

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 13, 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 BEACH SPRING*     Dale Wood

†INTROIT     *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

God of all glory, your Word is life  
And your promise is trustworthy and true.  
In this time of worship this morning, write your Word upon our hearts.  
So that we may be your new creation.

†HYMN 761     *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*     BEECHER

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a proud spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE     *Give Thanks*     GIVE THANKS  
Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
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, 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

Based on the tune attributed to B.F. White from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844.

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

Written by Jane Parker Huber, this hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

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 30

Pew Bible, page 478(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *What Shall I Bring to the Lord*

Robert C. Lau

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:38-44

Pew Bible, page 46(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*Practice*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 762

*When the Poor Ones*

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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church.**

**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.**

MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Georg Böhm

Offertory Response *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

## GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Now Thank We All Our God*

Georg Kauffmann

### 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 Micah 6:6-8.

### WHEN THE POOR ONES

Coming from the context of Latin American Liberation Theology, this hymn is a reminder that evidence of God's sovereignty in our lives often depends on small deeds of mercy and generosity rather than on grand gestures.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In May of 2018, our inter-generational 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.

# Grateful



October 6 - November 24

A season exploring  
gratitude  
through worship,  
faith formation, and  
daily practices  
at SAPC

## 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, Office Manager  
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator  
Kristen Sommerfeld, Seminary Intern

## **connections**

**at St. Andrews**

Looking for Connections?

- Check out our small groups on the list in the narthex or on our website...
- Tell us what you think, or ask us what you want to know...
- Join us for our Connections Fair on October 13th



[sapctucker.org](http://sapctucker.org)

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women

### **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM Little Light  
5:45 PM Big Table  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, October 19<sup>st</sup>**

### **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Session Meeting  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells  
5:00 PM Youth Group/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.

**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, in Room 107.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers Today** are provided by J. D. and Deanna McFarlan to the glory of God.

**Connections** Join us today after worship in Heffner Hall. 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.

**Youth Group** Join us this evening at 5:00 for an extended youth music time and dinner. Bring your instrument, bring a friend, and get ready for fun! Contact John McCrosky for more information or with questions, john@sapctucker.org.

**Big Table** Big Table continues on Wednesday, October 16. Join us for 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 AM and take the vans or carpool. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or contact Pat Baker, 770-938-2833 ext.11. Please sign up by October 14.

**Presbyterian Women** The PW will meet on Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 AM in the Meeting Room for Bible study and fellowship followed by refreshments. All of the women of St. Andrews are welcome to attend. Contact Jackie Harper with any questions, 770-934-3463.

**N.E.T Food Pantry** St. Andrews will staff the N.E.T. Food Pantry during the month of October. Pantry hours are 11 am – 2 pm every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Volunteers are needed to greet clients and pack food orders. If you would like to volunteer for a day in the Pantry, please call Klara Smith, 770-934-1288.

**Battery Collection** Caring for Creation will soon be collecting small to medium sized household batteries for recycling. Please begin saving them at home, and stay tuned for details.

## CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

**Facebook-** facebook.com/sapctucker/ *Like and follow us – for photos and announcements*

**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*