

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

“Growing in Faith; Sharing the Good News; Living in God’s Love.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Rev. Rosemary McMahan, Interim Pastor

Elder Greg Vogel, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude “Name Above All Names” Dr. Gilbreath

Pastor’s Welcome

Call to Worship (Jeremiah 17)

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream. May we be like them.

Leader: They have no fear of summer’s heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

People: In the year of drought, they are not anxious for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness. May we be like them.

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord, who desire to be like the fruitful trees.

People: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God’s living water!

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place #408
Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you sent your Son as our model of self-sacrifice. Jesus Christ gave of himself as he reached out to the poor, the grieving, the abused, the alienated, the unpopular—all those same people that we tend to ignore or judge. We humbly ask forgiveness for those many times when we have placed our own self-interest and our own comfort and security over that of others, who are also your children. We humbly ask that you give us hearts ready to model your Son’s. In his name we pray. Amen. (We offer our own silent confessions . . .)

Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Vs. 1-2 #729

Assurance of Pardon

When we are sincere in our confession, God is sincere in God’s forgiveness. With the assurance of God’s faithful love, choose this day to be people of blessing.

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 “Trust and Obey” Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8 Elder Vogel

Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-26 Rev. McMahan

Message “A Radical People” Rev. McMahan

*Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #475

Declaration of Faith: From the *Confession of 1967, 9.07*

In Jesus Christ,

God was reconciling the world to himself.

We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us.

He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

He is present in the church

by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we confess about God, humanity, and the world.

Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

Prayers of the People (debts/debtors)

Offertory “Something for Thee” Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

*Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” #546

*Charge		Rev. McMahan
*Benediction	“Surely It Is God” (Please remain standing.)	Choir
Postlude	“To God Be the Glory”	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
Nominating	Dan Watt

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Scripture Reading Elder Vogel: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Scripture Reading Rev. McMahan: Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”