

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 31, 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

The Gift to Be Simple

American Shaker Hymn
Setting by Dale Wood

†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 477

The Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord

TALLIS' ORDINAL

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only give our contempt to those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping.

Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy is quenched.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

CHORAL PETITION 698

Take, O Take Me As I Am

John Bell

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."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phyllis Bearden

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Pew Bible, page 201 (NT)

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.

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	<i>All the Day Long</i>	K. Lee Scott
GOSPEL READING	John 18:28-38a	Pew Bible, page 106 (NT)
CHILDREN'S LESSON		
SERMON	<i>Truth</i>	Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 470 *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* LONGING

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *When I Survey* Gerald Near

†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.

With our whole heart and our very being we praise you...

...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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Postlude on ROCKINGHAM* Richard Proulx

MUSICAL OFFERING
The text from today's musical offering is from Psalm 25:4-8.

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.

HOLY WEEK

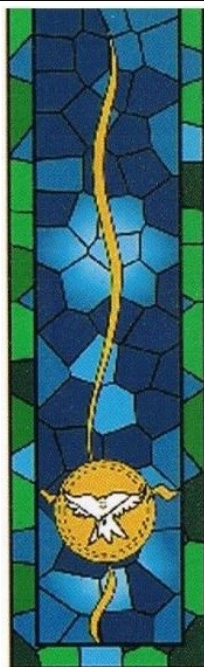
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Palm/Passion Sunday	April 14, 10:00 am
Maundy Thursday	April 18, 6:30 pm
Good Friday	April 19, 7:30 pm
Easter Egg Hunt	April 20, 10:00 am
Easter Sunday Service	April 21, 10:00 am

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 Fourth Great End of the Church

"The Preservation of Truth"

The banner represents the light of truth shining in the darkness. The dove reminds us that the truth we proclaim to the world is the gospel of Jesus Christ, God with us and for us. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5)

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship

Monday, April 1st

12:00 PM 39ers
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, April 2nd

Wednesday, April 3rd

5:00 PM Little Light
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 4th

Friday, April 5th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
7:00 PM Bridge Club
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, April 6th

Sunday, April 7th

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

Joel Price, father of Josh Price

Dot Shiver, sister-in law of Janet & David Shiver

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

Easter Lily Dedications Easter lily dedication slips are in the pews. If you would like to dedicate a lily in honor or in memory of someone, place the completed form in the offering plate. Lilies are \$10 each. The last day to accept dedications will be Sunday, April 14th.

Big Table There is no Big Table this week; the next BIG TABLE will be Wednesday, April 10th at 5:45 PM.

Potpourri Sunday School Class began a new 7-week study today based on the book, *Not Your White Jesus, Following a Radical, Refugee Messiah*, by Sheri Faye Rosendahl, who is the Co-director of The Nations DSM. For class schedules and notes please see the Sunday School Page on our website. No reading is required, but books are available at Westminster John Knox Press, Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Questions contact – Mike Bearden, 404-660-8234. 4156

Youth News No Confirmation Class or Youth Group today. Happy Spring Break!

Lenten Creation Care Go outside each day to observe nature around you. Think of what you can do in only 3 minutes outside: You can walk in the grass exposing yourself to new helpful bacteria and strengthening your heart health. Going from place to place you can smell a flower or turn your face to the sun allowing you to relax and absorb some Vitamin D. And if you can't get outside, you can look into the middle distance for at least 20 seconds to rest your eyes. The natural greens and blues seen in nature can lower your heart rate and make you feel calmer. Give it a try and see what just 3 minutes of connecting with God's creation can do!

Easter Candy Our annual Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20th at 10 am. Please bring donations for the Easter Egg Hunt to the narthex. All candy/food items should be individually wrapped; small items such as stickers are also welcome. Thank you! Donations will be accepted through Sunday, April 14th.

39ers The 39ers will meet Monday, April 1st at Noon for lunch at Marlow's Tavern. Contact Charles Mills, for more information or with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship and fun. (4156 Lavista Rd.)

Exercise Classes in Heffner Hall Previously offered at CNC, Diane Hutchinson will be teaching *Jacki Sorensen's Aerobics* classes on M/W/Th at 9:00 AM, beginning April 1. Classes are available as a 12-week session, or on a drop-in basis. Please contact Diane for class rates and to sign up: 770-491-3394.

Tucker Farmer's Market at SAPC We are excited to welcome the Tucker Farmer's Market to St. Andrews' front lawn. Join our neighbors every week on Thursdays 4-8 pm, April thru December.

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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.*

Contact Us- Office Hours are M-F from 9:00AM-1:00PM, 770-938-2833, office@sapctucker.org