

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 4, 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 *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren*

Johann Walther

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk.
Day by day, we are learning to be the church.
God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.
God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

†HYMN 35

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Refrain: **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. (repeat refrain)**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Blessing of the Backpacks

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST 448

Peace of God Be with You

AS-SALAAMU LAKUM

You are invited to greet one another with a sign of peace, as we sing Hymn 448.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Del Rey Humphries

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107

Pew Bible, page 528(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Give Thanks Unto the Lord

Joseph Martin

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.

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

Text is based on Psalm 107.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 11:1-11

Pew Bible, page 794(OT)

SERMON

How Can I Give You Up? Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 44

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

AUSTIN

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Back to School Carnival

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

The Gift to Be Simple

American Shaker Melody
Setting by Dale Wood

†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. Give Thanks.

†Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying:

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Largo

Giovanni Pergolesi

Corinna Papotto, Flute

Prayer after Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God

Johann Crüger
Arranged by Roy Brunner

LIKE A MOTHER WHO HAS BORNE US

Using many images for God this hymn moves us from using our experience to understand God to using our understanding of God as a model for how we relate to other human beings. When we act with generosity, support our neighbor, follow the ways of peace and justice, we sense God's presence because we have patterned our lives on God's own nature.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or church members. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and cup in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction today. Congregants proceed via the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread is available at the center station), which they then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

Lemonade in the shade

Last Week!



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

Presenting St. Andrews
Back-to-School



Face Painting
Sno-Cones
Bounce Houses

Petting Zoo
Hot Dogs
Spin Art and more!

We welcome
our neighbors

August 10, 10-2

It's
Free!

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Education Ministry

Monday, August 5th

12:00 PM 39ers - Babinelli's
5:00 PM Little Light
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, August 6th

Wednesday, August 7th

Thursday, August 8th

Friday, August 9th

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

Saturday, August 10th

Back To School Carnival

Sunday, August 11th

10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Session Meeting

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.

Our students and teachers as a new school year begins.

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. Susan Goslin in Hospice care.

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 Margaret and Paul Ellingson to the Glory of God.

Change for Children We will take our monthly offering for change for children today.

Lemonade in the Shade Join us after worship 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.

Coffee and Tea Orders The Presbyterian Coffee Project is a direct connection to the people who grow much of our food: the small-scale farmers. Through this project high-quality and equitably traded coffee, tea and cocoa products come to you directly— always paying farmers fairly. Join the movement by placing an order. Brochures listing available products are in the narthex. Please place orders by August 18. Anticipate delivery by Labor Day. For further information, contact Mary Evans, 770-493-9489.

Flowers for Worship If you would like to bring flowers for worship, there are several upcoming dates available. Flowers can be from the store, or from your yard. Please see the weekly email for the on line sign up sheet, or contact Margaret Ellingson to sign up, 770-891-0858.

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.

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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,*

Contact Us- Office Hours are M-F from 9:00AM-1:00PM, 770-938-2833, office@sapctucker.org