

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

B.J. Breeding, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Dr. Gilbreath

## We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Call to Worship:

One: God of the feast, God of abundance,

**All: you are always turning water into fine wine.**

One: Though the wine has run out,

**All: you work miracles among us.**

One: Though the work feels impossible,

**All: you accomplish wonders through us.**

One: Though many fail to perceive it,

**All: you reveal your glory among us.**

One: Help us to receive your good gifts this day, that we might learn to put our faith in you.

**All: O God, we worship you today!**

\*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #39

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ, we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

Hymn of Response "Gory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" v.1 #582

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service.

**All: We believe! Thanks be to God!**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Gloria Patri #581

## We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination B.J. Breeding

Scripture Reading John 2:1-11 B.J. Breeding

Choir Anthem "The Artist" Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Sermon "" Rev. Tripp Brogdon

\*Hymn "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace" #302

## We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: From A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory "God Is So Good"

Dr. Gilbreath

\*Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

## We Are Sent into the World

\*Hymn "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #761

\*Benediction

Rev. Tripp Brogdon

\*Postlude

“I will Call upon the Lord”

Dr. Gilbreath

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.***

**Calendar of Events:**

Mon., Jan. 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s Birthday – Church Office is Closed.  
Wed., Jan. 22 4:30 PM Choir  
5:30 PM CONNECT w/Rev. Tripp  
Mon., Jan. 27 6:00 PM NAP Men’s Meeting at First Presbyterian in Athens.  
Dinner will be served. If you would like to carpool, you can meet at St. Andrew at 5:00 PM. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**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](http://www.standrewdecalur.org)



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### **Scripture Reading, B.J. Breeding: John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### **Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.