

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

Rev. Rosemary McMahan, Pastor

Elder Turner Matthews, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Called by God, we have come to worship.

People: Called by Christ, we have come to gather.

Leader: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

People: Called together, we will listen with joy and follow.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" #2
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Christ Jesus, often we feel like we have worked all day and night, for many months and years, and we yearn for your heavy catch, a full church, an abundant feast. Forgive us, we ask, when we are too tired to cast our nets one more time; when we are too stubborn to do things a little differently; when we are too doubtful to heed your call to keep on walking. Have mercy on us when we are too afraid to dive into deep waters and take a risk and when we prefer our own comfort over your bidding. Please grant us the grace to proclaim your word with joy, work for your kingdom with perseverance, and trust your promises, now and always. Amen. (We offer our own silent confessions . . .)

Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" V. 1 & 3 #418

Declaration of Forgiveness

Do not be afraid! Christ has called. Christ has redeemed us. Christ will save us all.

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 "My Savior and My God" Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Elder Matthews

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 Rev. McMahan

Message "Jesus Calling" Rev. McMahan

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" #720

Declaration of Faith: From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People (debts/debtors)

Offertory "When I Look into Your Holiness" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

*Hymn "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #547

*Charge & Benediction Rev. McMahan

Postlude "What a Mighty God We Serve" 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	B. J. Breeding/John Jordan
Mission	Greg Vogel
Communications & Outreach	Ceil Hydrick

Committees & Subcommittees

Administration, Finance & Property.....	Turner Matthews/Ed Wyle
Personnel & Planning	Ed Wyle
Building/Grounds	Bob Naumann
Finance & Stewardship.....	Turner Matthews
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Welcome to



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Scripture Reading Elder Matthews: 1 Cor. 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Scripture Reading Rev. McMahan: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.