

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

All Saints Day

November 5, 2017

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Linda Webster, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Chiming of the Hour

Pastor's Welcome

Prelude "Here I Am, Lord" Dr. Gilbreath

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: We will sing God's praises!

Leader: Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

People: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, author and perfecter of our faith.

Leader: Let us throw off everything that weighs us down.

People: Come into the presence of the Lord with praise. AMEN.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "The Church of Christ in Every Age" #320
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have sinned. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and sometimes refused to bear the burdens of others. Help us to throw off all distractions and run the race you marked out for us by helping the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from anything that distracts us from the goal—Jesus Christ. Amen.
(We offer our own silent confessions . . .)

Hymn "Just As I Am" V 1 #442

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 "In Communion with Me" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Joshua 3:7-17 Elder Linda Webster

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-6, 12, 13 Rev. Goldman

Message "Cheering for You!" Rev. Goldman

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

*Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. . . with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

(Sing): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.** #552

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ . . . our lives proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us . . . send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. We remember those who need our prayers today to include . . .

We remember those who have joined the heavenly host of the Church Victorious and we call them by name . . .

O God, today you have called us together to be the Church . . .through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

People: Amen

Leader: As Christ our savior taught us, we are bold to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . ."

Breaking of the Bread
Prayer after Communion

People: Amen

*Hymn "For All the Saints" #326

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "He Leadeth Me" Dr. Gilbreath

*All that are able are invited to stand.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Hymns are from 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. 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!***

St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Teams 2017 Chairperson

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

**Please join us Wednesday:
6:00 PM Potluck Supper
6:30 PM Classes for All Ages
7:30 PM Choir**

Welcome to



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Scripture: Joshua 3:17-23, Linda Webster

Then he presented the tribute to King Eglon of Moab. Now Eglon was a very fat man. When Ehud had finished presenting the tribute, he sent the people who carried the tribute on their way. But he himself turned back at the sculptured stones near Gilgal, and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." So the king said, "Silence!" and all his attendants went out from his presence. Ehud came to him, while he was sitting alone in his cool roof chamber, and said, "I have a message from God for you." So he rose from his seat. Then Ehud reached with his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh, and thrust it into Eglon's belly; the hilt also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade, for he did not draw the sword out of his belly; and the dirt came out. Then Ehud went out into the vestibule, and closed the doors of the roof chamber on him, and locked them.

Scripture: Hebrew 12:1-6, 12, 13, Pastor Goldman

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children-- "My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts."

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.