

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

January 11, 2026
Elder Ceil Hydrick, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: As we enter this most holy place, let us draw near to God.

All: Guide us in our worship, O God.

One: Draw us near to you in worship, O God.

All: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart.

One: Cleanse our hearts and wash us with pure water.

All: Let our clean hearts worship you, O God.

One: Come! Let us lift our hearts to God in worship!

*Hymn

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Rev. Locke-Godbey

Prayer of Confession:

Rev. Locke-Godbey

Gracious and holy God, in your presence we realize our sinful condition. We seek the things that satisfy us instead of seeking your presence. We offer excuses while avoiding service. We think of ourselves and not others. Forgive us and turn us, once again, from our sinful ways, to live out a new life in Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

"Jesus, Remember Me"

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Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Locke-Godbey

One: God's love and forgiveness are higher than the heavens. God's righteousness and justice are deeper than the sea. We can be assured that we are forgiven in the name Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: Let us now pass the peace of Christ.

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Choir Anthem

"The Artist"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Locke-Godbey

Sermon

"Do You Remember Your Baptism?"

Rev. Locke-Godbey

*Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Rev. 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. Locke-Godbey

Call for the Offering

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

Offertory

"In Christ Alone"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

"Go to the World"

#295

*Benediction

Rev. Locke-Godbey

*Postlude

"Heaven Came Down"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

We are pleased to have Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey leading us in worship this morning. She has served the Methodist Church throughout the Decatur district since 1976, and as a Hospice of the Valley chaplain, a Pastoral Counselor for Decatur-Morgan Hospital, and as a Therapist at the Wholistic Ministry Center. Rev. Locke-Godbey is married to John Godbey. Welcome!

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Jan. 12	HAD Lunch-Sign up to bring rolls, cornbread, dessert, or serve.
Tues., Jan. 13	10:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting 1:00 PM Christian Education Committee Meeting
Wed., Jan. 14	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study with Linda Grissom
Thurs., Jan. 15	1:00 PM Caring Hands

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, Rev. Sandra Locke-Godby:

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."