

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Maestoso

Hermann Schröder

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds, we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

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.

†HYMN 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Emptier of tombs, we find ourselves running down the street after lies, rather than walking with you. We find it easy to love other people as long as they don't annoy or bother us. We hunger for love and search for affirmation, yet find it difficult to let others love us for who we are.

Forgive us, Compassionate Heart. You listen to the whispers of our hearts and then sing of the promises of hope. You grace us with peace, so our hearts can rest in you. You continue to transform us into Easter people, siblings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *(A time of silent, personal confession)*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA #1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *(Refrain)*

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

LaVerne Byas-Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 4

Pew Bible p. 464 (OT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Peace Be With You

Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48

Pew Bible p. 55 (NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Got Fish?

Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 186

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

COME NOW, YOU BLESSED

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

†Offering Response 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit, one.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 295

Go Into the World!

SINE NOMINE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Vivace

Hermann Schröder

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Following the proclamation of the Word, the congregation is given the opportunity to respond to hearing God's Word by affirming what the church believes and expressing our faith. This gives us the opportunity to say what we believe about God and what God has done in history. Our faith statements should reflect the deep commitment of our lives. Today's affirmation comes from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
LaVerne Byas-Smith, Coordinator of Congregational Vitality
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries
Lonnelle Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

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

Notes on Today's Music

The **Opening Voluntary** and **Benediction in Music** were composed by Hermann Schröder (1904–1984), a German composer and a Catholic church musician. His main sphere of activity as composer, conductor and organist were supplemental to his work as a professor of choral conducting, counterpoint, and composition. He served at Rheinische Musikschule in Cologne, Cologne Musikhochschule, Bonn University and University of Cologne. Schroeder is one of the most important German composers of the 20th century for organ. His music combines elements of the Middle Ages with 20th century polyphony.

The **Musical Offering** is based on John 14:1-14 as set by Mary McDonald (b. 1956), an American composer, arranger, producer, pianist, and organist. She is well-known in sacred music with a career that spans over forty years. Her music appears in the catalogs of every major publisher of church music. More than 1200 compositions through anthems, seasonal musicals and keyboard collections testify to her significant contribution to church music.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14th

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Chancel Bells
11:30 AM Called Session Meeting
4:00 PM Spring Book Discussion

Monday, April 15th

11:00 AM re:loom
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 16th

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women
7:00 PM Caregiver Support Group
Education Ministry

Wednesday, April 17th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March April 18th

4:00 PM Tucker Farmer's Marker
Free Book Table
5:00 PM Light of Grace

Friday, April 19th

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

Saturday, April 20th

Sunday, April 21st

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:30 AM Stated Session Meeting
4:00 PM Spring Book Discussion

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.

**The Family of Marcia Noble
Phyllis Jennings**

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

Peggy Benedict at home
Henry Tribble The Villages
Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber**
Camelia Place
Ted & Peggy Heffner Blueridge
Assisted Living

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.

Anyone needing a quiet spot during Worship, is welcome to use the Parlor; you will be able to view a live stream of the service. Childcare is available in the nursery located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. For families with children who wish to stay in the sanctuary, the PRAYground is available, offering educational and interactive materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers Today are given by Susan Talgo.

Our **Spring Book Discussion** "What Kind of Christianity," by Rev. Dr. William Yoo consists of three consecutive book discussions, April 14, 21, and 28th at 4:00 PM in the Youth Lounge, and on May 5th Dr. Yoo joins us for a presentation and Q&A. We will live-stream Dr. Yoo's presentation; the discussions are in-person only. Please read the Introduction and Section One for today's meeting. We're excited for this discussion and hope you will make plans to join us!

re:loom Join us for re:loom on Monday, April 15th in the church library. Bring your lunch and stay for fellowship at Noon.

Presbyterian Women PW will meet on April 16 at 10 AM in the meeting room or by Zoom. We will be studying Lesson 8. Please remember to bring your donation of personal products for NETWorks and our commitment to provide a meal for Clifton on Sunday, April 28th. Hope to see you all there!

A **Caregiver Support Group** lead by Pat Baker meets via Zoom the 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7:00 PM. All caregivers of spouses, parents for other family or friends are welcome to attend, no registration is needed. The Zoom link is in your weekly church email.

Are you friendly? Would you like to help folks feel welcome at St. Andrews? Please consider signing up to be an usher one Sunday a month. Contact Debbie Brilling for more information and to volunteer, 770-329-8721.

St. Andrews' Free Book Table returns with the opening of the **Tucker Farmer's Market** on Thursday the 18th, 4-7 PM, and will appear each first and third Thursday of the month. You may donate your gently used books by placing them in the donations bin in the narthex. To volunteer to help out with this community outreach, contact LaVerne Byas-Smith, laverne@sapctucker.org.

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