

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Harold Culbert, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #187
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Numbers 21)

Leader: Merciful God, we have sinned against you.

People: We are not always truthful; we have not blessed you and others. We can be consumed by doubt.

Leader: Protect us from the venom of evil in our world.

People: Bring us again to the cross, that we might be reminded of the price You paid to redeem us. Help us to bring Your peace to the violence and chaos all around us. Help us lift high the cross and proclaim the love of God.

Leader: Please, Lord God, forgive us our transgressions, that we may be healed of our sin. *(We confess our sins in silence . . .)*

Hymn "Stay With Me" X2 #204

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 "He Became a Lamb" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Numbers 21:4-9 Elder Culbert

Children's Message Irish Earl J. K. Huggs

Scripture Reading John 3:14-21 Rev. Goldman

Message "No Expiration Date" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "What Wondrous Love is This" #215

*Affirmation of Faith: The Scots Confession, Chap. VI, 3.06, *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 "Blessed Redeemer" Dr. Gilbreath #606
*Doxology
*Prayer

*Hymn "Lift High the Cross" #826

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" 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
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
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Ed Wyle

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Harold Culbert: Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So, Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So, Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."