

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Easter/Mother’s Day

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

May 11, 2025

John Jordan, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

Minute for Mission

*Call to Worship: (Please stand.)

One: Come into the land of God.

All: We come seeking a land of love.

One: Live as the people of Christ.

All: We gather to grow as a community of love.

One: Follow in the ways of our Lord.

All: We move forward on the path of love.

One: Come, young and old, friend and stranger, for all are welcome here.

All: We come to live and grow in the love of Christ Jesus. Praise God for this wonderful gift!

John Jordan

Daisy Chain Brigade

Barbara Wyle

John Jordan

*Hymn

“Come, Worship God”

#386

Gathering Prayer

John Jordan

Call to Confession

John Jordan

Prayer of Confession:

O God, it is easy for us to say to ourselves and others that you are Lord, but it is harder for us to believe it and live for you. We tend to believe in ourselves and our abilities instead of believing in your grace. Forgive us and help us truly believe in and share your forgiving love. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

John Jordan

Hymn of Response

“We Are Forgiven”

#447

Assurance of Pardon

One: Today, God hears our confession and offers us this assurance:

All: Jesus Christ lived, was crucified, and was raised from the dead to show us the power of God’s love. In spite of our sins, God hears us and forgives us. Thanks be to God!

John Jordan

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Choir Anthem

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:36-38

Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

Sermon

“Anna: Dedicated to Serve God”

Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

*Hymn

“Take My Life”

#697

We Respond to God’s Word

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

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/Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

Presentation of Presbyterian Women’s Award

Barbara Allen

Call for the Offering

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

Barbara Allen

Offertory

“He Hideth My Soul”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Barbara Allen

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

#724

*Benediction

Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey

*Postlude

“Footsteps of Jesus”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Today	Mother's Day Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering. Make checks payable to "Presbyterian Women".
Mon., May 12	HAD Lunch
Wed., May 14	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Bible study
Thurs., May 15	1:00 PM Caring Hands
Mon., May 19	NAP Men's Meeting. Information and sign-up is on the bulletin board.



The flowers in the sanctuary were placed by Donald and Jan Foster.

This morning we welcome Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey, who was ordained as Elder in the United Methodist Church in 1976. She has served churches throughout the Decatur District from 1976-1990. Rev. Locke-Godbey also serves as a Hospice of the Valley Chaplain and as a Pastoral Counselor for Decatur-Morgan Hospital. Presently she serves as Therapist at the Wholistic Ministry Center. Rev. Locke-Godbey is married to John Godbey and has two daughters , two sons-in-law, and is blessed to be the "Grandmommy" of six grandchildren. Life verse: "To much is given; much is required." Luke 12:48b

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Scripture Reading, Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey:

Luke 2:36-38

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.