

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Prelude

"Make Us One"

January 25, 2026

Elder Stu Strong, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life and to behold the beauty of the Lord.

One: The Lord calls us to this sanctuary of safety

All: to worship the Lord today!

*Hymn

"Jesus, Light of Joy"

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" v.1

#444

Assurance of Pardon

One: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance.

Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Choir Anthem

"Consecrated, Lord, to Thee"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Sermon

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

*Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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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

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

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*Benediction

"The Family of God"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

TODAY	Congregational Meeting and Meeting of the Corporation immediately following worship
Mon., Jan. 26	NAP Men's Meeting. Meet in the parking lot at St. Andrew at 4:45 PM to carpool. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall.
Tues., Feb. 3	10:00 AM Presbyterian Women's Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 5	1:00 PM Caring Hands
Mon., Feb. 9	HAD Lunch

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.standrewdecatur.org



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Scripture Reading, Stu Strong: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I

will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!