

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

All Saints' Day

November 5, 2023

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Elder Linda Grissom, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "When We All Get to Heaven" Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Pastor's Welcome Rev. Brogdon

Minute for Stewardship Barb Mouton

Call to Worship:

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: happy are those who take refuge in God.

One: Blessing and glory and wisdom to our God!

All: Thanksgiving and honor to our God!

One: All power and might to our God

All: forever and ever!

One: With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

*Hymn "For All the Saints" #326

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" #439,v.2

Assurance of Pardon:

One: See what love our Creator has given us: we are children of God.

All: Our heavenly Parent loves us, forgives us, and is with us through every trial. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Elder Linda Grissom

Scripture Reading 1 John 3:1-3 Elder Linda Grissom

*Hymn "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" #703

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Rev. Brogdon

Sermon "Blessed Are..." Rev. Brogdon

We Respond to God's Word

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Remembering the Saints with Thanksgiving

Communion Anthem "Breath of God" Choir

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of 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 our thanks and praise.

One: All thanks and praise be to you, most holy God, giver of all life.

One: And so we sing with all the saints on earth and all the angels in heaven:

All: Holy, holy, holy 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: In Jesus, you blessed us as never before.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Rev. Brogdon continues.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful - those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn	“When Peace like a River” (It Is Well with My Soul)	#840
*Benediction		Rev. Brogdon
Postlude	“I’ll Fly Away”	Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar:

Sun., Nov. 5 Shepherd Lunch following service, Barb Mouton
Mon., Nov. 6 9:00 AM Color Group
Tues., Nov. 7 10:00 AM Presbyterian Women, “A Bleeding Woman...”,
Luke 8:43-48. Lesson Leader: Barb Mouton
Wed., Nov. 8 4:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM CONNECT, Bible Study with Turner Matthews
Thurs., Nov. 9 1:00 PM Caring Hands
Mon., Nov. 13 HAD Lunch, hot dogs, slaw, chips, and dessert. Please sign
upon the bulletin board to bring chips or dessert.

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. A nursery is provided for children under the age of three.

Thanksgiving Meal Collection:

Our yearly Thanksgiving meal collection has started! A designated area at the Donation Location is set up for the items. The deadline is Wednesday, November 15. Monetary donations will be accepted and used to purchase turkeys. Make checks payable to SAPC and give to the church office.

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



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Scripture Reading, Linda Grissom: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Scripture Reading, Rev Brogdon: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."