

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 11, 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 Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Arr. Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.
Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

†HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Faithful God, you call us to paths unknown, inviting us to trust your Spirit's leading, even when we cannot see the destination. Countless generations have borne witness that you keep your covenant promises; yet we shrink back from your call, trusting more in our own limited wisdom, than in your boundless faithfulness.

Forgive our unbelief in your promises. Give us a willing heart to follow your call wherever it leads; grant that we be counted among the faithful, even testifying of your rich goodness to all who trust in you.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

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."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Davis

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 33:12-22

Pew Bible, page 480(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *It Is Well with My Soul*

Phillip P. Bliss
Arranged by John Ness Beck

WELCOME

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 tune HOLY MANNA from *The Columbian Harmony*, 1825. Refer to Hymn 24.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

This beloved hymn was originally part of an effort to help children understand the Apostles' Creed. The final stanza shifts the focus to the singers—we who have been given the ability to observe these wonders have also been given the ability and responsibility to praise 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."

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Pew Bible, page 211(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Believing is Seeing* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

†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 *Ayre* Georg Philipp Telemann
Corinna Papotto, Flute

†Offertory Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LIFT EVERY VOICE

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Voluntary in D* Maurice Greene

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.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
James Weldon Johnson originally wrote this text as a poem to commemorate Abraham Lincoln's birthday. His brother later set his words to music. This has come to be an important song for communities seeking liberation for oppression. It is a powerful call to join our voices and our songs, our hands and our feet, in the work of God's love and justice.

SEPTEMBER 8

JOIN US!

Breakfast, 9 am



Meet your teachers. Learn about Sunday School for Children and Adults.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church sapctucker.org

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

Coro Voci Concert

AUGUST 25
SAPC Sanctuary



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11th

10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Session Meeting

Monday, August 12th

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

Tuesday, August 13th

Wednesday, August 14th

Thursday, August 15th

Friday, August 16th

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

Saturday, August 17th

Sunday, August 18th

10:00 AM Worship

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.

Congratulations to Wes Pitts and Liz Whittington on the birth of their son, Walter "Walt" Charles Pitts Whittington.

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.

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 in Room 107.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers Today are given by JD & Deanna McFarlan to the glory of God.

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.

re:loom will meet in the library at 6:00 PM on Monday August 19th. Join us!

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.

Fair Trade Coffee and Tea Orders It's time to think of cooler weather and delicious drinks as fall is approaching. At St. Andrews, we order quarterly from the Presbyterian Coffee Project, which brings fairly traded products. Please send order requests to Mary Evans by Sunday, August 18. Brochures with product descriptions are available in the Narthex.

Coro Voci Concert Join us on August 25 at 3:00 PM for Coro Voci's Concert: *Earth ~ Water ~ Fire ~ Wind*. Coro Voci is a group of musicians from Atlanta, GA, directed by Ed Weaver, who meet to share their love of music. There will be a reception following in Heffner Hall.

Thank you St. Andrews! Lemonade in the Shade was a huge success. Thank you to the members who set up tables each week, to the bakers and everyone who provided snacks and drinks, and to all who cleaned up and organized so that the congregation might enjoy time together after worship this summer.

Volunteer for Our Presbytery Much of the work of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is accomplished through committees. The Presbytery Nominating Committee will begin meeting this month in search of persons to serve on committees January 2020 – December 2022. If interested, please review the work of the committees, www.atlpcusa.org/committees, and complete the Volunteer Information Form. Please contact Mary Evans, 770-493-9489, tmevans@bellsouth.net with questions or for additional information.

Out of Office Camille will be out of the office August 13-21. Please contact your deacon or the office if you need pastoral assistance during this time.

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