

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

November 9, 2025

Elder Bob Martin, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

Minute for Stewardship

*Call to Worship: Adapted from Psalm 98

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

All: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

One: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

All: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises! Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

“God Is Here!”

#409

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“There Is a Redeemer” v.1

#443

Assurance of Pardon

One: Through grace, Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Choir Anthem “Here We Stand, Lord”

Scripture Reading Luke 20:27-38

Sermon “In the Resurrection”

*Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

#838

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

Offertory “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

“My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)”

#821

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Footsteps of Jesus”

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Nov. 10	HAD Lunch – sign-up on the bulletin board to bring rolls, dessert, cornbread, or serve.
Tues., Nov. 11	Church Office Closed in observation of Veterans Day
Wed., Nov. 12	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study w/Rev. Tripp
Sun., Nov. 16	Stewardship Sunday Last day for Thanksgiving food donations.

*Donations for poinsettias for the sanctuary are now being accepted in the church office. You may donate any amount in honor or in memory of a loved one. Donations will be accepted through November 30th. Checks should be made payable to St. Andrew.

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.

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.standrewdecaturn.org



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Scripture Reading, Bob Martin:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children

for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”