

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Frederick Atkinson
Setting by Roy Bruner

†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 766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* MC KEE

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

CHORAL PETITION 695 *Change My Heart, O God* CHANGE MY HEART

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST CANNOT BE BOUND

Adam Tice was inspired to write this hymn by the words of Menno Simons, founder of the Mennonite movement: "True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant. It clothes the naked, it feeds the hungry, it comforts the sorrowful, it shelters the destitute, and it serves those who harm it. It binds up that which is wounded. It has become all things to all people."

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

Jeff Davis

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Pew Bible, page 170(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments*

Thomas Tallis

GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 34-35

Pew Bible, page 102(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Fellowship

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 757

Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Don't Be Weary, Traveler

Traditional Spiritual

Men's Chorus

Arranged by Bruce Trinkley

†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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

TODAY WE ALL ARE

CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

This hymn incorporates biblical allusions that help to flesh out the distinguishing marks of discipleship.

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.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Voluntary

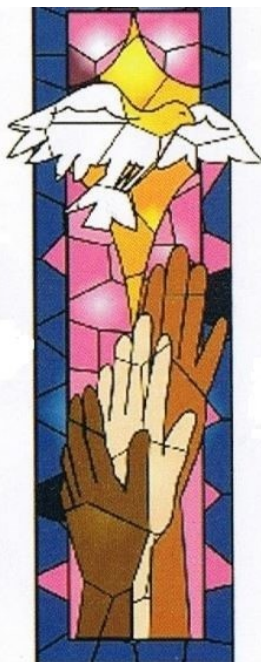
Samuel Westley

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT
BINDS

John Fawcett, a pastor in England, had the habit of writing a new hymn each week to go with his sermon. He wrote this one in 1772 while reflecting on the thought of leaving his first call.

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



The Second Great End

"The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God"

Multi-hued hands represent all the children of God. The dove's wings are tipped downward, sheltering the people of God. The triangle of light links the dove to the people.

CALENDAR

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

Monday, March 18th

6:30 PM re:loom
8:00 PM AA/ALANon

Tuesday, March 19th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, March 20th

10:00 AM Knit n Love
5:00 PM Little Light
5:45 PM Big Table
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21st

Friday, March 22nd

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

Saturday, March 23rd

Session Retreat

Sunday, March 24th

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.

Confirmation Class

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,
Earl Meeks at home in hospice care

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. At youth group we will play games and have a devotional. Bring a friend and be ready for fun!

Big Table The next BIG TABLE is this Wednesday, March 13 at 5:45 PM. Our mission focus will be the Net Food Pantry. Please bring grits, oatmeal, and powdered milk, with powdered milk being the most needed item. 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 *Let Our Feelings Show*. 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. Contact Jill Jarvis with any questions, 770-923-3370.

Knit N Love Calling all knitters and crocheters! Please join the Knit N Love group as we provide prayer shawls for our congregation and others in need - our deacons do a wonderful job of delivering the shawls when needed, so we need to make sure we have finished shawls available. We will meet this coming Wednesday, March 20th, at 10:00 AM in the Library. Yarn is provided! Questions: contact Marcia Noble, 770-598-1446.

PW The Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday, March 19 at 10:00 am in the meeting room for Bible study and fellowship. All of the women of St. Andrews are welcome to join them. Contact Jackie Harper with any questions, 770-934-3463.

Lenten Creation Care Did you know that the average American throws away 80 pounds of used clothing annually? Although almost all textiles are recyclable, only about 15% of used consumer clothing is recycled. At St Andrews, a group cuts up discarded t-shirts to be made into products by the weavers at re:loom. Mission Haven, adjacent to Columbia Seminary, accepts nearly new and gently worn in-style clothing for all ages for use by missionary residents and seminary students. Other items may be donated to a local organization involved in a cause that you believe in. Additional information about textile recycling can be found here. <https://www.thebalancesmb.com/textile-recycling-facts-and-figures-2878122>

Out of Office Camille will be out of the office for continuing education March 18-20. Please contact your deacon during this time if you need pastoral assistance.

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