

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 10, 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

The Gift to Be Simple

American Shaker Tune
Arranged 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

The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

May our hearts be receptive to the Word.

The Love of God rains down on us.

May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.

The Breath of God blows softly within us.

May our minds be stirred by the power of God's Spirit.

†HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us when we fail to acknowledge with gratitude the blessings which you bestow on our lives. You gave your life so that we may have a fullness of life we could never attain on our own. We are ashamed to admit that there are times when we take the gift of your life in us for granted - times we pray only when we have needs to be met - times when gratitude is a rare commodity in our lives. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to embrace with gratitude all of our life and not just the good things we like to remember. Jesus, healer and friend, we know that you do hear our prayers and for that we are eternally grateful. May our lives be visible expressions of our thanks for your grace, mercy and love.

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.

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.

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

In the first four stanzas of this song, drawing on a blend of scriptural and experiential references, we hear the voice of Christ calling people to a life of service and witness. The final stanza is our opportunity to answer this call affirmatively.

SILENCE

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

†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

Tom Evans

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pew Bible, page 193(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *All Things Work Together for Good*

John Carter

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 1:2-6

Pew Bible, page 185(NT)

SERMON

Grace

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDA

†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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyon

Men’s Chorus

Arr. Camp Kirkland

†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

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

Romans 8:28

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

This hymn, written by Harry Emerson Fosdick, is a reminder that “church” is primarily about the people and secondarily a building. Almost every line is a prayer for the congregation.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In May 2018 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.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 296

Go in Grace and Make Disciples

WONDROUS LIGHT

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Postlude on 'God of Grace and God of Glory'* John Hughes
Setting by Anna Laura Page

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

Grateful



October 6 - November 24

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Diaconate Meeting
11:15 AM Education Ministry
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:00 PM Youth Music/Supper

Monday, November 11th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, November 12nd

Wednesday, November 13rd

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

Thursday, November 14th

Friday, November 15th

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

Saturday, November 16th

Sunday, November 17th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM Women's Ensemble
11:30 AM Session Meeting
4:00 PM Chancel Bells
5:30 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.

Nancy Reichmann

Charles Mills

The Family of Lisa Temples

**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 Margaret and Paul Ellingson in loving memory of our fathers and all who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Youth Group Join us this evening at 5:00 for an extended time of youth music and supper. Bring your instruments, bring a friend, and get ready for fun! **Date change:** we have postponed the November 15th youth activity. Instead, the youth will meet on Sunday, November 17 for supper, games, and group discussions from 5:30-7:30 PM. Contact John McCrosky for more information or with questions, john@sapctucker.org.

NETWorks Christmas Shoppe We will begin collecting new toys for NETWorks' Good Neighbor Christmas Shop in the Narthex next Sunday, November 17. The toys will be sold at affordable prices to low-income parents in our community, allowing them to provide Christmas gifts for their families. Toys are not given away, believing families prefer to provide for themselves. This assists in preserving the pride and dignity of the family. Click here more information. Please Contact Paul Ellingson with any questions, 770-310-8396.

Presbyterian Coffee Project Happy Holidays include coffee, tea, and chocolate so order yours now to support fair trade and provide small farmers with funds for their families and communities. Order forms in the narthex allow you to see the products offered or contact Mary Evans, tmevans@bellsouth.net, 770-493-9489, for additional information or to order. Place orders TODAY. Products will be ready for delivery November 24.

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.

HomeFit Seminar Tuesday, November 19th from 12:00 –1:00 PM in the meeting room. Dennis Lippy is an "Aging in Place Specialist" with AARP's HomeFit program. Each person will receive the *AARP HomeFit Guide*, which suggests solutions allowing the possibility of staying longer in your own home. Please call 770-938-2833 ext. 111 or email Pat Baker, pat@sapctucker.org to register for this free information session.

Save the Date On Sunday, November 24th, we plan to attend the new Mr. Rogers movie after worship. Stay tuned for more details!

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