

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 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

On Eagle's Wings
Chancel Bells

Michael Joncas
Arranged by Douglas Wagner

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus has given us a new commandment:

We are commanded to love one another.

Just as Christ has loved us,

So we ought to have love for one another.

By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:

By our love for one another.

Come, may we join our hearts in worship:

Worship God by loving one another.

†HYMN 69

Here I Am, Lord

SCHUTTE

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip them open, so folks can dance in your joy. We imprison others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with a Word. We build walls around those we don't know, and you tear them down, so they can run wild in the kingdom.

Who are we to get in your way, Saving Power, especially in the way of your forgiveness offered to all! Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal - forgiven, graced, loved - even as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

†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.

HERE I AM, LORD

A relatively new addition to our hymnody, this song has become an important part of many ordination and confirmation worship services. Each session meeting here at St. Andrews, concludes by everyone joining hands and singing the refrain, based on the call of Isaiah (6:8).

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

Mary Evans

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

Pew Bible, page 102(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18

Pew Bible, page 122(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

The Outsiders

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMAND CLASS OF 2019

†Affirmation of Faith

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.

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Mission Trip Fundraiser

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

Laura Manzano

Youth Choir ~ Corrina Papotto, Flute

†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

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 Isaiah 43:1-4.

H. S. CLASS OF 2019

Kate Kubik, University of Georgia

Nathan Phillips, Western Columbia University

Preston Jones, Tuskegee University

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019

William Ashby *John McCroskey*

Mary Cook *Paul Burns*

Ashley Elder *Phyllis Bearden*

Sam McCrosky *Louis Todd*

Sarah Phillips *Marsba Ashby*

Lily Powell *Jane Thomas*

OFFERTORY

The text is based on Isaiah 40:29-31.

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

Postlude on 'How Firm a Foundation' Arranged by Anna Laura Page

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

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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19th

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

Monday, May 20th

5:00 PM Little Light
6:30 PM re:loom
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, May 21st

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, May 22nd

10:00 AM Knit N Love - Library
5:45 PM Big Table

Thursday, May 23rd

Friday, May 24th

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

Saturday, May 25th

8:00 AM Church Work Day

Sunday, May 26th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Dinner Clifton Sanctuaries

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 Leigh Ann Millican in honor of our wonderful kitchen crew and faithful grounds helpers.

Mission Trip Fundraiser In the narthex, you will find a wall filled with envelopes numbered 1-100. You are invited to take one or more envelopes and place the amount of money the corresponds with the number on the outside of the envelope. (i.e., 1=\$1.00, 5=\$5.00, 100=\$100.00) Please fill out the enclosed giving card so that we can record your donation. Your donations will be used to provide scholarships for our mission trip to the Calvin Center this summer.

Youth News Congratulations to all of our Confirmands and H. S. Seniors! The youth banquet is this evening at 6:00 PM for all youth, and the parents of graduating seniors.

Older Adults Ministry Day Trip All aboard! Join us on June 17 for a day trip to the railway museum in Kennesaw. We'll meet at 9:00 AM at SAPC and take the church buses up to the museum. Admission is \$8 for over 65 and \$10 for adults. Lunch is on your own at the Trackside Grill. RSVP to Pat Baker by June 5th; contact Pat with any questions 770-938-2833, ext. 111. There are flyers available in the narthex with more information.

PW The Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday May, 21 at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Room for Bible Study, and then will go to Sara Slusher's home for lunch. Please bring a covered dish to share. In honor of Mother's Day, the dish can be something your mother used to make. All of the women of St. Andrews are welcome to attend.

re:loom will meet Monday, May 20th at 6:30 PM in the library. Join us!

Big Table Everyone is welcome at Big Table. Join us on May 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.

Summer 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 today after worship in the Youth Lounge.** Please contact Josh Price for more information, 770-921-1231.

Church Work Day, May 25 Paul's Projects and the Management Ministry will hold a work day on Saturday, May 25, from 8 am – 2 pm. Meet in the parking lot by the sanctuary. Work priorities: taking apart the wooden deck on the playground; and, cutting back holly bushes and others to enhance campus security. The waste from the two projects, and other waste lumber, will be loaded into a construction dumpster for removal. Required equipment is provided. You just need clothes that can get dirty and work gloves will be helpful. Contact Paul Burns or Mike Bearden with questions.