

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 16, 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

Great Is the Lord!

Michael W. & Deborah Smith
Arr. Ted Smith and Don Howard

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Lord is in this place and we did not know it!
This is none other than the house of God, the gate of heaven.
Let us abide in the tents of the Almighty,
finding refuge under the shelter of holy wings.
So we will always sing praises to God's name,
as we live out our vows day by day.

†HYMN 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Loving God, hear our prayer— our eyes are tired from weeping, our hearts are heavy with sin. **We have trusted too much in our own strength. We have hidden our faces from those who suffer. We have turned away from neighbors in need. We have given up hope instead of seeking your help. Lord, be gracious to us. Forgive our sin, heal our brokenness, and fill our hearts with songs of joy.**

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 439 *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 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."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gretchen Turner

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17:8-24

Pew Bible, page 309(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Women's Ensemble

Charles H. Gabriel
Arr. Tom Fettke

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.

HERE IN THIS PLACE

This hymn by Marty Haugen is a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

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."

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2:1-24

Pew Bible, page 185(OT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*Neighborhood Church:
Integrating Our Space*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

†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

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Men's Chorus*

John Hughes
Arr. by Jack Schrader

†Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Postlude on 'How Firm a Foundation Arr. Anna Laura Page

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
Three years after this hymn was written, it made its way across the Atlantic to Philadelphia in 1790. Since then it has been beloved by many. It has been reported that the words were a comfort to both Union and Confederate soldiers on Civil War battlefields.

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.

LET US BUILD A HOUSE
Written as a gift at the dedication of a new church building, this hymn describes the four actions of worship (gather, proclaim, seal, and send) and community life. Although the language sings of a physical church building, the focus is really on the spiritual. This hymn affirms that the church is not the building, but the people.

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 of St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator
Kristen Sommerfeld, Seminary Intern



PANCAKE SUPPER AT 6:00 IN HEFFNER HALL



CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Communion Training
11:00 AM Caring for Creation

Monday, February 17th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 18th

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Thursday, February 20th

Friday, February 21st

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

Saturday, February 22nd

Sunday, February 23rd

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Clifton Sanctuary Dinner
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.

Melissa Browning

Richard Russ while he is in Liberia with the Each Child Counts Foundation

Sharon Shenkman

Norma, Pat Creasman's mother, as she recovers from a fall.

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

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 today for new elders and deacons, as well as anyone wishing for a refresher on serving communion at SAPC.

Youth No youth activities today. Enjoy your break!

Ash Wednesday Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Ash Wednesday service and pancake supper on Wednesday, February 26. Supper at 6:00 PM; service at 6:45.

Join us around the Big Table March 4, 11, 18, & 25! Big Table for Lent begins on Wednesday, March 4. Join us for our inter-generational 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.

Older Adults at Montreat *Stronger Together: Faith in Action Across Generations* is the theme of the conference to be held at the Montreat Conference Center, April 30-May 1, 2020. A keynote address and three workshop periods (covering 10 different topics) will fill this day and a half conference. Included in the registration is lodging and 6 meals. Registration flyers can be found in the Narthex or you can read more about it at www.montreat.org/POAMN There is an early bird special until 3/1/2020. Contact Pat Baker, 770-938-2833 ex. 111 for more information.

Sunday School Classes St. Andrews offers Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM Sunday mornings. Sunday school is a great way to get to know your church family and may be even learn something new. Descriptions of each class can be found on our website.

Adults:

Potpourri - Room 116
Light of Grace - Room 113/115
Kairos - Middle School Room
Fidelis - Library

Children and Youth:

Middle & High School Youth - Middle School Room
Elementary School
Age 3-1st grade Room 106
2nd-5th grade Room 111

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Website- sapctucker.org Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive

Instagram- [st.andrewspresbyteriantucker](https://www.instagram.com/standrewspresbyteriantucker/) 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