

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

July 29, 2018
Elder B.J. Breeding, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "Blessed Assurance" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: *Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.*

People: *We come, hungry and thirsting for God's word.*

Leader: *This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.*

People: *Bring us to the time of healing.*

Leader: *Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.*

People: *Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence AMEN.*

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #634
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, like the potter, you mold us by our experiences. You give us stories to tell about how we became who we are. In every situation, when we faltered, You redeemed us and put us on our feet again. We are too reluctant to share that witness with others through our patience, longsuffering, and faith. Give us the courage to embrace who we have become because of your grace. Feed us today and give us joy in our uniqueness. Heal and forgive us when we boldly disobey Your word. Remind us that You have given to us all that we need to serve You in this world. Open our eyes to the unique stories the Potter gave us, and open our ears to hear the journeys of others. Help us to recognize You in each step, that our hope in the future will be increased. AMEN. (We offer our own silent confessions . . .)

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Chorus 2X) 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

Duet "The Prayer" Dr. Gilbreath & Amelia Adams
Linda Webster, accompanying

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-14a Elder Breeding

Youth Message Rev. Goldman

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:1-12 Rev. Goldman

Message "What's Your Story" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" #462

*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 "Laudate Dominum" W.A. Mozart
Amelia Adams and Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" #838

*Charge & Benediction Rev. Goldman

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

BJ Breeding
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Ed Wyle

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading B.J. Breeding: Luke 18:1-14a

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other..."

Scripture Reading Rev. Goldman: Deuteronomy 6:1-12

Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the LORD your God charged me to teach

you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. When the LORD your God has brought you into the land that he swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you--a land with fine, large cities that you did not build, houses filled with all sorts of goods that you did not fill, hewn cisterns that you did not hew, vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant—and when you have eaten your fill, take care that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (see back)

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**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.
(repeat)**