

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
APRIL 7, 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 *Prelude on an Early American Hymn Tune The Sacred Harp*  
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 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations: We confess that we have not seen your face among our neighbors in need. We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless. We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners. We have not paid attention to these, your sisters and brothers, and in our neglect we have failed to serve you.**

**Lord, forgive us; open our eyes to recognize your beloved family, and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with you and all the saints in this world and in the world to come.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

CHORAL PETITION

*Lead Me, Lord*

Samuel Westley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy right-eous-ness; make thy way  
plain be-fore my face. For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord  
on-ly that mak-est me dwell in safe-ty

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.

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

The text of this hymn comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn that Charles Wesley wrote to mark the anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. Charles and his brother, John, each said of their conversion that his "heart was strangely warmed." This warmth and joy shine through in the five stanzas we sing today.

SILENCE

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

## 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

Tom Evans

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-11

Pew Bible, page 650(OT)

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*

Gordon Young

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-40

Pew Bible, page 27(NT)

### CHILDREN’S LESSON

### SERMON

*Justice*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

### †HYMN 722

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

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

### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Easter Egg Hunt

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### Offertory

*At the Table of the Lord*

Jay Althouse

Women’s Ensemble

### †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.**

Holy One, in this dry and weary land we give you thanks and praise...

...Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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**

## 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

The text from today’s musical offering is from Psalm 25:4-8.

## LORD, SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK

Francis Havergal, author of *Take My Life*, wrote this text as a poem entitled “A Worker’s Prayer.” Each stanza is a request that God will empower the people to live and serve as Christ’s own.

### 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.

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

Hymn 186 *Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table* COME NOW YOU BLESSED

### Prayer after Communion

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 772

*Live into Hope*

TRURO

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

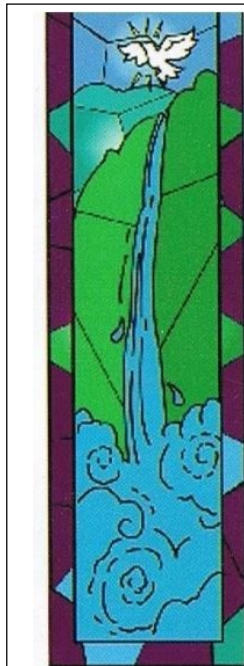
†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Postlude on DIX*

Malcom Archer

## 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 Fifth Great End of the Church

#### **"The Promotion of Social Righteousness"**

The banner represents Amos 5:24:

"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Coro Voci  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting  
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir

## 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

**Anne Howland**

### **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

**Congregational Meeting April 14** following worship, for the purpose of electing Pat Zrolka to fill an unexpired 2019 term as Deacon.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Offering on April 14** We will be participating with other Presbyterian congregations in the One Great Hour of Sharing (PC USA) special offering on April 14 to help alleviate hunger, poverty, and provide disaster assistance around the world.

**Big Table** The next BIG TABLE will be Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM. Our mission focus for April 10 is supporting Building Families. Building Families' wish list includes games, craft supplies, and gift cards. There will be programming for all ages and a nursery for infants and toddlers. Say Spencer will be teaching the adult program, her topic for the evening is *Strong Connections*. Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, age 5-12, free for kids under 5, with a family maximum of \$20. Contact: Merle Westbrook (678) 471-1813.

**Youth News** Join us this evening for Youth Choir at 5:00 and Youth Group/Supper at 6:00.

**Easter Egg Hunt** Our annual Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Creation Care** As we seek to care for God's creation this Lent, let's rethink our consumption of single use plastic. The most common single-use plastics, in order of magnitude, that are found in the environment are: cigarette butts, plastic drinking bottles, plastic bottle caps, food wrappers, plastic grocery bags, plastic lids, straws and stirrers, other types of plastic bags, and foam take-away containers. Consider alternatives to single-use plastic.

**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.

## 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.*

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