

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

Rev. Rosemary McMahan, Interim Pastor

Elder Philip Gilbert, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Glory in the Cross”

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath

## We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor’s Welcome (Please sign the friendship roster.)

Call to Worship from Ps. 148

One: Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

**All: Here all who hunger may satisfy themselves freely.**

One: Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

**All: Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?**

One: Here you may feast on the goodness of the Lord.

**All: Now those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.**

One: Let us worship our Lord.

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn of Worship

“You are My Strength When I am Weak”

#519

(additional verses on screen)

Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession: As we prepare ourselves to be nourished by both Word and Sacrament, let us remember that God’s faithfulness from age to age enfolds our striving from day to day. Let us confess to our faithful God our failings and our distress.

Prayer of Confession: **Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want us, just as we are. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready.**

**Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen.**

Hymn

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” V. 1 & 3

#418

Assurance of Pardon

One: God’s mercy and grace are sure. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

The Peace: With great thanksgiving, let us share the abundant peace of the Lord.

\*Gloria Patri

#581

Solo

“I Repent”

Dr. Gilbreath

## We Listen for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:21-27

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Elder Gilbert

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26-29

Rev. McMahan

Message

“Remember”

Rev. McMahan

\*Hymn of Reflection

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” Vs. 2, 3, 4

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## We Respond to the Word

\* Affirmation of Faith: (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, demonstrated by the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. This we believe.**

Offertory

“Near the Cross”

Dr. Gilbreath

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise...**

One: Therefore in joy, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and saints of every time and place, we join in giving you praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. . . .**

One: Believing in God's promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ,

**All: We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.**

One: In our remembering, we pray the prayer Christ taught us to say:

**All: *The Lord's Prayer***

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

#### **We Go Forth to Minister**

\*Hymn of Sending "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #526

\*Blessing and Sending Rev. McMahan

Postlude "Victory in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

Please remain in your seats until song is complete.

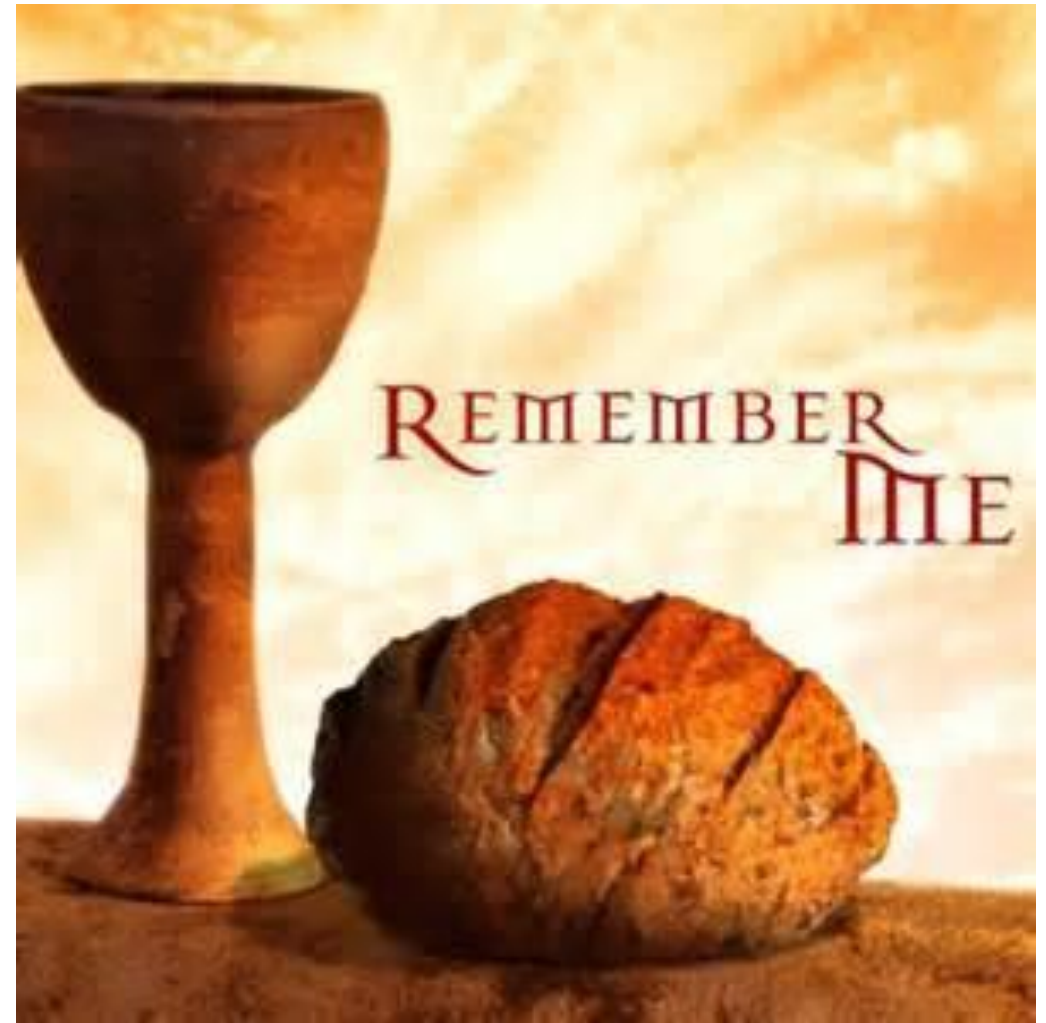
\*All that are able are invited to stand.

***Bold italic type indicates our shared response.***

#### **To Our Visitors & Guests:**

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of this congregation where everyone is welcome as God's child. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship or by email or phone. There is a place for you here, and we are delighted to have you with us today.

An audio and written copy of each week's sermon is available on the website at [www.standrewdecaturn.org](http://www.standrewdecaturn.org).



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**Scripture Reading Phil Gilbert:**

**Old Testament:** Exodus 12: 21-27

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. For the LORD will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down. You shall observe this rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. When you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. And when your children ask you, ‘What do you mean by this observance?’ you shall say, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed down and worshiped.

**Epistle:** 1 Cor. 11: 23-29

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper,

saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves.”

**Scripture Reading Rev. McMahan: Matthew 26:26-29**

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

**“You are My Strength When I am Weak”--Includes two additional verses.**

**Verse 1**

You are my strength when I am weak;  
You are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all.

**Refrain:**

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

**Verse 2**

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all.

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**Verse 3**

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