

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

November 26, 2017
Elder Greg Vogel, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude St. George's Windsor Dr. Gilbreath
and Linda Webster

Chiming of the Hour

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord continually watches all of God's own sheep.

People: They are led to green pastures and brought before stilled waters.

Leader: Praise God for God's tender and loving care of us.

People: Thanks to God for all the mercies God shows to us.

Leader: Let us enter God's house with hearts filled with joy.

People: O Lord, open our spirits to respond to your words of compassion. 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

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs that we fail to see others for whom we might provide some help and relief. You challenge us to feed those who are hungry and to quench the thirst of those who are parched. You ask us to bring clothing to those who have none or for whom the clothing is inadequate for the weather; to visit people who are sick, alone, or alienated; to always bring your words of healing and redeeming love. Sometimes we fail in these tasks – we ignore the opportunities and claim that we are too busy to help, too busy to care. You lavish your gifts upon us that we might use them for the betterment of your realm, and we may need a nudge to use them rightly. Forgive us, O God. Let us greet this day when the hope of the Reign of Christ can be made manifest and we can be part of this glorious kingdom of peace and compassion. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN. (We offer our own silent confessions. . .)

Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" V. 1 \$418

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

Solo "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" John Jordan
Words by Dottie Rambo/Music Irish Air

Prayer for Illumination Elder Vogel

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Elder Vogel

Children's Message Elder Shelly Shull

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Goldman

Message "Sheep or Goat?" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #408

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith. We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Offertory "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Dr. Gilbreath
*Doxology #606
*Prayer

*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" #840

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" Dr. Gilbreath

*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 & Guest:

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
Head Usher	Donald Foster

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Class of 2019

Ceil Hydrick
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Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Greg Vogel: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: Matt. 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”