

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2020
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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!

†**HYMN 408** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†**JOYFUL RESPONSE 610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**O For a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**To God, all glory, praise, and love, be now and ever given;
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

†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 all.

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

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

Today's Opening Voluntary is Based on the tune NETTLETON from John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

This hymn draws on the images of the Jesus' baptism in the gospels. The same Spirit of God that descends like a dove on Jesus calls us to worship and in present in all of our lives.

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		Margaret Ellingson
HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 42:1-9	Pew Bible, page 632(OT)
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Arr. Lloyd Pfautsch
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 3:13-17	Pew Bible, page 3(NT)
CHILDREN'S LESSON		
SERMON	<i>You Are My Beloved</i>	Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	KELVINGROVE
MINUTE FOR MINISTRY		<i>Rise Against Hunger</i>
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 *Voluntary on a Gaelic Melody* Eugene Butler

†**Offertory Response** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST US ERFREUEN
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

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

SUNG AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 481 *I Believe in God the Father* GENEVAN 42

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 543	<i>God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me</i>	GREEN TYLER
†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
†BENEDICTION IN WORDS		
BENEDICTION IN MUSIC	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Setting by Paul Mantz

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 the hymn tune WARRENTON, composed by William Walker (1809-1875) to set the words written by Robert Robinson (1735-1790). Robinson was an influential English minister and scholar and based the text on I Samuel 7:12. Walker is best known as the collector and publisher and *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

OFFERTORY

Refer to Hymn 482.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Baptism is a sign and seal of our incorporation into Jesus Christ. Baptism marks the beginning of new life in Christ, in which we are called to deep commitment, disciplined discernment, and growth in faith. We believe in one baptism, but it is also fitting to reaffirm that baptism on the day we remember and celebrate Jesus' baptism.

At this point in the service individuals previously baptized are invited to renew their baptism. Do this by coming forward and touching the water in the font as the minister says to you, "Remember you are baptized, and be thankful." Respond with "Amen" and return to your seat.

AS PART OF WORSHIP

*Join Us
Feb. 9*

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
food • community • sustainability

Prepare 10,000 meals to help fight world hunger

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
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator
Kristen Sommerfeld, Seminary Intern

Upcoming Events

Jan.

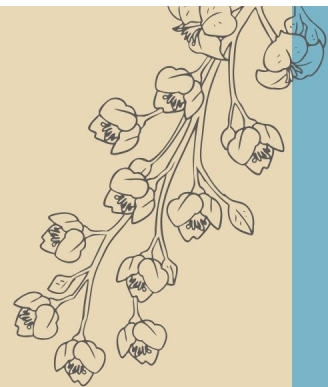
- 20 MLK Work Day @ Memorial Drive
- 26 Congregational Meeting
Clifton Sanctuaries Dinner

Feb.

- 9 Rise Against Hunger

March

- 4, 11, 18, 25 Big Table



CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Caring for Creation
11:15 AM Diaconate
4:00 PM Chancel Bells

Monday, January 13th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, January 14th

Wednesday, January 15th

5:00 PM Light of Grace
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 16th

Friday, January 17th

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

Saturday, January 18th

Sunday, January 19th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Chancel Bells

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.

Melissa Browning

Emily Russ

The Fuller family on the death of Linda's brother

The Durden Family on the death of Cora Durden, a long time member of SAPC.

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 Puckett-Camellia Place **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.

Our youngest worshipers are invited to our Prayground, a worship area in the front of the sanctuary where they are able to engage in quiet activities while learning the rituals of worship. On Sundays with communion, the children will return to their families after the sermon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 26, 2020 after worship for the purposes of electing Deacons and Elders; approving Pastoral Terms of Call; and receiving the 2019 SAPC Annual Report. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Flowers Today are given by Deb Chambers in honor of her Dad, William H. Marks, for his birthday.

Rise Against Hunger On February 9, 2020, as part of our worship service, and with the support of Rise Against Hunger, our congregation will prepare 10,000 meals in Heffner Hall to help fight world hunger. If you would like to donate, to fund the cost of ingredients of the meals, please put "Rise against Hunger" in the Memo line of your check, or use the link on the mission page of our website. If you plan to attend, there is a waiver to be signed in the narthex. See Mike Bearden or Josh Price with any questions.

Knit N Love will resume our regular meetings on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM in the Church Library. If you enjoy knitting (or crocheting) and fellowship, please join us for this important ministry of the church.

The Light of Grace dance ministry will be providing a Sunday school class at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings, beginning today. The class will meet in the double room of the education building for anyone with any kind of disability. We welcome anyone who would like to be a part of all that God is leading us to do.

Work Day at Memorial Drive Ministries On the MLK holiday, Monday, January 20, we will participate in a work day at Memorial Drive Ministries from 10-2. All ages and skill levels are welcome; children under middle school age must be accompanied by a parent. Snacks, drinks, tools and supplies will be provided. We will be washing windows, working at the snack stand, and removing wooden book cases, etc. All participants must sign a waiver, copies are in the narthex. Contact Mike Bearden with questions, 404-660-8234.

Thank You St. Andrews! From the Mission Ministry: Thanks to our congregation and visitors for generous Christmas Eve offerings providing donations of \$619.75 each to Memorial Drive Ministries and the Each Child Counts Foundation. Additional thanks for the donations to the Socks & Skivvies Tree for Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, whose residents are working to reset their lives with jobs and housing. You gave: white t-shirts – 39; briefs - 85 pairs; white crew socks – 76 pairs; black dress socks – 21 pairs.

Notice If you brought a platter to Lessons and Carols with cookies, they are washed and ready to take home in the kitchen of Heffner Hall.

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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.*

Contact Us- Office Hours are M-F from 9:00AM-1:00PM, 770-938-2833, office@sapctucker.org