

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Nellie Gates, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "God of Grace and God of Glory" Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Pastor's Welcome Rev. Brogdon

Call to Worship:

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

One: they shall run and not be weary;

All: they shall walk and not faint.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #35

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response "O Lamb of God" #555

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.
God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Nellie Gates

Scripture Reading Psalm 147:1-11,20c Nellie Gates

*Hymn "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)" #43

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:21-31 Rev. Brogdon

Sermon "Jog Your Memory" Rev. Brogdon

We Respond to God's Word

Call for the Offering

Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Installation of Incoming Elders Linda Grissom, D. Ann Norris, Stu Strong

Communion Anthem "In the Silence of This Moment" Choir

Communion

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: Ever-living God, we have known and we have heard...

One: ...and with all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

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: Everlasting God, in Jesus, you came to this world...

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

Loving God, you graciously feed us, who have received these holy mysteries, with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son our Lord and the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn	“God of Our Life”	#686
*Benediction		Rev. Brogdon
Postlude	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar:

Tues., Feb. 6	10:00 AM Presbyterian Women’s Meeting in the Fellowship Hall Lesson: “...a Physical Disability”, Acts 3:1-10 Leader: Barbara Allen
Mon., Feb. 12	HAD Lunch - Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring cornbread, rolls, or dessert.
Wed., Feb. 14	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs., Feb. 15	1:00 PM Caring Hands

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.

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, Nellie Gates: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the LORD!

Scripture Reading, Rev Brogdon: Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes

on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.