

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Rev. Dr. John Bush, Guest Minister

Elder Bob Naumann, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship (Based on "The Confession of 1967")

Leader: God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.

All: God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.

Leader: The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Praise the Lord!

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

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" 667
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: In confidence and faith, let us make our confession before God and one another.

All: We trust you, O God, sovereign in love, whom Jesus called Abba, Father; who created world good and makes everyone equally in your name, of every race and people, to live as one in community. But we rebel against you, O God. We hide from you, ignore your commandments, accept lies as truth, and exploit neighbor and nature. We deserve your condemnation.

Leader: Yet, you, O Lord, act with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, you chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Loving us still, you make us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, you are faithful still. Friends, believe the Good News and rejoice.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Response "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Vs 1 & 2 #738

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Jesus was crucified, suffering the depth of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the

power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Believe the Good News and rejoice!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Leader: Since God in Christ has given us peace, let us share that peace with the whole household of faith. 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 "Table of Grace" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 4:16-30 Elder Naumann

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 Rev. Bush

Message "It's Your Call" Rev. Bush

Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath
*Doxology #606
*Prayer

*Communion Hymn "I Come With Joy" #515

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: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. . . with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, . . . our lives proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

People: Amen

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" #839

*Charge & Benediction Rev. Bush

Postlude "My Savior's Love" 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 Leaders 2019

Chairperson

Clerk of Session	Philip Gilbert
Worship	Nellie Gates
Member Care	B. J. Breeding
Education & Spiritual Formation	John Jordan
Mission	Greg Vogel
Communications & Outreach	Ceil Hydrick

As we welcome Pastor Rosemary and Dennis McMahan to St. Andrew, join us for a Meet and Greet Coffee on Sunday, February 10, 9:00 - 9:30 in the fellowship hall. Coffee, juice, and sweet rolls will be served. We will not have Sunday School on February 10.

Please wear your name tag on Sundays and Wednesday nights for a few months to help Rosemary with our names. If you do not have a name tag, contact Bonita to get one, which will be placed in the name-tag box in the narthex.

Welcome to



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Luke 4:16-30: Elder Naumann

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. But the truth is, there were many

widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Jeremiah 1:4-10: Rev. Bush

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with

you to deliver you, says the LORD.” Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”