

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 18TH, 2025
10:00 AM
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - BRUNCH CHURCH



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *This Little Light of Mine* Harry Dixon Loes

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together in the name of our God,
The Maker of heaven and earth,

Who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us,
**and invites us instead into a transforming relationship with God
and with one another.**

Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and service and praise!
Let's worship God together!

†HYMN

Take My Life and Let it Be

HENDON

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| 1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise (2x) | 2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee (2x) |
| 3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee (2x) | 4. Take my sliver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose (2x) |
| 5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne (2x) | 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee (2x) |

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND BLESSING THE MEAL

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deborah Chambers

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 16-21

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-8

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

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.

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."

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**†HYMN***Hymn of Promise*

PROMISE

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR CLAIRE VALENTINE MEEKS*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF WELCOME

Claire, we name you: And with thanksgiving,
Offer our prayer and sing you this song.
We are the church, your spiritual family.
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.
Children, we all are, of God the creator;
Risking and loving, daring to see
The heavenly kingdom growing among us.
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY*St. Andrews School*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

†Offering Response

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

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

Jan Kepic and Sandy Bond

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *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.
Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron, Pastor
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries
La Toya Johnson-Bowden, 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

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18th

8:45 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Worship- Brunch Church
in Heffner Hall
11:15 AM Diaconate
11:30 AM Session
2:00 PM Revelation Bible Study

Monday, May 19th

10:45 AM Day Trip
7:00 PM Coro Voci Rehearsal
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 20th

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

Wednesday, May 21st

1:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:30 PM Chancel Choir
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, May 22nd

4:00 PM Tucker Farmer's Market
6:30 PM Light of Grace

Friday, May 23rd

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

Saturday, May 24th

Sunday, May 25th

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Lunches for Clifton
2:00 PM Revelation Bible Study
4:00 PM Dinner, Clifton Sanctuary

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 David McCowen
Richard Russ, on a mission trip to
Liberia

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

Peggy Benedict at home
Ted & Peggy Heffner Blueridge
Assisted Living
Henry Tribble The Villages
Mary McCowen Holbrook
Betty Weber Townsend Park Health

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 by the door so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

Our nursery staff is on hand in Heffner Hall today,
ready to assist with small children, as needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Presbyterian Women** are meeting on Tuesday, May 20th in the meeting room at 10:00 AM. They will go over Lesson 9 in the study book and have their annual pot luck lunch. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. All the women of St. Andrews are welcome to attend.

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. The link to join is in your weekly church email.

Lemonade in the Shade begins Sunday, June 1st. This is a St. Andrews tradition where we have cookies and lemonade after worship in the summer months. Use this code to sign up to bring cookies and lemonade for 20-25 people. Remember to check the fridge in the Youth Room and coordinate with the other person signed up with you.



St. Andrews School still has a few spots available in their Summer Camp (ages 1-10) and Fall Classes (ages 1-5). Please contact the school for more information, 770-934-1461.

Join En-Core! We are continuing our support of the preschool by reading to the children on Friday mornings through the summer. There are also opportunities to share your hobbies, talents, and interests with the children this summer. Please contact Cindy Weimer for more information about how to sign up and the required background check.

Lamplighter Deadline Please send articles and information for the June *Lamplighter* to the office by May 23rd.

Office Closed The church office will be closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

Today's Bulletin A digital copy of this bulletin is available on our website, accessible by scanning this code:



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