

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Dan Watt, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

**People: We praise God with our whole heart!**

Leader: God's works are great!

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!

**People: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may see and know of God's greatness. AMEN.**

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" See Screen  
*Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God, help us examine our hearts so that we may be convicted of our sins and shortcomings through the ministry of your Holy Spirit within us. We come to you in the name of Jesus, your Son and our High Priest. We confess that there are times when we go against your hopes for us as Your people. We confess that there are times when we go against Your Word for us. In silence, O Lord, hear us as we confess those things we have done, and those things we have neglected to do; times when we have failed you and each other . . .*

(Time of silence)

*Loving God, we ask you once again to receive us into your compassionate, forgiving arms that we might find favor with you for all the days of our lives. Empower us to serve you fully, to share the Good News with others around us, to share resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Amen.*

Hymn "Nothing Can Trouble" 2X #820

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 Come to the Cross" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Elder Watt

Children's Message Rev. Goldman

Scripture Reading Mark 8:31-38 Rev. Goldman

Message "Who Will You Be?" Rev. Goldman

\*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #223

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Scots Confession, Chap. VI, 3.09, *Christ's Death, Passion, and Burial: That our Lord Jesus offered himself a voluntary sacrifice unto his Father for us, that he suffered contradiction of sinners, that he was wounded and plagued for our transgressions, that he, the clean innocent Lamb of God, was condemned in the presence of an earthly judge, that we should be absolved before the judgment seat of our God; that he suffered not only the cruel death of the cross, which was accursed by the sentence of God; but also that he suffered for a season the wrath of his Father which sinners had deserved. But, yet we avow that he remained the only, well beloved, and blessed Son of his Father even in the midst of his anguish and torment which he suffered in body and soul to make full atonement for the sins of his people. From this we confess and avow that there remains no other sacrifice for sin; if any affirm so, we do not hesitate to say that they are blasphemers against Christ's death and the everlasting atonement thereby purchased for us.*

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

Offertory "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary" Dr. Gilbreath

\*Doxology #606  
\*Prayer

\*Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" #804

6:00 PM Potluck Supper  
6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages

\*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "Love Lifted Me"

\*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
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**  
4:30 PM Member Care Meeting

# Welcome to



February 25, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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**Scripture Reading, Dan Watt: Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

**Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: Mark 8:31-38**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words

in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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**For the screen:**

**The Old Rugged Cross**

Words and Music by George Bennard

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**Chorus: (repeat after each verse)**

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God let His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
Such a wonderful beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.