

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Greg Vogel, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

Chiming of the Hour

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!

People: We are grateful for this welcome.

Leader: Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

People: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

People: Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope. AMEN.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #465
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You, God, are known for your wonderful deeds— your mercy, forgiveness, and love. You have shown us the power of your works time and time again. And yet, we are slow to comprehend; we refuse to acknowledge your gifts; we act self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need, when we know in our hearts that you are the author of life. Forgive us, we pray. As we confess our sins, in thought, word or deed, may your redemptive presence flood our lives that we may praise your name forevermore. Amen.. (We offer our own silent confessions.)

Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" x2 #469

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 "Lord of the Morning" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Elder Vogel

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-28 Rev. Goldman

Message "A New Kind of Authority" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #829

*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 "The Love of God" #606
*Doxology
*Prayer

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #634

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "Love Lifted Me" 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 & 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 2018

Chairperson

Clerk of Session	Stu Strong
Worship	Linda Webster & Linda Grissom
Member Care	B. J. Breeding
Education & Spiritual Formation	John Jordan & Teresa Culbert
Mission	Greg Vogel
Communications & Outreach	Harold Culbert & Ceil Hydrick

Committees & SubCommittees

Administration, Finance & Property.....	Stu Strong, Turner Matthews & Ed Wyle
Personnel & Planning	Ed Wyle
Building/Grounds	Stu Strong
Finance & Stewardship	Turner Matthews & Tommy Gates
Nominating	Dan Watt & Jim Boyd
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

6:00 PM Potluck Supper
6:30 PM Bible Classes for all ages
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Greg Vogel: Deut. 18:15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die.”

Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.