

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Elder Shelly Shull, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Introit "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Dr. Gilbreath

Chiming of the Hour

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

People: *May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.*

Leader: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

People: *Let us sing songs of joy to God.*

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: *Hallelujah!*

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

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following You. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where You lead—to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. (We offer our own silent confessions. . .)

Hymn "Bless the Lord" (x2) #544

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 "Softly and Tenderly" and "Thy Word" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-36 Elder Shull

Children's Message Mr. J. K. Huggs

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 12:1-7a Rev. Goldman

Message "You Are the One!" Rev. Goldman

*Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Vs. 1, 5 #801

*The Confession of Faith: 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/the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offertory "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #606
*Doxology
*Prayer

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" Vs. 1, 2, 5 #463

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude "Glory to His Name"

*All that are able are invited to stand.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

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 2017	Chairperson
Administration, Finance & Property.....	Stu Strong & Turner Matthews
Building/Grounds/Clerk of Session	Stu Strong
Communications & Outreach	Harold Culbert & Ceil Hydrick
Education & Spiritual Formation	Shelly Shull
Finance & Stewardship.....	Turner Matthews & Tommy Gates
Member Care	B. J. Breeding
Nominating	Nellie Gates
Mission	Greg Vogel
Worship.....	Linda Webster & Linda Grissom
Head Usher	Donald Foster

Wednesday Night Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm
Hymn Sing at 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Welcome to



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Scripture Reading-- Elder Gates: Matthew 14:22-36

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Scripture Reading-- Rev. Goldman: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a

And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up,

and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel...