

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Ceil Hydrick, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude "Yours Is the Kingdom" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to be God's children.

People: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Leader: Fear and doubt are gone!

People: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

Leader: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

People: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" #234
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. Amen. (We confess our sins in silence . . .)

Hymn "Because He Lives" Vs. 1 See Screen

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 "As the Deer" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 4:1-8 Elder Hydrick

Youth Message Shelly Shull

Scripture Reading Luke 24:36B-48 Rev. Goldman

Message "Post Resurrection Appearances" Elder Stuart Strong

*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #630

*Affirmation of Faith: The Scots Confession, Chapter 1, 3.01

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

*Hymn "Go to the World" #295

*Charge & Benediction

May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus to new life, strengthen you in hope, enrich you with His love, and fill you with joy in the faith.

Amen.

Postlude "Victory in Jesus" 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

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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
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Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Ceil Hydrick: Psalm 4:1-8

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer. How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah*

But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

Offer right sacrifices and put your trust in the LORD. There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!" You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Scripture Reading, Stu Strong: Luke 24:36B-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

"Because He Lives"

Verse 1

**God Sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**