7th

Friday, February 8th

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

Saturday, February 9th

Sunday, February 10th

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Pot Luck Lunch 1:30 PM Service with Cristo Congregation

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

The family of Priscilla Barnett

The family of Orin Mattheis

<u>In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:</u>

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

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 Priscilla Barnett.

<u>Memorial Service</u> A Memorial Service for Priscilla Barnett will be held today at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary with a reception following in Heffner Hall.

<u>39ers</u> The 39ers will meet at O'Charley's on Monday, February 4th at Noon. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Contact Charles Mills with any questions: 678-654-6828.

Presbyterian Coffee Project It doesn't get any better than this! By supporting the Presbyterian Coffee Project we can express our values while enjoying delicious organic and fairly traded products at affordable prices AND we can make a direct and positive impact on farming families and forest areas all around the world! SAPC orders quarterly. Find order forms in the narthex. Please order by February 10th. Contact Mary Evans, tmevans@bellsouth.net, 770-493-9489 to order or for additional information.

St. Andrews will staff the N.E.T. Food Pantry during February. The N.E.T. Food Pantry is located in Room 15 of the Tucker Recreation Center, next door to St. Andrews. Pantry hours are 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 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.

AV Assistance Help is needed to run our audio-visual equipment on Sunday mornings. We will have a training session after worship today!. Once you're confident on the AV board, you'll serve once every six weeks. Meet Phyllis by the sound board after worship today.

<u>Presbyterians for a Better Georgia</u> Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 6th 7:30 AM at Central Presbyterian Church. Please register, https://www.p4bg.org/events, for this event that focuses on the needs of all Georgians.

The 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will meet June 20 -27, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland. Ruling and Teaching Elders interested in serving as Commissioners to this meeting are invited to complete the *Volunteer Information Form* and the *General Assembly Commissioner Interest Form*, https://atlpcusa.org/committees.html before February 15, 2019. The Presbytery Nominating Committee will meet in February to select nominees for service at the 224th General Assembly.

Youth News No Youth Group or Choir today. Our youth are on their annual ski trip. Many thanks to all who are chaperoning this weekend.

<u>February 5th</u> We have rented our parking lots to a film company on Tuesday, February 5th, while they film at the Tucker Rec Center. Spaces for staff volunteers will be reserved in the lot by the sanctuary. Please plan to park for Tuesday evening meetings next week in the lot by the sanctuary.

<u>Ushers Needed</u> Our usher team needs two more friendly folks when there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Please contact Debbie Brilling if you'd like to serve 770-329-8721.