St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Epiphany Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor February 9, 2025 Ceil Hydrick, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude "In Times Like These Medley"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Call to Worship:

One: You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,

All: with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.

One: In your call toward deep waters,

All: grant us faith.

One: In your command not to fear,

All: grant us courage.

One: In your invitation to follow,

All: grant us surrender.

One: Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,

All: that we might travel with you in the way of miracle. Amen.

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #1

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" v.3 & refrain

#39

Assurance of Pardon:

One: In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." God's grace toward us has not been in vain!

All: This is the good news we have received: in Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #581

We Listen for God's Word		
Prayer for Illumination		Ceil Hydrick
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8	Ceil Hydrick
Choir Anthem	"Here I Am, Lord"	Choir
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:1-11	Rev. Tripp Brogdon
Sermon	"At the End of Your Rope"	Rev. Tripp Brogdon
*Hymn	"You Walk along Our Shoreline"	#170
We Respond to God's Word		

Reception of New Members

Gillian Buttgereit and Lynn Panter

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

(The offering plate is not passed, but is located on a stand outside the sanctuary doors)

Offertory "Because He Lives"

Dr. Gilbreath

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)" #726

*Benediction Rev. Tripp Brogdon

*Postlude "Footsteps of Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Feb. 9 HAD Lunch – Sign up to bring rolls, cornbread, dessert or

serve.

Wed., Feb. 12 4:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study w/Rev. Tripp

Thurs., Feb 20 1:00 PM Caring Hands

The flowers in the sanctuary were lovingly placed by Harold and Donna Moore in memory of Jim and Joyce Boyd.

Guests

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you 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.

<u>Children's activity bags</u> 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.standrewdecatur.org



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Scripture Reading, Ceil Hydrick: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.