

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 2, 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 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!  
Let the sound of praise ring out.  
Come and hear what the Lord has done,  
the Lord who has made everything!

†HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name.

*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* STUTTGART  
O my soul, bless your Redeemer, all within me bless God's name  
Bless the Savior and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim

†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 Del Rey Humphreys

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17:16-34 Pew Bible, page 129(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Consecration* John Ness Beck  
Text: Frances Havergal

GOSPEL READING Mark 7:24-30 Pew Bible, page 40(NT)

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.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

This familiar hymn is often associated as a signal of the advent season, though there is little focus on the nativity. The lyrics remind us of the larger mystery to be celebrated in Christ's birth: freedom from fear and death.

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.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

### SERMON

*Neighborhood Church:* Rev. Camille LeBron Powell  
*Transforming Partnership*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### †HYMN 761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

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

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### Offertory

*Andantino*

Hermann Schroeder

#### †Offertory Response

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREURN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### †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 lift up thanks and praise.**

...We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying:

**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 320

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

WAREHAM

### †INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### †BENEDICTION IN WORDS

### BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Maestoso*

Hermann Schroeder

### 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.

### 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. With the knowledge that we can never earn the grace we receive through Christ, we believe that anyone with the desire to come to the table demonstrates a desire to know Christ, and is welcome. 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 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.

*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.*

### 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  
Lonnelle Bruce, Interim Director, St. Andrews School  
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager  
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator  
Kristen Sommerfeld, Seminary Intern

AS PART OF WORSHIP

**Join Us  
Feb. 9**

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Prepare 10,000 meals to help fight world hunger

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**Rise**  
**AGAINST HUNGER**  
food • community • sustainability

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting in Heffner Hall  
6:00 PM Youth Superbowl Party

### **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
Rise Against Hunger  
5:00 PM Youth Meeting/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.

**Melissa Browning**

**Emily & Richard Russ while they are in Liberia with the Each Child Counts Foundation**

**Congratulations to David and Kjersti Lukens on the birth of their son, Erik Gabriel on 1/17.**

**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**-Camelia 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers Today** are given by Del Rey Humphreys to the Glory of God.

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

**Rise Against Hunger** Update: We have exceeded our goal of \$3,500. Any additional funds received will be kept in a dedicated account for the next time our congregation participates. Thank you St. Andrews and community for your generosity! Next Sunday, 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.

**Valentine Boxes** It's almost time for the PW to send Valentine goodie boxes to college students and deployed military personnel in the St. Andrews family. If you have one of these folks in your family, and would like us to send them a box. contact Margaret Ellingson 770-491-8058. with their name(s) and address(es) by next Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you've given us an address in the past year or so, please let us know if we should keep it on our list, remove it, or update it. Please also let us know if there are any dietary restrictions that we need to follow. The PW will be packing the goodie boxes after Rise Against Hunger on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**39ers** will meet at Northlake Thai Cuisine on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. (3939 Lavista Rd, Tucker 30084) Please contact Charles Mills with any questions 678-575-2637.

**Ushers needed** Please contact Debbie Brillig if you would like to join the usher team! Spots available on 2nd, 4th, or 5th Sundays of the month, 404-633-8911 or 770-329-8721.

**Communion Training** will be held after worship on February 16<sup>th</sup> for new elders and deacons, as well as anyone wishing for a refresher on serving communion at SAPC.

**You are invited** to join C4C at The Carter Center, Thursday Feb 6, 7:00 PM for a talk on Climate Change led by Professor Brian Stone, the Director of the Urban Climate Lab at Georgia Tech. To carpool contact Mary Evans, tmevans@bellsouth.net, 770-493-9489.

**Clean out time!** The kitchen refrigerator/freezer will be cleaned on Tuesday, Feb 11. If you store supplies in the refrigerator or freezer, please be sure items are clearly marked with your name and date to be used. Unmarked items will be disposed of.

**Coffee, Tea and Chocolate** St. Andrews orders quarterly from the Presbyterian Coffee Project. All of the products are fair trade, and most are organic. Order coffee, tea and chocolate now! Find forms here and in the Narthex. Orders are being taken through February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mary Evans with any questions, 770-493-9489. Order forms are available in the Narthex.

## 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.*

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