

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 21, 2019  
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

INTROIT

*Rondo Jubilate*  
Chancel Bells

Douglas Wagner

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

This is the day:

**when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended;  
fears are replaced with joy.**

This is the day the Lord:

**rolls away the stone of fear; throws off death's clothes;  
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

This is the day the Lord has made:

**death has no fear for us; sin has lost its power over us;  
God opens the tombs of our hearts to fill us with life.**

Christ is risen!

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

†HYMN 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Chancel Bells

Arranged by Cynthis Dobrinski

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**On this morning of hallelujahs, we must confess how human we are, Emptier of tombs. We haven't done any great evil, but we have failed to do good when we had the chance. We have not intentionally hurt anyone, nor have we offered healing to the broken. We easily accept the witness of the angel in the tomb, but find it difficult to share this good news with our friends and neighbors. Bring us new life, Dazzling God. Where we are tired and stressed, give us the energy to serve your creation; transform our hardened hearts into fountains of grace; forgive us of all the damage we have done, and fill us with the joy of your Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gives us new life, we pray.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 582

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA #1

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

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.

ALLELUIA

The word Alleluia is associated with Christmas and Easter. It is the tradition in some churches to omit the use of the word *Alleluia* in both liturgy and song during the penitential seasons which precede these holidays. Our joyous Alleluias announce the risen Savior with celebration and praise.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

is indeed the consummate Easter Hymn, it was originally a Latin hymn dating from the fourteenth century and whose author(s) is unknown. The tune first appeared in the collection of hymns entitled *Lyra Davidica*, from 1708. It is ironic that neither author nor composer is known for one of the most beloved hymns in Christendom.

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

Judy Cook

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible, page 121(NT)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible, page 84(NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON

*Nonsense*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 238

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACABEUS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR COOPER PATRICK DOWNTON

### Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; he resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Song of Welcome

Cooper, we name you: and with thanksgiving,  
offer our prayer and sing you this song.  
We are the church, your spiritual family.  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.  
Children we all are, of God the creator;  
Risking and loving, daring to see  
The heavenly kingdom growing among us.  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

*Hallelujah*

Ludwig van Beethoven  
from *Mount of Olives*

†Prayer of Dedication

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.”

APOSTLES’ CREED

This ancient creed, which has its roots in Pentecost, states central mysteries without precisely explaining them. The early church originally used this creed responsively at baptism. Its current form was fixed through efforts of Charlemagne in 814.

SONG OF WELCOME

We will welcome the newly baptized by singing words to the tune BUNESSAN. This Gaelic melody is known from the hymn, *Morning Has Broken*.

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 246

*Christ Is Alive*

TRURO

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Hallelujah*

George Frideric Handel

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC  
The text for today's Benediction in Music is based on Revelation 19:6, 16

### 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, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Easter Breads  
10:00 AM Worship

### **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Church Office Closed  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Session Meeting  
4:00 PM Clifton Sanctuary Dinner  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells

## 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**

Anne Howland

**Drew and Kim Tomberlin, on the death of Kim's Father**

**Burrelle Meeks on the death of her husband, Earl.**

Linda LeBron

#### 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

**Flowers Today** The lilies in the sanctuary this morning have been purchased in honor or memory of loved ones of this congregation. Excess funds contributed to the purchase of the lilies will be used to help with the maintenance and beautification of the flower beds and church grounds. Any lilies left in the sanctuary after the today's service will be distributed to members and friends who are at home or otherwise unable to worship with us here regularly.

**Office Closed** The church office will be closed on Monday, 4/22.

**Youth News** No Youth Group/Choir tonight. Next Sunday, April 28, the youth will serve at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries.

**Closer Walk with Thee** The next set of pages for our Gosper Reading Project are available in the Narthex and in the church office.

**Nursery Worker** We are looking for a second regular worker for the nursery each week. Qualified candidates must be at least 18 years old, have experience with babies and toddlers, and reliably come to work each Sunday from 8:45 to 11:15 AM. Anyone interested should please send a resume to: janethomas2570@comcast.net. (Please be aware that we are required to do a background check on anyone we hire and that according to our personnel policy, we do not hire church members for paid positions.)

**Lamplighter Deadline** Information, announcements, and articles for the May issue of the Lamplighter are due to the office on 4/25.

**Senior Adult Ministry Day** at the Calvin Center Calvin Center is Tuesday, April 30th. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and great food. Contact Pat Baker to sign up. \$20 for the day includes lunch, activities and snacks- 770-938-2833, ext 111 or pat@sapctucker.org. Please let Pat know if you plan to attend by April 24th.

**Big Table** Mark your calendars and plan to join us on May 1, 8, 15 and 22. Dinner is provided by local restaurants for a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids age 5-12, and free for kids under 5. Family max for dinner is \$20. Contact Merle Westbrook at mwbbrook@bellsouth.net, (678)471-1813 with any questions.

5:45-6:20 Dinner served

6:20-6:35 Fellowship Activity

6:35-7:30 Programs for children, youth, and adults (childcare for infants and toddlers)

## 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 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, 770-938-2833, office@sapctucker.org