

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12, 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 *Voluntary on a Gaelic Melody* Eugene Butler

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We hear the voice of the God calling,
"Love your neighbor as yourself."
We feel the Spirit moving among us,
Moving us to acts of compassion and justice.
We know the love of Jesus,
We love because Christ first loved us.
Come, worship God together.
Come, let us serve our God, who calls us by name.

†HYMN 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

CONFESSING OUR SIN

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener. The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.
And yet, O God, we do sometimes fear. May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table. Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

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.

SILENCE

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

†**JOYFUL RESPONSE 643** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

†**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		Del Rey Humphreys
HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 23	Pew Bible, page 474(OT)
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Thy Word</i> Men's Chorus	Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant Setting by Jack Schrader
GOSPEL READING	John 10:22-30	Pew Bible, page 98(NT)
CHILDREN'S LESSON		
SERMON	<i>Held in Holy Hands</i>	Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†**HYMN 802** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Presentation

Congregational Vows

Do we, the members of the church, accept these as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
Do we?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

We do.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Welcome and Charge

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.

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 is based on Psalm 119:105.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Ordination to Christian Ministry is marked by the laying on of hands with prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this liturgical action we are joined in Christ's service and called to reach out to others in his name. Today we install as deacons: Patsy Cannon and Pat Zrolka.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Setting by Dale Wood

†**Offertory Response** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* LAST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

†**Prayer of Dedication**

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†**HYMN 43** *On Eagle's Wings* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

†**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

†**BENEDICTION IN WORDS**

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Fugue on the Magnificat* Johann Pachelbel

OFFERTORY

Today's Offertory is based on the tune RESIGNATION from *Southern Harmony*, 1835.

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Based on Psalm 91, this hymn also captures the imagery found in Isaiah 40:31. Not written until 1979, this comforting hymn quickly became a favorite, spreading from Roman Catholic circles to many denominations around the world.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

The Song of Mary - Luke 1:46-55

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, May 12th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Chancel Bells
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting

Monday, May 13th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 14th

Wednesday, May 15th

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

Thursday, May 16th

10:00 AM Dementia 101 Workshop

Friday, May 17th

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

Saturday, May 18th

Sunday, May 19th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00AM Mission Trip Info Meeting
11:30 AM Session Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Banquet

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.

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 Are given by John and Carol Snarey in honor of all of our gifted Sunday School Teachers. We appreciate you!

Special Offering Today We will join with Presbyterian Churches in Georgia in the Mother's Day Offering for the Presbyterian Homes of GA Caring Hands Fund that provides exceptional care to more than 400 older residents (mostly widows) who have simply outlived their savings as they live their remaining years in peace and dignity.

Out of Office Camille will be out of the office this afternoon through Wednesday morning. She will be in Montreat participating in her last gathering as a mentor for the Company of New Pastors.

Youth News No youth group or youth choir tonight.

Coffee and Tea Orders This weekend we celebrate World Fair Trade Day. Innovative fair trade enterprises provide alternatives with responsible and sustainable production. Join those at St. Andrews who regularly use fair trade products by purchasing coffee and tea through the Presbyterian Coffee Project. Order forms are in the narthex, or contact Mary Evans, 770-493-9489. Please place orders today.

Dementia 101 Workshop Join us on May 16 in the meeting room from 10 AM-Noon for a workshop about dementia, presented by Jim Fox, Chief Enthusiasm Officer for dementiaATLANTA. Topics covered include: How to recognize the signs of dementia, Recent research, Questions to ask your healthcare provider, and many more. Join us to learn how to help those who live with dementia with knowledge and compassion, and to help those who love them through it. No RSVP needed, contact Pat Baker with questions 770-938-2833, ext. 111.

Big Table Mark your calendars and plan to join us on May 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. Rev. Camille will be teaching the program for adults and there will be exciting things for the kids and youth as well. Contact Merle Westbrook, 678-471-1813 with any questions.

5:45-6:20 Dinner served

6:20-7:30 Fellowship Activity Programs for all ages, childcare for infants and toddlers

Updated Mission Trip Join us for this summer's inter-generational mission trip, June 21-27, at the Calvin Center. Participants, including children who can work under your supervision, will be working on camp repairs and clean up. There will also be time for fellowship and recreational activities. Youth in 6-12th grades may attend without a parent. The cost is \$50/day per person, for lodging and meals. If you come just for the day to work, it is \$7 if you bring your own lunch, and \$15 if you would like lunch provided by the center. Since the Calvin Center is only an hour south of Atlanta, you may choose the days you are able to attend. An online sign-up is on our website. There will be an informational meeting on 5/19 after worship in the Youth Lounge. Please contact Josh Price for more information, 770-921-1231.

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Website- sapctucker.org *Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive*

Instagram- st.andrewspresbyterianatucker *Follow us- pictures and updates*

Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter- office@sapctucker.org *to be added to our list.*