

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Don Koza, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Pastor’s Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;

All: ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.

One: God’s glory is too much to comprehend,

All: but we see God’s face among us when we come together as the church.

One: Let us witness to God’s glory together!

All: Let the heavens be glad, and let us rejoice!

*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#12

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Written by Rev. John Wurster

Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you? Not as often as we should.

Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise? Not as often as we should.

Sovereign God, have we executed justice? Not as often as we should. We

bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong

name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

#547,v.2

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with

laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus

Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Don Koza

Scripture Reading

Psalm 96

Don Koza

Anthem

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Choir

Scripture Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

“Glory Days”

Rev. Brogdon

*Hymn

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”
(Near to the Heart of God)

#824

We Respond to God’s 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

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#643

*Benediction

Rev. Brogdon

*Postlude

“Victory in Jesus”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Wed., Oct. 25 Choir

Sun., Nov. 1 5:30 PM Shepherd Group – Stu Strong

Thanksgiving Meal Collection:

Our yearly Thanksgiving meal collection has started! A designated area at the Donation Location is set up for the items. Deadline is Sunday, November 19. We will be accepting donations to purchase the turkeys in the church office. Make check payable to SAPC. These are the items needed per meals: Corn - 2 regular or one large can, Green Beans - 2 regular or one large can, Candied Yams - 2 regular or one large can, Cranberry Sauce - 1 regular can, Cornmeal – 2 lb. bag (or larger), 1 boxed dessert item (if a cake, bring frosting), 1 box of instant potatoes (no fresh potatoes)

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 our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

Live Streams and recordings of each week's worship service are available on our YouTube channel. For more information, visit us at www.standrewdecalur.org



October 22, 2023

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor
3310 Danville Rd. SW
Decatur, AL 35603
256-355-6310
Tripp@standrewdecalur.org
www.standrewdecalur.org

Scripture Reading, Don Koza: Psalm 96

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people."

He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live."

And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."