

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 23, 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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* J. S. Bach

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

†HYMN 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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."

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 SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!

This hymn was chosen as to celebrate the bicentennial of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1988. Inspired by the bicentennial theme, "Celebrate the Journey," this hymn is appropriate for celebrating congregational milestones, like the ordination/installation of officers, and as a reminder of the Spirit's sustaining presence throughout the life of the church.

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

Marjorie Holler

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:43-47

Pew Bible, page 112(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Fairest Lord Jesus

Derek Hakes

Text: *Munster Gesangbuch*, 1677

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 4:6-16

Pew Bible, page 197(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*Neighborhood Church:
Sustaining the Vision*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Presentation

Constitutional Questions

Congregational Vows

Do we, the members of the church, accept these as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

We do.

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

†HYMN 69

Here I Am, Lord

SCHUTTE

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

Be Thou My Vision

Setting by Roy Brunner

†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

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ordination to Christian Ministry is marked by the laying on of hands with prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this liturgical action we are joined in Christ's service and called to reach out to others in his name. Today we ordain and install as elders: JD McFarlan and Cindy Weimer. We ordain and install as deacons: Emily Russ and Carol Gordon. We install (ordained previously) as elders: Marj Holler, David McCowen, and Paul Ellingson. We install (ordained previously) as deacons: Sarah Slusher and Phyllis Bearden.

HERE I AM, LORD

A relatively new addition to our hymnody, this song has become an important part of many ordination and confirmation worship services. Each session meeting here at St. Andrews, concludes by everyone joining hands and singing the refrain, based on the call of Isaiah (6:8).

OFFERTORY

Today's Offertory is based on the hymn tune SLANE.

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC 306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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.

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 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

Monday, February 24th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, February 25th

Wednesday, February 26th

10:00 AM Knit N Love
5:00 PM Light of Grace
6:00 PM Pancake Supper
6:45 PM Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 27th

Friday, February 28th

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

Saturday, February 29th

Sunday, March 1st

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Education Ministry
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

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

Flowers Today are given by Deborah Chambers to the glory of God.

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.

Change for Children Next Sunday we will take our monthly offering to benefit the Alliance for Children Everywhere. Please bring in your change next Sunday, 3/1/20.

Youth we will meet at 5:00 PM by the buses in the parking lot and head to Waller's Coffee Shop for some great music and supper. Bring a friend, and \$10-20 for food, and get ready to have a ball! Contact John McCrosky with any questions.

Ash Wednesday Service and Breakfast for Dinner 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. Volunteers are needed to help with serving, set-up, and clean-up, and to bring breakfast casseroles to share. For more information, or to sign up, contact Heather Morse 770-395-6531.

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. Dinner is at 5:45, followed by fellowship and programs for all ages, ending at 7:30 PM.

Aging in Place Workshop and Resource Fair Join us Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in Heffner Hall. St. Andrews is coordinating with local groups and agencies to put on this FREE event. There will also be several vendors including Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC), AARP's HomeFit Program, Cobb County Assistive Technology Lab, The Yellow Dot Program and much more! A causal breakfast will be served.

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.

A message from the Heffner Hall refrigerator I'm clean! Before you grocery shop for an event, please check to see if I have what you need. Clearly mark all items you leave in me with group name and date to be used. Thanks!

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

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