

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday October 29, 2017
Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd and Rev. Richard Brooks, Liturgists
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "Almighty, Unchangeable God" Dr. Jeff Gilbreath

Chiming of the Hour

Introit (Bagpipes) "Highland Cathedral" Jim MacRae

Procession of the Acolyte, Cross, Beadle, Bagpiper, Choir, Liturgists and Minister

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. Brooks

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

And his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration Rev. Brooks

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #275

Prayer cards will be collected by the ushers during this hymn.

Please pass your cards to the aisle for pickup.

*Litany Blessing of the Tartans (Families) Rev. Todd

Thank you, O Lord, for your self-revealed Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors, from Adam to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his church: brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere.

Let us never forget that a heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded. Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

Thank you, O Lord, for the blessing of family: the warmth, comfort, and security of family love.

Let us never forget that our family love is a gift to be shared, that the stranger may be as welcome as the brother or sister. Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith.

Let us never forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too have lives to live in faith. Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession Rev. Todd

Prayer of Confession: (adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's 1560 Liturgy) Rev. Todd

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

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

Thanks be to God!

The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord

Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

*Gloria Patri #581

Anthem "Firm Foundation Medley" Combined Choir

Prayer for Illumination (by John Calvin) Rev. Brooks

O Lord, heavenly Father, in whom is the fullness of light and wisdom, enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit, and give us grace to receive your Word with reverence and humility, without which no one can understand your truth. Amen.

Scripture Reading Romans 1:16-17 Rev. Brooks

Children's Message The Scottish Earl Mr. J. K. Huggs

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34

Message "Reformed and Yet Reforming?" Rev. Goldman

Anthem (Bagpipes) "Hymn Medley" Jim MacRae

*Affirmation of Faith: Scots Confession, Chapter XVI

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of [people] chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Jesus Christ, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse

of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit.

Prayers of the People / the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)		Rev. Todd
Offertory	"Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty"	Dr. Gilbreath
*Doxology		#606
*Prayer		Rev. Todd
*Closing Hymn	"The Church's One Foundation"	#321
*Charge & Benediction		Rev. Goldman
*Recessional (Bagpipes)	"Amazing Grace"	Jim MacRae

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

Bold and Italic type indicates our shared response.

All hymns are in the Glory to God 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. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with the pastor following the service. The pastor and elders will be available following the service to answer any questions you may have. ***There is a place for you here. We are delighted to have worshiped God with you today!***

Visitors with children- please ask an usher for a church bag for your child. These contain word puzzles & coloring sheets for the children to do during the sermon time. After church please leave the bag on the pew or return to the basket at the rear of the sanctuary.

Join us next week:

Sunday School - 8:45 am; Worship - 10:00 am

Wednesday Potluck Supper 6:00 pm

Wednesday Adult Study and Children & Youth Programs 6:30 pm

Choir 7:30 pm

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Scripture Reading: Rev. Brooks, Romans 1:16-17 (NSRV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

Scripture Reading: Rev. Goldman, Jeremiah 31:27-34
(The Message)

"Be ready. The time's coming" - God's Decree - "when I will plant people and animals in Israel and Judah, just as a farmer plants seed. And in the same way that earlier I relentlessly pulled up and tore down, took apart and demolished, so now I am sticking with them as they start over, building and planting. "When that time comes you won't hear the old proverb anymore, Parents ate the green apples, their children got the stomachache. "No, each person will pay for his own sin. You eat green apples, you're the one who gets sick. "That's right. The time is coming when I will make a brand-new covenant with Israel and Judah. It won't be a repeat of the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took their hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant even though I did my part as their Master." God's Decree: "This is the brand-new covenant that I will make with Israel when the time comes. I will put my law within them - write it on their hearts! - and be their God. And they will be my people. They will no longer go around setting up schools to teach each other about God. They'll know me firsthand, the dull and the bright, the smart and the slow. I'll wipe the slate clean for each of them. I'll forget they ever sinned!"