

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 6, 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 *In Christ There Is No East or West* Setting by Dale Wood

INTROIT 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

**Let all things now living, a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.**

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.
All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

All who thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.

All who thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.

All who are lost will find safety here.

All who are lost will find safety here.

All who are lonely will find a friend here.

All who are lonely will find a friend here.

All who are broken will find healing here.

All who are broken will find healing here.

All who have been wandering will find a home here.

All who have been wandering will find a home here.

For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

Let us worship God!

†HYMN 401

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around
Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps
us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on
your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us a true unity of purpose; that
we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

Based on the tune MCKEE, adapted from a traditional spiritual by Harry T. Burleigh (1866 - 1949)

GATHER US IN

This hymn is a prayer to God on behalf of the congregation. It is full of images from scripture describing what the church is, what we do together, and what we are called to do in the world.

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 647

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.**

†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, as we sing Hymn 448.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marsha Ashby

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 30:18-22

Pew Bible, page 689(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Bread of Heaven*

Roy Hopp
Text: Richard Leach

GOSPEL READING Mark 14:22-25

Pew Bible, page 48(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

The Big Table

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory *In Christ There Is No East or West*

C. S. Lang

†Offertory Response 612 *We Praise You, O God*

KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;

We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

†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:

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

The text for today's Musical Offering is based on John 6:22-59.

OFFERTORY

Based on the tune ST. PETER by Alexander Reinagle (1799 - 1877)

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.

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

Prayer after Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

SIYAHAMBA

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.

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

In this Zulu song from South Africa the "we" refers not just to the singers assembled in a particular time and place, but embraces all those who are connected with that group through memory, love, and hope. Similarly, the "marching" is not so much about lockstep movement as it is about moving forward together guided by God.

CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

Facebook- [facebook.com/sapctucker/](https://www.facebook.com/sapctucker/) *Like and follow us – for photos and announcements.*

Website- [sapctucker.org](https://www.sapctucker.org) *Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive*

Instagram- [st.andrewspresbyterianantucker](https://www.instagram.com/standrewspresbyterianantucker) *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

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm – one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic situation, family status, mental or physical abilities to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We welcome all of each of you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Education Ministry
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group/Supper

Monday, October 7th

12:00 PM 39ers
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, October 8th

Wednesday, October 9th

5:00 PM Little Light
5:45 PM Big Table

Thursday, October 10th

C4C Movie Night

Friday, October 11th

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

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 AM Service Day at Jolly Ave

Sunday, October 13th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Connections Fair
11:30 AM Diaconate Meeting
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Music/Supper

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 Ed & Emma Forrester on their marriage

Jared Kubik as he continues training at bootcamp

Congratulations to Jeff and Jocelyn Davis on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Micah and Emma on 9/24

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
Ron and Betty Weber at home

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 provided by Del Rey Humphreys to the glory of God.

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

Special Offering Today, our congregation will participate in the Peace & Global Witness special offering (PC USA). In many locations around the world, peace is just a hope due to conflicts between nations, people and ideas. Our gifts to this special offering will work to address these problems through missions, work projects and education as Presbyterians engaged in ministries of peace and reconciliation witness to the peace of Christ around the world. Additionally, 25% of this offering is retained by our congregation to be used in support of local responses to peace and global witness.

Connections We are inviting all of St. Andrews to connect with one another as we walk out our faith together. See our website, or take a copy from the narthex for a complete list of all the ways we connect at SAPC, and use the Connections card in the pew to let us know you'd like to join one of our groups, get more information about a group, or to offer a suggestion for a new group. On Sunday, October 13 we will have a Connections Fair after worship in Heffner Hall. Join us!

39ers will meet at Marlowe's Tavern on Monday, October 7th at Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. (4156 Lavista Rd. Tucker) Please contact Charles Mills with any questions 678-575-2637.

Service Day The Mission Ministry of St. Andrews is having a service day at Jolly Ave Garden (Friends of Refugees), in Clarkston on Saturday, October 12th, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The youth and adults of SAPC are invited to attend. We will be placing and securing fence panels to metal posts around the garden. Tools will be provided; bring work gloves, if desired. To sign up, or if you need a ride, and for any questions, contact Mike Bearden, michaelrbearden@bellsouth.net, 404-660-8234.

Big Table: Wednesdays Together at St. Andrews Big Table continues on Wednesday, October 9. Join us for our inter-generational dinner, fellowship, and learning. All ages are welcome. Dinner is from local restaurants for a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids age 5-12, and free for kids under 5. Family max for dinner is \$20. 5:45-6:20 Dinner Served; 6:20-6:35 Fellowship Activity; 6:35-7:30 Programs for children, youth, and adults, childcare for infants and toddlers. You don't have to RSVP, but it sure does help. Please contact the office, or Merle Westbrook to let us know you're coming, 770-934-4735.

OACM Day Trip The Older Adults Ministry is heading to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, October 22. to see the gardens and have lunch. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and take the vans or carpool. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or contact Pat Baker, 770-938-2833 ext.11.

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
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