

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 10, 2025

10:00 AM

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Setting by Dale Wood

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,  
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,  
the family we are called to become.**

Come, let us worship God.

†HYMN 801 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, rage, greed, and sometimes even hate to direct our paths. We have overreacted, taken more than our share, and despised others who seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened to Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us unclench our fists and lend our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray.**

*A time of silent, personal confession*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 439 *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* STUTTGART  
Verses 1 & 3 only

†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 Charlton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:1-10 Pew Bible p. 97 (NT)

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.

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."

MUSICAL OFFERING                      *The Shepherd Psalm*                      John Carter  
 SCRIPTURE READING                      Psalm 23                      Pew Bible p. 474 (OT)  
 CHILDREN'S LESSON  
 SERMON                      *The Psalmist, the Doorman, and God*    Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

†HYMN 720                      *Jesus Calls Us*                      GALLILEE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
 In sovereign love God created the world good  
     and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
     male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.  
 But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
 Ignoring God's commandments,  
     we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
     accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
     and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
 We deserve God's condemnation.  
 Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
 In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
     to bless all families of the earth.  
 Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
     from the house of bondage.  
 Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
 Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
     like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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 608    *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*    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 39                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      GREEN TYLER

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *Voluntary on Brother James' Air*    James Leith Macbeth Brain

**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. Today's affirmation is adapted from The Brief Statement of Faith, which focuses on enduring Reformed beliefs and invites readers to explore their rich meanings. The portion used today emphasizes God's unending presence. Even when we lose our way or rebel, the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ never end.

**HYMN 39**  
 Contrary to the expectation that significant hymns must arise from some considerable personal circumstance, Thomas O. Chisholm affirmed no such event was connected with the creation of this text. Rather, its origins lie in the connection with two biblical texts: James 1:7 and Lamentations 3:22b-23. This hymn celebrates God's abiding faithfulness.

## 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

### Notes on Today's Music

The **Opening Voluntary** is a setting of the hymn tune RESIGNATION by Dale Wood. The composer of the folk melody tune is unknown. A form of it appeared in Freeman Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828, but better known from William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835. The tune appears in more than 100 hymnals. The paraphrase of Psalm 23 most frequently associated with the tune was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) in 1719.

The **Musical Offering** is a paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Mary Kay Beall (b. 1943) who has written texts for hundreds of anthems and many extended works both sacred and secular. She often writes with her husband and creative partner, composer John Carter (b. 1930), a well-known composer with several hundred choral compositions to his credit as well as several musicals, an opera, and a dozen collections for keyboard and organ. This collaboration was published in 1984.

The melody of the **Benediction in Music** was composed by James Leith Macbeth Bain (1840- 1925), a Scottish author, poet, hymn writer, and spiritual healer who became known as Brother James. The tune known as "Brother James' Air" was first published in his volume *The Great Peace* (1915) as a setting for the paraphrased verses of Psalm 23 by Francis Rous (1579-1659), an English politician and Puritan religious author. It became popularized largely through the choral arrangement published in London in 1934 by Gordon Jacob (1895-1984), an English composer, also renowned for his expertise in orchestration.

*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 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship

### **Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Coro Voci Rehearsal  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Education Ministry  
8:00 PM Worship Ministry

### **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn  
7:00 PM Management Ministry  
8:00 PM Carnival Planning Meeting  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

### **Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Carnival Set-Up  
9:00 AM Church at Prayer  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

### **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Back-to-School Carnival

### **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Diaconate  
11:30 am Session

## 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.

**Linda Fouts**

**The family of Sarah Slusher**

**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** The 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 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. Childcare is available in the nursery located across 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

**Today's Flowers** are given by the Lukens Family in loving memory of Vivian Lukens.

**Food Drive for NETWorks** NETWorks' shelves are bare and they have asked churches to collect food to stock their shelves. Please bring in canned and dry goods to the Narthex.

**Back to School Carnival** Our Annual Back-to-School Carnival will be held this Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Tell your neighbors, bring the kids, and use this code to sign up to volunteer!



**Remember** to bring in new or gently used children's books to give out at Storytime at the Carnival. We would like to send each child who visits the carnival home with a book. There are collection containers in the office and the narthex.

**Nursery Help Needed** You see them every Sunday in the PrayGround during the children's sermon; well, here is your opportunity to be up close to see their smiling faces and enjoy first hand their enthusiasm and energy. We need help on the 1st and 4th Sundays of each month. Please contact Cindy Weimer with any questions and your availability to help, cindybethe@gmail.com

**Join Encore** With the increase in enrollment at St. Andrews Preschool and the addition of a PreK class, Encore Volunteers are needed. We help with different events throughout the year and also read on a regular basis on Fridays. With the increased enrollment our immediate need is for additional readers on Fridays. Please contact Cindy Weimer with any questions, cindybeth@gmail.com

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