

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

June 16, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Bob Naumann, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

"Faith Is the Victory"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Pastor's Welcome

Call to Worship: - Adapted from Psalm 92

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to God Most High; to declare God's steadfast love in the morning and God's faithfulness at nighttime.

All: *Those who are planted in the house of the Lord flourish; no matter their age, they bear fruit and remain lush and fresh, proclaiming: The Lord is righteous! God is my rock!*

*Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes— fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; and building walls to keep people out when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" vs 1

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Assurance of Pardon:

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All: *We are ambassadors for Christ, for God has reconciled us through him!*

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Bob Naumann

Scripture Reading

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Bob Naumann

Anthem

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Choir

"This So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

"Things Aren't Always What They Seem"

Rev. Brogdon

*Hymn

"There is Now a New Creation"

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We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering, so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Prayers of the People

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"As the Deer"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	#450
*Benediction		Rev. Brogdon
*Postlude	"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Tues., June 18	Church Office Closed
Thurs., June 20	1:00 PM Caring Hands
Sun., June 23	8:00 AM Café Connect opens. Combined Sunday School w/Rev. Tripp
Wed., June 26	4:30 AM Choir

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



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Scripture Reading, Bob Naumann: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord --for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.