

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Elder Nellie Gates, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist/Organist

Prelude

"Speak to My Heart"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor's Welcome (*Please sign pew pad.*)

Call to Worship

One: We do not live by bread alone,

All: so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.

One: We come at the Spirit's leading

All: to offer ourselves in service to Christ.

One: Come, find strength for the journey.

All: Let us worship the one, true God!

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Worship "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" #41

Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to worship and to serve only you. Yet, when other things demand our attention, we stray from the path Jesus trod. We serve powers that privilege the comfort of some over the well-being of many. We serve a culture that values competition over collaboration. We serve our own desires without considering the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit to guide us back to you. Free us from the clutches of sin and death and draw us close, that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ and follow the ways of justice and righteousness. Amen. (Silent Reflection)

Hymn "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" 2X #519

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

*Gloria Patri #581

Anthem

"Born to be the Bread"
with Abbey Stephens, Bassoon

Choir

We Listen for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Gates

Scripture Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

Elder Gates

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Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor Brogdon

Message

"The Dark and the Light"

Pastor Brogdon

Offertory

"Andante Sostenuto"

Abbey Stephens

*Doxology #606

*Prayer

Ordination and Installation of Barbara Mouton as Elder

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Communion Hymn

"We Come as Guests Invited"

#504

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

We Go Forth to Minister

*Hymn of Sending	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	#775
*Charge & Benediction		Pastor Brogdon
Postlude	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

To Our 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.

Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave.

St. Andrew Elders & Ministry Teams 2020

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Nominating	Dan Watt
Mission	Barb Mouton
Worship	Nellie Gates & Linda Grissom

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Welcome to



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Scripture Reading, Nellie Gates: Psalm 63:1-8

A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Tripp Brogdon: Scripture Reading, Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.