

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

June 17, 2018
Elder Harold Culbert, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "How Majestic Is Your Name Medley" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: *Grace to you, and peace!*

Leader: Let us worship God with songs on our lips and expectation in our hearts.

People: *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: *The Lord's name be praised! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" #24
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we gather as people who long to be faithful, but we confess that the longing comes easier than the faithfulness. We sense your presence within and among us, but we acknowledge your grace grudgingly and receive it clumsily. Enable us to welcome and share your grace through the acceptance and compassion we show toward others. Forgive us when the faith we practice places primary trust in human inventions, achievements, and systems. Strengthen us to live a bold faith that places trust in your great love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (We confess our sins in silence...)

Hymn "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" #329

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

Solo "O Lord, Most Holy" Paulette DeVine

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Elder Culbert

Youth Message Nellie Gates

Scripture Reading Mark 4:26-34 Rev. John Bush

Message "Knowing and Not Knowing" Rev. John Bush

*Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" (Vs. 1 & 3) #318

*Let us declare our faith with the Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People (debts/debtors)

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #307

Offertory "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

*Hymn "Go to the World!" V. 4 #295

*Benediction Rev. Bush

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

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



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Scripture Reading by Harold Culbert: 2 Cor. 5:14-21 (NSRV)

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Scripture Reading by Rev. John Bush: Mark 4:26-34 (NSRV)

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and

becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.