

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2023
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Setting by Dale Wood

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, 'Come Unto Me and Rest'

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God, who keeps promises

Remember the story of Joseph, the dreamer,

We will trust God in the deepest of dark wells and in the sunshine.

Come, let us worship God, who cares for us,

Remember Joseph, who went from prisons to palaces,

We will praise God, whose love endures forever!

†HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

CONFESSING OUR SIN- HYMN 44 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

DETROIT

(A time of silent, personal confession.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE

O My Soul Bless Your Redeemer

AZMON

**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.**

**As it was without beginning, so it lasts without an end;
to their children's children ever shall God's righteousness extend:**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Pew Bible p. 32(OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*

Richard Girseke

Text: by Fred Pratt Green

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-15

Pew Bible p. 40(OT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Forgiveness in the Family Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell

WELCOME

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

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary. Today's Opening Voluntary is based on KINGSFOLD.

FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE

Though we often say them without thinking, the most difficult words of the Lord's Prayer to pray are "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." As we encounter stories of forgiveness from scripture, we sing this prayer of confession, confident in God's grace, mercy, and love.

SILENCE

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

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

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 Response 608

PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Fugue in F Major

Johann Pachelbel

I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME
The phrase "so God can use me" is a remarkable statement of intention. This hope of being useful to God's purposes does not seek a personal reward, praise, or credit. It is a selfless offering, not a self-centered promotion of oneself.

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 class members wrote this affirmation of faith for St. Andrews based on scripture, our Reformed heritage, and our congregation.

LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION
In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says, "I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me." This hymn captures what it looks like when we follow this call. United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world.

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.

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CHURCH STAFF

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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.

Approved and adopted by the Session of St. Andrews, August 2019

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:10 am Diaconate

Monday, August 14th

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, August 15th

7:00 PM Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, August 16th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
5:00 PM Light of Grace

Thursday, August 17th

4-7:00 PM Tucker Farmer's Market

Friday, August 18th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, August 19th

Sunday, August 20th

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Session Meeting
4:00 PM All-Church Movie

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate, or contact the office. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

Tom Evans
Pat Blair
Ted Heffner
Linda Weaver

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Milly Ball at home
Peggy Benedict at home
Elinor Bryan Westminster Village
Henry Tribble The Villages
Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber** Manor Lake

WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

Please note your presence on the list in the narthex so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

The Nursery, located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Heffner Hall, has two dedicated childcare helpers who will stay with young children during worship. For school-age children, the PRAYground is available, near the front of the sanctuary, offering educational and interactive materials, and the Parlor is available for anyone needing a quiet moment outside of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers Today are given by David and Kjersti Lukens in memory of Vivian Nora Lukens, on the 5th anniversary of her death.

Collection Projects We are continuing to collect books for our free table at the farmer's market, personal hygiene items for NETWorks, and gently used eyeglasses in the Narthex.

Caregiver Support Group Anyone in a care-giving role is invited to join Pat Baker on Zoom for her monthly support group, Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM. Please see your weekly email, or contact Pat for the link, pat@sapctucker.org.

All-Church Movie Showing Join us for a movie in Heffner Hall on Sunday, August 20, at 4:00 PM. We'll be watching Disney/Pixar's *Inside Out*. It's a great movie for all ages and stages of life. We'll have popcorn and water. Children can come in their pajamas and bring pillows, blankets, or whatever makes them comfy. We'll have some chairs and tables set up, too. This event is a companion to Rev. Dr. Camille's sermon series *Big Feelings*, which begins in morning worship on Sunday, August 20.

It's Coffee Time Again. Help support authentic fair trade by ordering your coffee and tea from Equal Exchange. Please email your order to Cindy Weimer by August 14th, cindyweimer@gmail.com.

Day Trip on September 7th Make your plans now to join us for our trip to the Carter Center. We'll leave the church around 10:30 AM and have an early lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults 60+ and \$12.00 for all other adults. Please contact Pat Baker 678-438-3673 or pat@sapctucker.org by August 25, 2023 if you'd like to go.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 20th	All-Church Movie at 4:00 PM in Heffner Hall
Monday, August 21st	re:loom, 11:00 AM, Church Library
Tuesday, August 29th	39ers, Big Joy Chinese Restaurant, Noon
Thursday, September 7th	Day Trip to the Carter Center, 10:30 AM
Sunday, September 10th	Rally Day, Fall Sunday school classes begin, 9 AM Coro Voci Concert 4:00 PM
Sunday, September 24th	Fall BBQ, after worship
Thursday, October 5th	Blessing of the Animals at the Farmer's Market
Saturday, November 4th	Caregiver's Event