

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman

Linda Webster, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Introit "Lamb of God" Dr. Gilbreath

Chiming of the Hour

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

**People: We will sing God's praises!**

Leader: Seek the Lord and God's strength.

**People: We continually seek God's presence in our lives.**

Leader: Remember all the wonderful things that God has done.

**People: Praise the Lord! AMEN.**

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood" on screen  
*Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

***Lord, perhaps your voice issuing forth from a burning bush is what we need to shake us from our complacency. We have a hard time comprehending your call to us because we feel so inadequate to respond in faithful service. So we look to others to do the work. We are happy to support their efforts with our funds and our limited interest. Now, Lord, we need to take the next step into actual service to you. Forgive our slowness of action and heart, O Lord. Quicken our spirits to accept the call you have for us. Give us courage and strength to do your will and help others in need. We ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord. AMEN. (We offer our own silent confessions. . .)***

Hymn "Stay With Me" (2X) #204

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 "Jesus Took the Cup" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-28 Elder Linda Webster

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-15

Message "When You're Hot, You're Hot!" Rev. Goldman

Offertory "My Jesus I Love Thee" #606  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer

\*Communion Hymn "We are Standing on Holy Ground" (2X) #406

## ***The Sacrament of Holy Communion***

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: We proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died.**

Leader: Christ is risen.

**People: Christ will come again.**

Intercessions for the Church

Leader: As the Lord taught us, we now pray, saying, "**Our Father...**" (debts/debtors)

Words of Institution and the Distribution

\*Hymn "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" #331  
 \*Charge & Benediction  
 Postlude "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

\*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!***

<b><u>St. Andrew Elders &amp; Ministry Teams 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Chairperson</u></b>
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 Activities**  
 6:00 PM Potluck Supper  
 6:30 PM Classes for all ages  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

# Welcome to



September 3, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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***Scripture Reading, Linda Webster: Matt 16:21-28***

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

***Scripture Reading, Rev. Goldman: Exodus 3:1-15***

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their

taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

**“Are you Washed in the Blood” (first hymn)**

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless are they white as  
snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside your garments that are stained with sin

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean.

O, be washed in the blood of the Lamb!

Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless are they white as  
snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?