

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 14, 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* John Hughes
Arranged by Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
Love your neighbor as yourself,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!
Do this and you will live!
Let us worship God!

†HYMN 342 *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor* RHUDDLAN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect.

Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

CHORAL PETITION 70 *What Does the Lord Require of You* MOON

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148
Come sing, O church, in Joy! Come join O church, in Song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

†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.

JUDGE ETERNAL,
THRONE IN SPLENDOR
Written by a British priest and professor as a prayer for the nation, this song eloquently expresses scripture's call for social justice. The text is consistent with the prophet Amos' words about God's judgement.

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

Gretchen Turner

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible, page 67(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Devotion*

John Ness Beck

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Amos 7:7-17

Pew Bible, page 806(OT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *The Plumb Line* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 351 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

CHARLESTOWN

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, we believe in:

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Being Christ-centered

The Bible's being the core of our belief

Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God

Being an open and safe place for confession and forgiveness

Being involved in the community, locally and beyond

Being welcoming and inclusive

Caring for creation

We believe that the church is the people.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Rise Against Hunger

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 *Wonderous Love* The Sacred Harp, 1844
Arranged by David N. Johnson

†Offertory Response *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 346 *For the Healing of the Nations*

ST. THOMAS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Andante* Johann Fischer

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

ALL WHO LOVE AND SERVE YOUR CITY

Though written in Scotland, the author of this hymn was inspired by his concern for American cities such as Oakland, California, that were experiencing riots in 1966. Drawing on Jesus' words in the gospels, this song calls disciples to work for healing and reconciliation.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Last year our intergenerational Sunday school class studied Presbyterian creeds and confessions. They explored what the authors were addressing and struggled with what to agree on and how to say it. The members of the class wrote this affirmation of faith for St. Andrews based on scripture, our Reformed heritage, and our congregation.

*Lemonade in the
shade*

Sundays in June and July,
after worship



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
Bonnie Gladden, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Administrative Assistant
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator

GOOD NEIGHBOR BACK TO SCHOOL SHOP

COLLECTING NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES THROUGH JULY 28



NETworks
A Cooperative Christian Ministry Serving the
Northlake — Embry Hills — Tucker Area

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14th

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting

Monday, July 15th

5:00 PM Little Light
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, July 16th

Wednesday, July 17th

Thursday, July 18th

Friday, July 19^h

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

Saturday, July 20th

9:00 AM Work Day

Sunday, July 21st

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade

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.

The family of Nora Galloway.

The family of Jane Wentz.

Mary McCowen

Lynn Medlin as she recovers from surgery.

Landon Hudgins, Nancy Berlin's great-grandson.

Jocelyn Davis for her sister, Kathy Prevo, and her family on the loss of Kathy's husband, David.

Susan Goslin, former CNC member, moving to hospice care.

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Sharon Shenkman-North Decatur HRC, Evelyn Wallace-at home, Clyde Wentz-The Phoenix at Tucker, 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 Jan Kepic and Sandy Bond in honor of the marriage of Charlie and Deb Chambers.

Lemonade in the Shade Join us after worship today in the courtyard for Lemonade in the Shade, a summer St. Andrews tradition.

NETWorks Back to School Shop We are collecting donations of new school supplies for NetWorks' Back to School Shop. Please see the list of needed items in the narthex, and bring donations to the narthex through Sunday, July 28. Thank you for supporting this important community outreach.

Nominating Committee The Nominating Committee is currently in the process of identifying and nominating a slate of elder and deacon candidates to present to the congregation this fall. Members of the congregation who wish to suggest someone (either self or another member) for these positions should complete the Nominating Committee Suggestion Card found in the pews and the narthex and return it in the offering plate or to the office. St. Andrews would like to thank all of the members of this year's Officer Nominating Committee: Mike Bearden, Debbie Brillling, Marj Holler, Jeff Nelson, and Margaret Williams.

St. Andrews' Carnival Our annual back to school carnival is always a wonderful community event. Each year, hundreds of our neighbors come to St. Andrews for a fun party. It's a great time to practice what we have been learning about: being good neighbors and being an inviting congregation. This is your official call for all hands on deck. Please sign up to help in the narthex or our web site. This year's event will be on Saturday, August 10th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

July Older Adults Ministry Day Trip Mark your calendars and plan to attend the OACM's 2nd day trip to the Atlanta History Center on July 29. RSVP to Pat Baker by Tuesday, July 16th; contact Pat with any questions 770-938-2833, ext. 111.

Foundation work in Heffner Hall During the day on Monday, July 15th, Heffner Hall will be undergoing repairs to it's foundation. Please pardon the noise and any inconvenience. Contact the church office or Doug Cannon if you have any questions.

St. Andrews School has openings in several of its fall classes. Please let your friends and neighbors know. Contact the school directly for more information, 770-934-1075.

Lamplighter Articles and information for the August *Lamplighter* newsletter are due to the office by Tuesday, July 23.

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.*