

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SIXTHH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 21, 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

Beautiful Savior

Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We like to think that our faith is our individual pursuit.

But, O Lord, you call us into community.

We like to think that what is ours is ours.

But, O Lord, you teach us sharing.

We like to think that our faith is contained in this room.

O Lord, open us up again to what life in you really looks like.

†HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of the Lost, of the Lonely, of the Lesser-known: we confess that we often look to you as our God alone, and ignore that you are the God of our neighbors. You are the God of those in need. You are the God the suffering. You are the God of the innocent. You are the God of the stranger, the houseless, the child in need, the marginalized youth. You hear their cries as the psalmists tell us over and over again. Open us to see how great you are, O God, and how you have called us to seek out those who have been forgotten and pushed to the edge, to meet their needs and to put them before ourselves. Call us into your ways of justice and mercy. In the name of Christ, who was scorned, marginalized, oppressed and forgotten, abandoned at the cross, we pray.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his 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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Today's opening voluntary is based on the hymn tune ST. ELIZABETH.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

William Bradbury (composer of the tune of My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less) met poet Fanny Jane Crosby (author of this hymn text) in the 1860s and suggested that she might write texts for his collections. One of her first published gospel songs, There's a Cry from Macedonia, was a collaboration with Bradbury.

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		David McCowen
HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 52	Pew Bible, page 493(OT)
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Beautiful Savior</i> Men's Chorus	Tom Fettke Based on an Irish Folk Song
EPISTLE READING	Colossians 1:15-28	Pew Bible, page 188(NT)
CHILDREN'S LESSON		
SERMON	<i>Which Jesus?</i>	Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?* THE SERVANT SONG

†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.

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Traditional Irish Melody
Arranged by Roy Brunner

†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)
Give thanks.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 80 *You Shall Go Out with Joy* THE TREES OF THE FIELD

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Voluntary in D* John Alcock

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

WON'T YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT?

In 1976 Richard Gillard jotted down a few words on a scrap of paper, which then spent almost a year at the bottom of his guitar case until he developed it in to the hymn we have now. Inspired by the gospel account of Jesus washing the disciples' feet, which we associate with Maundy Thursday, this song expresses what it means to be called into Christian service.

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.

OFFERTORY

Today's offertory is based on the hymn tune SLANE.

*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 21st

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

Monday, July 22nd

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

Tuesday, July 23rd

10:00 AM Knit N Love

Wednesday, July 24th

Thursday, July 25th

Friday, July 26th

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

Saturday, July 27th

11:00 AM Memorial Service - Nora Galloway
2:00 PM Memorial Service - Anne Howland

Sunday, July 28th

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.

Lynn Medlin as she recovers from surgery.

Landon Hudgins, Nancy Berlin's great-grandson.

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

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 for these positions (either self or another member) 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' 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 2:00 PM.

Knit N Love will meet this Wednesday, July 24th, at 10 am in the Library. If you can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us and be part of the prayer shawl team! Contact Marcia Noble with any questions mjanoble@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Memorial Services A Memorial service for Nora Galloway will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 27. A Memorial service for Anne Howland will be held at 2:00 PM on July 27. A Memorial service for Earl Meeks will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 24.

39ers The 39ers are a group of people that like to meet and fellowship together, and everyone is welcome to attend. They will meet at Bambinelli's on Monday, August 5th at Noon. (3202 Northlake Parkway NE) Please contact Charles Mills with any questions, 678-654-6828.

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

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

Instagram- [st.andrewspresbyteriantucker](https://www.instagram.com/st.andrewspresbyteriantucker) Follow us- pictures and updates

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