

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

286 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

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Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Reverend Dr. Andrew Lee Stephens Jr., Pastor

“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

– Matthew 4:19 (NRSV)



GUEST PREACHER



The Reverend Dr. Mark A. Lomax

The Reverend Dr. Mark A. Lomax is the founding pastor of First Afrikan Presbyterian Church in Lithonia, Georgia, where he served for more than three decades before his retirement in 2025.

He is also Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, where he has taught since 1998. Dr. Lomax earned a B.A. from Heidelberg University, an M.Div. from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and a D.Min. from United Theological Seminary.

His ministry has included service as pastor, professor, author, lecturer, and Interim President-Dean of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary. His preaching and teaching reflect a deep commitment to the church, Africentric biblical interpretation, justice, worship, and the formation of faithful Christian community.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

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Proclamation of the Word

Invitation

Confession

Apostles' Creed

Congregational Song

Offering

Announcements

Charge

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, when the wilderness becomes difficult, we often question whether You are truly among us.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to trust Your presence.

Leader: You have shown us Your faithfulness again and again, yet fear can cause us to forget what You have already done.

People: Renew our memory and strengthen our faith.

Leader: You call us to humility, but we often place our own interests, desires, and opinions above the needs of others.

People: Give us the mind of Christ and teach us to walk in love.

Leader: We confess that our words and our actions do not always agree. We say yes to You, but sometimes fail to do Your will.

People: Make our obedience visible in the way we live.

Leader: We sometimes resist Your authority when Your Word challenges our habits, our assumptions, or the way we have always done things.

People: Give us hearts willing to change, believe, and follow.

Leader: Forgive us, restore us, and continue Your work within us, so that our lives may bring glory to Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: For it is You who are at work in us, enabling us to will and to work for Your good pleasure. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Yield Not to Temptation

Yield not to temptation,
for yielding is sin.
Each vict'ry will help you
some other to win.
Fight valiantly onward;
dark passions subdue.
Look ever to Jesus;
He'll carry you through.

Refrain:

Ask the Savior to help you,
comfort, strengthen, and keep you.
He is willing to aid you;
He will carry you through.

Shun evil companions;
bad language disdain.
God's name hold in rev'rence,
nor take it in vain.
Be thoughtful and earnest,
kind-hearted and true.
Look ever to Jesus;
He'll carry you through. [Refrain]

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, September 27, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday, October 4, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm: Psalm 19:1-14

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader

Minister Chase Garrison

Scripture Reader

Minister Chase Garrison

Music Ministry

Every Sunday Choir

Media Ministry

Director Reginald Simpson

Elder Charles Easley Jr.

Trustee Lamont Ryant

Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Dr. Mark A. Lomax

Radcliffe Presbyterian Church

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SING?

Join Our Every Sunday Choir

We invite members to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to participate in our Every Sunday Choir.

"O sing to the LORD a new song." — Psalm 96:1

Please advise our Minister of Music, Johnathan McGill,
or our Assistant Minister of Music, Funmilayo Eke.

Come. Sing. Serve. Worship.

LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING *At Radcliffe!*

TRANSFORMING OUR SPACE.
STRENGTHENING OUR MINISTRY.
TOGETHER.



BUILDING MORE THAN SPACES. *Building Holiness.*



RADCLIFFE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LOVING GOD
MORE DEEPLY



SERVING OTHERS
MORE FAITHFULLY



GROWING TOGETHER
MORE PURPOSEFULLY



LIVING THE GOSPEL
MORE BOLDLY

| Corinthians 3:9 | For we are God's fellow workers.

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