

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Ceil Hydrick, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "Morning by Morning" Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Call to Worship:

One: As we gather for worship,

All: let us offer praise to God.

One: As we join voices and hearts,

All: we learn the importance of each one of us.

One: As we find unity in the wider body of Christ,

All: we learn that our whole is more than its parts. Let us worship God.

*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" #363

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response "Just as I Am, without One Plea" v.3 #442

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched.

Remember your baptism and be glad!

All: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Ceil Hydrick

Scripture Reading Psalm 146 Ceil Hydrick

Anthem "It Is Well" Amelia Adams & Jeff Gilbreath

Scripture Reading Mark 12:38-44 Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Sermon "Insert Sermon Title Here" Rev. Tripp Brogdon

*Hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #708

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 "O, Rest in the Lord" from Elijah by Mendelssohn Amelia Adams

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "O for a World" #372

*Benediction Rev. Tripp Brogdon

*Postlude "Victory in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Nov. 11 HAD Lunch Menu: pork roast & gravy, mashed potatoes & corn Sign up to bring rolls, cornbread, dessert or serve.

Wed., Nov. 13 5:30 PM CONNECT w/Rev. Tripp

Sun., Nov. 17 Stewardship Sunday
PW fundraiser lunch following worship.
Last day to collect food for Thanksgiving meals.

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, Ceil Hydrick: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."