

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 19, 2020

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Elder Harold Culbert, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

"Behold the Lamb"

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath

## We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

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

Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: *let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: *sing to the Lord, all the earth.***

One: Sing, and give thanks and praise to God's name;

**All: *tell the glad news of salvation from day to day. Let us worship God!***

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn of Worship

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#610

*Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

***Loving God, we confess that often we have failed to answer when you have called, to receive and give gifts of love, to care for others as we care for ourselves, and to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions, harsh words that were hurtful, selfish purposes that caused pain, and persistent pride that would not yield. Forgive us, gracious God! Free us from the burdens of failure and renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven so that we can answer when you call us again. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Reflection)***

Hymn

"Remember Not, O God" (Psalm 79)

#430

Declaration of Forgiveness:

One: Friends, hear the good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**All: *The old life is gone; a new life has begun. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!***

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Gloria Patri

#581

Anthem

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Choir

## We Listen for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Culbert

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

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Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-9

Pastor Brogdon

Message

"Called Together"

Pastor Brogdon

\*Hymn of Reflection

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"  
("The Servant Song")

#727

## Respond to the Word

Affirmation of Faith: 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

"To Be Like Jesus"

Dr. Gilbreath

\*Doxology

#606

\*Prayer

## We Go Forth to Minister

\*Hymn of Sending

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

#744

\*Blessing and Sending

Pastor Brogdon

Benediction

Postlude

"Make Me a Blessing"

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath

\*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.

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Clerk of Session .....	Philip Gilbert
Building/Grounds .....	Bob Naumann
Communications & Outreach .....	Sue Mitchell & Ceil Hydrick
Education & Spiritual Formation .....	TBA
Finance & Stewardship .....	Greg Vogel & Tommy Gates
Member Care .....	B. J. Breeding
Nominating .....	Dan Watt
Mission .....	Barbara Mouton
Worship .....	Nellie Gates & Linda Grissom



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

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**Scripture Reading Elder Culbert: Ephesians 4:1-6**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**Scripture Reading Pastor: Acts 9:1-9**

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.