

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Cerese Sweeley, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Adapted from Psalm 34**

One: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you deep respect for God.

All: Which of you desires life and longs for many days to enjoy good?

One: Depart from evil and do good;

All: seek peace and pursue it.

One: Revere God, O holy ones,

All: for those who live in awe of God have no want. Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

#620

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Give Thanks”

#647

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Hear the good news: Christ offers himself as bread of life to all who would receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Cerese Sweeley

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Cerese Sweeley

Choir Anthem

“Breath of God”

Choir

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Sermon

“Words of Wisdom”

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*Hymn

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

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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

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

“My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)”

#821

*Benediction

Rev. Tripp Brogdon

*Postlude

“The Solid Rock”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Wed., August 28 4:30 PM Choir

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, Cerese Sweeley: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her female servants; she calls from the highest places in the town, "You who are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Scripture Reading, Rev. Tripp Brogdon: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.