

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 18, 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 *Prelude on the hymn tune* FOUNDATION Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.
By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.
We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.
By faith we have the ability to share the good news.
We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.
By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

†HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

CONFESSING OUR SIN

You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, Imaginative God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, with violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed.

Forgive us, Visionary of Mercy, as we confess that we are not "insiders" but immigrants searching for our true home. By faith, may we be willing to be as gracious, as compassionate, and as hopeful as you are. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom.

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."

WELCOME

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

The service begins with the first notes of the opening voluntary.

† 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 FOUNDATION. Refer to Hymn 463.

BRETHREN WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

This hymn, which comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, is appropriate as an opening hymn. On this Sunday, when we focus on the gathering aspect of worship, it is appropriate as a closing hymn as well. The final stanza is a call and charge to take and share God's love when we leave the gathering place.

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 80

Pew Bible, page 511(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus*

Kenneth Kosche

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:31-40

Pew Bible, page 70(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Are You Prepared?*

Rev. Drew Tomberlin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 350 *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary
suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he will come again to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 *Pastorale on 'Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us'* Setting by Dale Wood

†**Offertory Response** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDT
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**

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

Based on Hebrews 12:2.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, which has its roots in Pentecost, states central mysteries without precisely explaining them. The early church originally used this creed responsively at baptism. Its current form was fixed through efforts of Charlemagne in 814.

OFFERTORY

Based on the tune BRADBURY by William Bradbury (1816-1868).

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Diapason Piece

Samuel Wesley
(1766-1837)

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
3:00 p.m.



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18th

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, August 19th

6:30 PM re:loom

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, August 20th

Wednesday, August 21st

5:00 PM Little Light

Thursday, August 22nd

Friday, August 23rd

9:00 AM Church at Prayer

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, August 24th

2:00 PM Memorial Service for
Earl Meeks

Sunday, August 25th

9:00 AM Visitor's Coffee

10:00 AM Worship

3:00 PM Coro Voci Concert

4:00 PM Dinner Clifton Sanctuary

4:00 PM Youth Pool Party

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.

Peggy Benedict

**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, in Room 107.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Flowers Today are given by Linda & Wayne Fuller to the glory of God.

re:loom will meet in the library at 6:30 PM on Monday August 19th. Join us!

Visitor's Coffee Are you a visitor who'd like to learn more about St. Andrews? Join us Sunday, August 25 at 9:00 AM in the parlor by the sanctuary entrance for coffee, pastries, and a chance to meet some of our congregation's leaders. Questions: contact Mary Evans at 770-493-9489. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Youth Pool Party Calling all youth in grades 6-12! We are going to kick-off the new school year at the Burns' house with a pool party, on Sunday, August 25th, 5-8 PM. Bring a side dish or a dessert, swim gear, and a friend. Contact John with any questions, john@sapctucker.org. (4221 Bonaparte Court, Tucker) Get ready for an awesome time!

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 to us from around the world. **Please send order requests to Mary Evans by today, 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 at St. Andrews to share their love of music. There will be a reception following in Heffner Hall.

Thank you St. Andrews! Thank you to everyone who organized, volunteered, and came out to help make St. Andrews back to school carnival a success. You can see pictures from the carnival on our Facebook page. We estimate we had 350 of our neighbors to visit the carnival. Thank you to all who welcomed our community to SAPC!

Volunteer for Our Presbytery Would you be interested in serving on a presbytery committee or commission? Please review the opportunities and complete a Volunteer Interest Form on their website: www.atlpcusa.org/committees.

Out of Office Camille is out of the office until August 22. Please contact your deacon or the church 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