

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Shelly Shull, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

All: We come listening for God's voice.

One: God knew us before we knew ourselves.

All: We come listening for God's voice.

One: Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.

All: We come listening for God's voice.

One: We come to this place to listen and follow.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #610

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response "O Lamb of God" #555

Assurance of Pardon:

One: God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name, you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean.

All: God strengthens us with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Shelly Shull

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Shelly Shull

Anthem "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart" Choir

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Medley

Scripture Reading John 1:43-51 Rev. Brogdon

Sermon "Ringtones" Rev. Brogdon

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #451

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

One: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)" #69

*Benediction Rev. Brogdon

*Postlude

“Footsteps of Jesus”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Monday., Jan. 15 Office Closed
Wednesday, Jan. 17 2:00 PM Session Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 21 Congregational Meeting after service

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.standrewdeatur.org



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Scripture Reading, Shelly Shull: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: John 1:43-51

The next day, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from

Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."