

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Carl Glazer
Setting by Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

The journey begins in the wilderness.

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

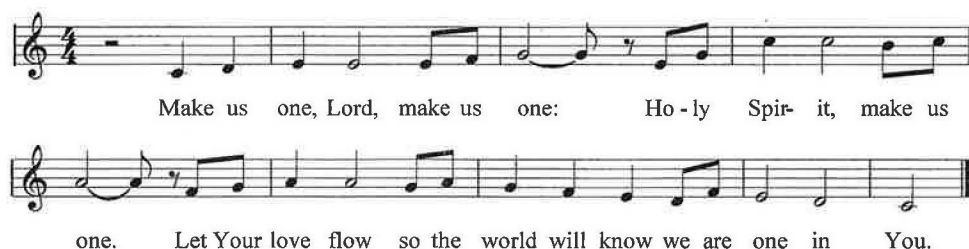
†HYMN 459 *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH

CONFESSING OUR SIN

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

CHORAL PETITION *Make Us One* Carol Cymbala



Make us one, Lord, make us one: Ho-ly Spir-it, make us
one. Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

This morning's opening voluntary is based on the hymn tune AZMON.

O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

This hymn celebrates characteristics of Christ that are revealed through Holy Scripture, which serves as a lantern, a chart, and a compass for the church in seeking to know Christ better.

SILENCE

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

†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

Paige Kubik

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-18

Pew Bible, page 161(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ain’-a That Good News

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by William L. Dawson

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

Pew Bible, page 33(NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON

Salvation

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD’S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Andantino

Hermann Schroeder

†Offertory Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* TALLIS’ CANNON

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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our 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.

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.”

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word*

GOTT SEI DANK

Setting by Roy Bruner



The First Great End

"The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind"

The book represents the Scriptures.

The dove is rising from the Scriptures indicating the source of both the original witness and our present understanding.

The same Spirit that inspired the original writers enables us to receive the gospel.

The cross behind the book and dove reminds us that the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ, God with us and for us.

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, March 10th

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

Monday, March 11th

7:00 PM Coro Voci
8:00 PM AA/ALANon

Tuesday, March 12th

Wednesday, March 13th

5:00 PM Little Light
5:45 PM Big Table
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 14th

Friday, March 15th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
11:00 AM Friday Bells
8:00 PM AA/ALANon

Saturday, March 16th

Sunday, March 17th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
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

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

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!

Big Table We're back! The next BIG TABLE is this Wednesday, March 13 at 5:45 PM. Our mission focus will be re:loom. Please bring washable fabric items to donate to re:loom. You can even bring old, stained clothing, as long as it is clean. There will also be programming for all ages and a nursery for infants and toddlers. Say Spencer will teaching the adult program, her topic for the evening is *Praise Be: Effective ways to use our words to build each other up*. Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child age 5-12, and free for kids under 5, with a family maximum of \$20. Contact Merle Westbrook at mwbrook@bellsouth.net, (678)471-1813 with any questions. Let's get together!

re:loom This month, re:loom meets in the library on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 PM.

Lenten Creation Care Caring for Creation invites members to select and practice a new way to "green the creation" for 40 days of Lent. A list of suggested disciplines was included in the March Lamplighter. Caring for the Creation begins with prayer. Select a topic that appeals to you (the oceans, daffodils, clean water, bees, clutter, earthworms, litter) and talk to God any time of day. Pick a topic for the week or a new topic daily but include creation care in daily prayer. Find other resources at: <http://presbyearthcare.org/devotional-and-worship-aids/>; <http://www.gipl.org/prayers/> or in John Philip Newell's book *Praying with the Earth* which contains morning and evening prayers that invite meditation and daily prayer for all of creation. (Marj Holler has books to share.) Regardless of how you choose to pray, intentional prayer for creation is a positive discipline for Lent.

DeKalb Hazardous Waste Event March 16 from 8 a.m. – noon, at 3720 Leroy Scott Drive, Decatur, GA 30032 for DeKalb residents. Please see their website for details and more information.

Presbyterians Got Talent Free, fun, entertaining annual fundraiser at North Decatur Presbyterian Church in the sanctuary on March 16, 7:00 PM, for Shalom International Ministries (Shalom) (programs supporting refugees and immigrants and building community) featuring performances from Executive Presbyter Aisha Brooks-Lytle and talented Presbyterians (including SAPC) and others from all across Atlanta.

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