

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Nellie Gates, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“My Faith, My Hope”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Pastor’s Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

All: *The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.*

One: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind, and also makes the storm be still.

All: *Let us worship the God who has done such wondrous deeds!*

*Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” vs 1

#438

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Christ offers peace to our troubled souls. Believe the One whom even the wind and the sea obey.

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

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

Nellie Gates

Solo

“Til the Storm Passes By”

Shelia Koza

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

“Peace! Be Still!”

Rev. Brogdon

*Hymn

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

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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

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

#720

*Benediction

Rev. Brogdon

*Postlude

“ 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Wed., June 26 4:30 PM Choir

Thurs., July 4 Church office is closed.

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.

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Scripture Reading, Nellie Gates: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep. For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind,

and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"