

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Stu Strong, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

People: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

Leader: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

People: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

Leader: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives. AMEN

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #307
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we sometimes err and stray from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We can even offend against Your holy laws. We leave undone those things which we ought to do; and we do those things which we ought not to do. O Lord have mercy upon us, and restore us as we confess our faults. Restore our enthusiasm for living according to Your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Help us lead a Godly, righteous, and passionate life, deciding to live in your joy and to bless others to the glory of Your name. Amen (We offer our own silent confessions . . .)

Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" #839

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

Duet "Shall We Gather at the River" Teresa Culbert & John Jordan
Accompanied by Linda Webster

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Elder Strong

Youth Message Samantha Simmons

Scripture Reading Mark 6:14-29 Rev. Goldman

Message "How to Regain Your Enthusiasm" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "I'll Fly Away" See Screen

*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)

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

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #611

*Charge & Benediction Rev. Goldman

Postlude "When We All Get to Heaven" 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

BJ Breeding
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Ed Wyle

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading Stu Strong 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-Judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So, David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So, David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and

women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Scripture Reading Rev. Goldman: Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason, these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with

orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

"I'll Fly Away"

**Words and Music by Albert E. Brumley
1932**

Vs. 1

**Some bright morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.**

Chorus:

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.**

Vs. 2

**When the shadows of this life have grown,
I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars have flown,
I'll fly away.**

Chorus:

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.**

Vs. 3

**Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end,
I'll fly away.**

Chorus:

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away.
When I die hallelujah by and by,
I'll fly away.**