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Service for the Lord's Day

July 3, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need fellowship;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will come—the Church opens wide its doors,
And says, "In the Name of the Lord, Christ Jesus, welcome!"*

We Gather In God's Name

Preparation for Worship

Welcome ~ Concerns of the Church

Carol Underwood

Prelude

"Trumpet in Dialogue"
Louis Nicolas Clerambault

Kate Kubik, Acolyte

+Call to Worship

One: Come with joy and gladness to praise and honor God.
Come to the refreshing waters that God provides,

All: *God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion.
All creation joins us in giving thanks.*

One: Give ear, all people, to the law of God.
Give thanks for all the guidance God gives us.

All: *God upholds all who are falling.
God raises us up when we are bowed down.*

One: Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.
Come, for Christ has promised rest.

All: *The gentle spirit of Christ invites us.
We have come to find rest for our souls.*

+Hymn 564

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
MATERNA CMD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

God, we do not understand our own actions.

We turn away from the good we are intent on doing.

Yet, we find wisdom in your law.

We delight in the idea of mutual caring and celebrating life together, but we get bogged down in our own concerns.

We are too busy to seek community and too preoccupied to ponder your will for us.

We go our own way, cutting ourselves off from you and one another.

O God, help us to put away this sin. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

+Congregational Response 579

"Glory Be to the Father"
GLORIA PATRI

+The Passing of the Peace

Leader: We are at peace with others when we are at peace with ourselves.

We are at peace with ourselves when we are at peace with God. The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: ***And also with you.***

Please greet your neighbors with a handshake and the words, "The peace of Christ be with you."

We Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Laura King

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

(Pew Bible, OT page 63-64)

New Testament Lesson

Romans 7:14-25

(Pew Bible, NT page 147)

Anthem

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. Moses Hogan

Ben Thomas, soloist

Sermon

"I Don't Understand"

Dr. Dave Kivett

We Give Thanks to God

+Hymn R165

"Thy Word"
THY WORD

+Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, page 14)*

Call to Discipleship

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads that are found by the center aisle on each pew.

Visitors are encouraged to include their contact information, email & phone number.

Prayers of the People and for the World

We are praying for the world one country at a time, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Today we pray for Burkina Faso.

Information about this country and others for whom we have prayed is available on our website and at the table with the globe in the narthex.

We are also praying for the world's newest country, Southern Sudan, as it declares its independence on July 9th.

The Lord's Prayer *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, page 16)*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Voluntary II"
G. F. Handel

*We will be collecting a "Change for Children" offering to support crises nurseries in Zambia.
Please bring your Zambia offering forward after the ushers have passed by your pew.*

+Doxology

"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

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Leader: Great and mighty God, we praise you that Christ has ascended to rule at your right hand. We rejoice before the throne of his power and peace, for he has put down tyrannies that would destroy us, and unmasked idols claiming our allegiance. We thank you that he alone is Lord of our lives. By your spirit, give us freedom to love with his love, and to embrace the world in his compassion. Accept the offering of our lives, that we may obey your commands to serve in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, and that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

People: *Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen*

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Worshippers are invited to come forward as directed by the ushers to receive the sacrament by intinction from the pastors and elders, breaking off a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup and partaking before returning to your seat. Individual servings of the bread and cup are also available.

Prayer after Communion

We Go In God's Name

+Hymn 502

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"
RENDEZ A DIEU

+Benediction In Words

Benediction In Music

Allegro Maestoso Vivace from "Sonata II"
F. Mendelssohn

+Those who are able, please stand

TODAY

Welcome! We are glad that you are here. If you do not have a church home in the community, we invite you to consider joining us in work and in worship, loving God and loving neighbor. You will find more information about our church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA, in the pew racks. 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.

Check out our St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Facebook page for pictures and info on our recent events and discussions.

Nursery Care is available in the Education Building during worship. Infants to 24 months are in room 107.

We welcome Ben Thomas as our guest soloist- Ben is pursuing his masters in vocal performance at Georgia State University.

Stewardship of Gifts and Presence for last Sunday, June 26th

Worship Attendance	162
Operating Income	\$9,528.66
Capital Income	\$1,940.00

Sunday School for adults and children is at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Volunteers today include:

Ushers: Dave Jentoft, Bob Patton, Louis Todd, Bob Williams, Glenn Mack

Audio/Video Technician: Beth Kivett

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. Church School
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. Worship
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 4th

Independence Day– Church Office is Closed

- ◆ 8:00 p.m. AA/ALAnon Meeting in the Education Building

Wednesday, July 6th

- ◆ 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- ◆ 4:30-6:30 p.m. Farm Mobile

Friday, July 8th

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. Church at Prayer
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. AA/ALAnon Meeting in the Education Building

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern for the bulletin or Church@Prayer group, please complete a Prayer Request Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate. For private concerns, you may contact our clergy in the church office.

Recovering:

Allen Creagh
Marge Holland
Ken Phillips
Clyde Wentz

Recovering at home.
At Wesley Woods for rehab following hospitalization.
Concussion after a fall.
Recovering at home from back surgery.

In Mourning

Heather Morse
Pat Baker

Mourning the death of her father, Charles Hall.
Mourning the death of her sister, Marguerite.

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

Bob Horne—Ashton Place, John Ballard—Wesley Woods, Ruth Huston—Meadowbrook Healthcare,
Nell Foster & Sandra Sacker—Arbor Terrace Asst. Living, Nancy Lamb— at home, Zee Sellmansberger— at home
Sharon Shenkman—Golden living, Decatur

COMING SOON

Kick-Off Food Drive for NETWorks– NETWorks is moving into their new location in the former Wachovia building in Tucker. They need help getting their food pantry stocked with ready-to-eat and pop-top food items, small travel sized toiletries, and water bottles. Bring what you can and place in the collection boxes in the Narthex or office. A list of the needed food pantry items will be available in the office.

Add Your Brick to the Prayer Labyrinth! On Wednesday the Youth put together the Prayer Labyrinth, now we need your prayers to encircle those who walk through it. For \$1 you can buy a brick and add your own personal prayer for the Labyrinth. These will be sold at all the Lemonades after the worship services in July.

The Six Star Refugee Partnership is preparing to receive a new refugee family this summer. We are asking St. Andrews to collect bathroom supplies over the next three weeks. You will find a list of needs in the narthex; please sign up for the items you will be donating.

Race for Grace is looking for Sponsors! Please pick up a couple of flyers in the Narthex and help us find more race sponsors.

The Druid Hills Men's Night Shelter will now operate year-round. SAPC is responsible for providing meals for the first, third and fifth Friday evenings. America's Mart (Kim Rometo's employer) has graciously agreed to be responsible for the fifth Fridays of each month. We need volunteers to cook and/or serve for the following Friday nights:

July 15th, August 5th and August 19th.

Please contact Susan Phillips at 404-273-8750 or shpdsgn@comcast.net

VBS "Baobab Blast"–, July 26th & 28th 6:00pm - 8:00pm & July 30th 10:30am - 1:00pm. This year the VBS program has been designed for adults and children and will include dinner, drinks & dessert on Tuesday and Thursday. Saturday there will be a fun filled celebration with a cook-out, games, music and lots of other surprises. The children's programs will include Bible Study, music, arts & crafts...and of course a lot of FUN!!! This year we have a very special adult program lead by Dave Kivett. He will share stories from his trip to South Africa last summer. Registration forms are in the Narthex or you can visit our website to print it out. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tiffany Held at 404-667-9721.

Offering envelopes available in the Narthex for members who use them.

Staff Availability: Morgan Hay is returning from Maternity Leave on July 6th. She will be in Montreat with the Senior High from July 10-16 and will be the keynote speaker at the Montreat Middle School conference from July 17-24. Morgan will be on vacation from July 25-31 and will return to the office August 1st.

David Lukens is spending the next two weeks in Italy with the choirs from Auburn University. They are touring northern Italy and singing Verdi's Requiem with a full orchestra in cathedrals around the country. The main stops are Florence, Venice, Padua, and Milan. He will be back in the country on July 10th and back in worship on the 17th.