

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 28, 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

Ill Fly Away
Bluegrass Ensemble

Traditional

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has said to us:

“Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those against us.”

Christ has said to us:

“Pray for the kingdom to come, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Christ is calling us today:

Pray for God's will to be done in us, by serving one another, and sharing the love of Christ in all we do.

Christ is calling us in this moment to worship:

We join our hearts together, serving God by serving one another, lifting up our hearts in prayer and praise to our Almighty God.

†HYMN 667

When Morning Guilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Jesus, Savior and Lord, we confess that it is not always easy to pray—even the prayer you taught us has its difficulties. You invite us to address God in intimate family terms and then immediately to pray that God's name will be holy and that God's kingdom will be experienced here on earth. Sadly it seems that all too often we hear God's name being used in unholy ways, and again, all too often we fail to speak up to condemn such language.

Forgive our failure to speak up and be counted as your followers Lord, in more than name only.

We pray that God's kingdom will come, yet we confess that for so many people, the kingdom values of justice and righteousness, mercy, love and peace are not known and not expected because of our failure to make these values visible in and through our lives.

Forgive us when our apathy and inaction have contributed to the continued suffering of people in need.

When we move from contemplating God's holiness to recognizing our needs, how often do we acknowledge that being fed, nourished and forgiven by God calls forth a like response from us towards others?

Forgive us for being quite content to receive these gifts, but hesitant to give and forgive.

We confess that none of us wants to be brought to a time of trial—when our faith may be tried and tested - fearing that we may fall away from faithful discipleship.

Forgive our weaknesses and strengthen us with your Spirit.

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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.

Help us to pray our prayers with the heightened expectation that you can and do use us to fulfill your purposes here and wherever you call us to be and to act in your name.

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.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†**JOYFUL RESPONSE 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* VASILE

†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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 Pew Bible, page 545(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Old Roman Soldier* Traditional

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13 Pew Bible, page 67(NT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

SERMON *Transformed by Prayer* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†**HYMN 465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

†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

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.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Written as a comfort to the author’s mother, this song of assurance is an effective reminder of the centrality of prayer in a well-rounded spirituality. Unfortunately, singing it has often been a substitute for the comprehensive prayer life it advocates, and its advice has often been cherished but not followed.

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 *The Old Rugged Cross* Traditional

†Offertory Response 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 728 *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Lemonade in the Shade* Traditional

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28th

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade
4:00 PM Dinner Clifton Sanctuary

Monday, July 29th

9:00 AM OACM Day Trip
5:00 PM Little Light
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, July 30th

Wednesday, July 31st

7:30 PM Summer Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 1st

7:00 PM SAS Back to School Night

Friday, August 2nd

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
7:00 PM Bridge Club
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, August 3rd

Sunday, August 4th

10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lemonade in the Shade
11:15 AM Education Ministry

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.

Susan Goslin, former CNC member, in 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 Middle School Room, behind the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Building The floors in the Education Building have been cleaned and waxed and need to cure for several days. Please help us by staying out of the building until Tuesday morning.

Flowers Today are given by Deborah Chambers to the glory of God.

Change for Children We will be collecting our monthly offering for the Alliance for Children Everywhere next Sunday during worship. Please bring in your change.

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

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.

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 Babinelli's on Monday, August 5th at Noon. (3202 Northlake Parkway NE) Please contact Charles Mills with any questions, 678-654-6828.

Blessing of the Backpacks Families, friends, teachers, and students, young and old, are invited to join us for worship at 10 AM on Sunday, August 4th to get your backpack blessed and prepare to start the new school year off well. Bring your backpack, tote, or messenger bag, join in a special prayer of blessing and receive a tag for your bag to remind you that wherever you go, God goes with you.

Flowers for Worship If you would like to provide flowers for worship on an upcoming Sunday, please see Margaret Ellingson, mwellingson@gmail.com, or sign up online. Flowers can be from the store or from your yard.

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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*