

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Shelly Shull, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "I Give You Praise" Dr. Gilbreath

Chiming of the Hour

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

People: Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.

Leader: Reach out and care for those around you.

People: We will be people of peace and justice.

Leader: Shout for joy!

People: Sing God's praises always! Amen!

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" #81
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We are so easily pulled this way and that way by those who would promise instant healing for all the world's woes. We want to have everything, be whole and happy, and we don't know what to do, so we pay attention to those voices that cry the loudest, whether they are voices of blame or promise. In our fearfulness, we love to place blame for all our woes on the shoulders of a few people. In our anguish, we seek instant answers from sources that are very unreliable. Lord, help us. Turn us around. Help us know that you are our Lord and you have provided much for us. You have given to us abilities, and understanding, and ways in which we can be those who would bring peace and justice. You have blessed our lives. Heal and restore our spirits, Lord. Help us truly place our trust in you and to work in ministries that uplift others. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. AMEN. (We offer our own silent confessions. . .)

Hymn "Christ Be Beside Me" V. 1 #702

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.)

*Gloria Patri #581

Anthem "I Choose You" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 Elder Shull

Children's Message Mr. Fred Crow

Scripture Reading Exodus 33:12-23 Rev. Goldman

Message "God's Selfie" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "There is a Place of Quiet Rest" #824

*Affirmation of Faith: The 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.

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offertory "Trust, Try and Prove Me" #606
*Doxology
*Prayer

*Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #475

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "He Keeps Me Singing"

*All that are able are invited to stand.

Bold italic type indicates our shared response.
All hymns are from the Glory to God (purple) hymnal.

To Our Visitors & Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today! We invite you to consider membership in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The pastor and elders will be available following the service to answer any questions you may have. If you are a first time visitor, we would like to take you to lunch, so don't run out on us. **There is a place for you here. We are delighted to have you with us today!**

<u>St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Teams 2017</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Administration, Finance & Property.....	Stu Strong & Turner Matthews
Building/Grounds/Clerk of Session	Stu Strong
Communications & Outreach.....	Harold Culbert & Ceil Hydrick
Education & Spiritual Formation	Shelly Shull
Finance & Stewardship.....	Turner Matthews & Tommy Gates
Member Care	B. J. Breeding
Nominating	Nellie Gates
Mission	Greg Vogel
Worship.....	Linda Webster & Linda Grissom
Head Usher	Donald Foster

Class of 2018

Stu Strong
Harold Culbert
Linda Webster

Class of 2019

Ceil Hydrick
Greg Vogel
Turner Matthews

Class of 2020

BJ Breeding
Dan Watt
Ed Wyle

Wednesday Activities

5:30 PM Trunk 'N Treat in Parking Lot
6:00 PM Potluck Supper
6:30 PM Classes for all ages
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Shelly Shull: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one

shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."