

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Darryl Goldman  
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

November 18, 2018  
Elder Dan Watt, Liturgist  
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "We Gather Together" 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: We gather today in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People:** *We gather in the name of the One whose name is above all names.*

Leader: In the name of the Father:

**People:** *We worship our Creator, who makes the world and all that is in it.*

Leader: In the name of the Son:

**People:** *We worship our Redeemer, who delivers us from sin and gives us new life.*

Leader: In the name of the Spirit:

**People:** *We worship the one who sustains and comforts, who calls us by the Gospel and empowers us in faith.*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

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

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #4  
*Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to deny. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what our souls feel has become a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can both change and be changed; and grant us a very present sense of your indwelling Spirit to help us grow more and more in your image and likeness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God. Amen. (We offer our own silent confessions . . .)**

Hymn "Come and Fill Our Hearts" #466

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 "We Bring Our Thanks" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Elder Watt

Youth Message Samantha Simmons

Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8 Rev. Bush

Message "Plan B" Rev. Bush

\*Hymn "Live Into Hope" #772

\*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 "All That Thrills My Soul" Dr. Gilbreath #606

\*Doxology

\*Prayer

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

\*Charge & Benediction Rev. Goldman

Postlude "Count Your Blessings" 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 .....	Ed Wyle, Turner Matthews & Stu Strong
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  
Dan Watt  
Ed Wyle

**Our Guest Speaker today: THE REV. DR. JOHN C. BUSH** is a retired minister member of North Alabama Presbytery. A native of Florida, he grew up in Montgomery and is graduate of what is now Samford University. He holds advanced degrees from Midwestern Theological Seminary in Kansas City and San Francisco Seminary in San Anselmo, CA. John has served congregations and ecumenical organizations in Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Michigan and Alabama, and was organizing pastor at Grace Presbyterian Church in Madison. He and Sara are parents to two children, grandparents to six and great grandparents to three. His primary hobby in retirement is writing. His first historical novel, PATRIOTS AND REBELS, is set primarily in North Alabama and deals with the plight of men from this area who served in the Union army. His second novel, THE REVOLUTIONARIES, is in the works.

**Scripture Reading Dan Watt: I Samuel 2:1-10**

Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. “There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’s, and on them he has set the world. “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

**Scripture Reading Rev. Bush: Mark 13:1-8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite

the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he! and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.