

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 2, 2025

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Nellie Gates, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns/
Bach’s Prelude in D Major”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

Rev. Tripp Brogdon

Call to Worship:

One: God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

All: Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination; dazzle us with your beauty and glory.

One: In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

All: transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

All: Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and humanmade,

All: transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: Help us to keep watch, so that we might leave the mountaintop inspired to do your work of transformation in the valley below.

All: We come today to worship and follow!

*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#12

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we’ve fallen short. You know the work we’ve left undone, the mercy we’ve left ungiven, the love we’ve left unshared, the peace we’ve left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we’ve chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” v.3 & refrain

#39

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Friends, the Lord sees you and knows you. The Lord sees you and loves you. The Lord sees you and calls you. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Nellie Gates

Scripture Reading

Psalm 99

Nellie Gates

*Hymn

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

#193

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

“You Snooze, You Lose”

Rev. Brogdon

We Respond to God’s Word

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Anthem

“In Communion With Me, You Are Loved”

Choir

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Eternal God.

One: ... as we join the heavenly song of everlasting praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Rev. Brogdon continues.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" #192

*Benediction Rev. Brogdon

Postlude "Victory in Jesus" Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar:

Tues., March 4 10:00 AM Presbyterian Women's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall Lesson: "Economic Climate Justice" Leader: Jan Foster

Wed., March 5 4:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs., March 6 1:00 PM Caring Hands

Sat., March 8 Don't forget to move your clocks forward.

Sun., March 9 Daylight saving time begins.

Mon., March 10 HAD Lunch Sign up to bring rolls, cornbread, dessert or serve.
1:00 PM CE Meeting

Tues., March 11 2:00 PM Member Care Meeting

Live Streams and recordings of each week's worship service are available on our YouTube channel. For more information, visit us at www.standrewdecatour.org



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Scripture Reading, Nellie Gates: Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud

came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.