

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS DAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 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**      *Variations on SINE NOMINE*      Settings by Richard Proulx  
*Chorale*

#### †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

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

**Praise God all you heavenly hosts!**

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

**Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!**

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

**Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!**

Matthew, Mark and Luke:

**James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!**

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

**Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!**

These are the saints who lived and died in the Lord.

**Praise the Lord!**

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

**Praise the Lord!**

#### †HYMN 326

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

#### CONFESSING OUR SIN

**God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, gratefully rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

#### 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.**

#### 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.

#### FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Only 5 of the original 11 stanzas from 1864 are found in our current hymnal. The themes of discipleship and unity in this classic hymn, as well as the allusion to John of Patmos' vision in Revelation make this appropriate for All Saints Day.

#### 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. 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		Charlton Allen
EPISTLE READING	Ephesians 1:11-23	Pew Bible, page 180(NT)
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>At the River</i>	Aaron Copland
SCRIPTURE READING	Revelation 21:1-6a	Pew Bible, page 224(NT)
CHILDREN'S LESSON		
SERMON	<i>For All the Saints</i>	Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 731 *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm* REPTON

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory 79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World* TEMPLE OF PEACE

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

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 praise and thank you, O Lord our God, for the faithful of every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection.

From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom.

We give thanks for members of our church family who died this past year and have joined the Church Triumphant:

*Martha Robertson  
Oren Mattheis  
Priscilla Barnett  
Earl Meeks  
Anne Howland  
Dorothy Collins  
Jane Wentz  
Nora Galloway  
Susan Goslin  
Lisa Temples*

### 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

*Shall We Gather At the River* was composed by Robert Lowery, an ordained pastor, who was known to be an excellent preacher and also composed several well-known hymns. This setting by Aaron Copland.

### COMMUNION

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 will be served in the pews. Gluten Free wafers are on the trays with the bread.

We join our voices with all the saints of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and  
 might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**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 321

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELLIA

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

**BENEDICTION IN MUSIC**

*Variations on SINE NOMINE*  
*Fugato*

Settings by Richard Proulx

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

In 19th century England there was great controversy over Biblical interpretation. Samuel Stone wrote this hymn as a plea for unity. This hymn reminds us of the foundation we have in Jesus Christ that unites the church and that the church, for better and worse, is Christ's new creation.

**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

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Each Child Counts  
4:00 PM Chancel Bells

### **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM Little Light  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Diaconate  
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.

**The family of Lisa Temples  
Charles Mills**

### 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 given by Deb and Charlie Chambers to the Glory of God.

**Youth Group** No youth group today, as John, Kristen, and the Middle Schoolers return from their retreat. Contact John McCrosky for more information or with questions, about upcoming youth events: john@sapctucker.org.

**Each Child Counts Foundation** Join us for a brief presentation after worship on Sunday November, 3 in the Meeting Room about Each Child Counts Foundation, a mission that is building a school in Liberia. Richard and Emily Russ have been committed to this mission in their native country for over twenty years, and will have happy to answer any questions.

**The 39ers** will meet Monday, November 4th at Noon for lunch and fellowship at Greater Good BBQ. (4431 Hugh Howell Rd, Tucker) Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Sarah Slusher with any questions, 770-939-9546.

**Presbyterian Coffee Project** Join the Presbyterian Coffee Project Holiday Sale! Give fairly traded, organic gifts that are sourced from small-scale coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa farmers. Your purchases of these top-notch delicious consumable gifts help small farmers support their families, protect the environment and strengthen their communities. Use order forms available in the narthex, or contact Mary Evans, 770-493-9489, tmevans@bellsouth.net .

**Memorial Drive Ministries** You are invited to visit Memorial Drive Ministries for an International Cookout & Celebration on Saturday, November 9, from 3-6 p.m. at its campus at 5140 Memorial Drive in Stone Mountain. There will be food, activities for kids and adults, and a chance to meet members of MDM's partner organizations and their families. It's a great opportunity to learn about the work MDM is doing for resettled refugee and other under-resourced populations in the Clarkston/greater Atlanta area and to engage in fellowship with these diverse communities. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to memorialdriveministries@gmail.com.

**Lamplighter** *The Lamplighter* is our church newsletter, published at the first of each month and distributed via email. You can also receive a paper copy in the mail or in the church office by request. If you would like to receive the *Lamplighter* electronically via email, or a paper copy, you can do so by contacting our Office Manager, Gretchen Perkins, at office@sapctucker.org or 770-938-2833.

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