

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Linda Webster, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude

Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

People: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

Leader: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

People: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

People: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. AMEN.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" #509
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

How amazing it is to us, O God of love, that you look into our hearts and forgive our wayward spirits. So many times we have succumbed to the temptations of this world, seeking comfort in its fleeting enticements. We have turned deaf ears on the cries of those in distress and walked away from opportunities to give aid and comfort. Remind us again of how Jesus reached out to the multitudes who brought their problems and ailments to him. His compassionate touch not only healed their bodies but restored and renewed their spirits. Forgive our stubbornness and our selfishness. Give us hearts of compassion and spirits willing to serve you by serving others. We offer this prayer of contrition in Jesus' name. 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 "Come, Share His Sacrifice" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-17 Elder Webster

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22 Rev. Goldman

Message "Cleansing of the Temple" Rev. Goldman

Offertory Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

Communion Hymn "When Peace Like A River" #840

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.

Hymn #497 Sing "Bread of Life from Heaven" (refrain only)

**Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again. (repeat)**

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.

Breaking of the Bread
Prayer after Communion
People: Amen

*Hymn "What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" #837

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

*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

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| 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

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| 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

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Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Linda Webster: Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore, the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.