

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman  
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

June 3, 2018  
Elder Turner Matthews, Liturgist  
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "His Name Medley" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to our God a new song. Sing to the maker of heaven and earth--

**People: Sing of wisdom and beauty, healing and strength!**

Leader: Declare God's glory among all people. Show the marvels of God to the whole world--

**People: Sing of wisdom and beauty, healing and strength!**

Leader: God longs to be known in the world. God's power overflows all boundaries and walls—

**People: Sing of wisdom and beauty, healing and strength!**

Leader: Worship our God in holy splendor--

**People: Sing of wisdom and beauty, healing and strength!**

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #408  
*Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart; we acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father, Adam, in revolting against Your commandments. We have turned from Your ways and from Your blessed presence and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous or has understanding. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ, Your obedient Son, that You would forgive our sins for His sake; that You would make us acceptable through His one act of obedience. Where our sin has increased, may Your grace abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by Your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. (We confess our sins in silence...)*

Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #438

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 "Here, O My Lord, I See You" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Elder Matthews

Scripture Reading Mark 2:23-3:6 Rev. Goldman

Message "Is the Sabbath Relevant for Christians?" Rev. Goldman

Offertory "There Is a Redeemer" Dr. Gilbreath  
\*Doxology #606  
\*Prayer

\*Communion Hymn "The Haven of Rest" See Screen

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 "His Eye is on the Sparrow" #661  
\*Charge & Benediction  
Postlude "I Will Call Upon the Lord" 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

**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



June 3, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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**Scripture Reading, Turner Matthews: 2 Cor. 4:5-12**

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So, death is at work in us, but life in you.

**Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: Mark 2:23-3:6**

One sabbath he was going through the grain fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is Lord even of the sabbath." Again, he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who

had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**"The Haven of Rest" (Singing 3 verses - 1, 3, & 5)**

**By Henry L. Gilmour and George D. Moore**

**Vs. 1**

**My soul in sad exile was out on life's sea,  
So burdened with sin and distress,  
Till I heard a sweet voice saying, "Make me your choice,"  
And I entered the "Haven of Rest!"**

**Chorus:**

**I've anchored my soul in the "Haven of Rest"  
I'll sail the wide seas no more;  
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild, stormy deep,  
In Jesus I'm safe evermore.**

**Vs. 2**

**The song of my soul, since the Lord made me whole,  
Has been the old story so blest,  
Of Jesus, who'll save whosoever will have  
A home in the "haven of Rest!"**

**Chorus:**

**I've anchored my soul in the "Haven of Rest"**

**I'll sail the wide seas no more;**

**The tempest may sweep o'er the wild, stormy deep,**

**In Jesus I'm safe evermore.**

**(Vs. 3)**

**Oh, come to the Savior, He patiently waits**

**To save by His power divine;**

**Come, anchor your soul in the "Haven of Rest"**

**And say, "My Beloved is mine."**

**Chorus:**

**I've anchored my soul in the "Haven of Rest"**

**I'll sail the wide seas no more;**

**The tempest may sweep o'er the wild, stormy deep,**

**In Jesus I'm safe evermore.**