

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Prelude

“He Keeps Me Singing”

February 8, 2026

Elder Faye Anderson, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: We are salt for the earth.

All: We are a light for the world.

One: Just as no one hides a lamp away,

All: we will offer the world what only we can give.

One: In shining our lights, we will remember:

All: We are not the only ones with vital wisdom.

One: Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

All: Praise the LORD!

*Hymn “Come, Great God of All the Ages”

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piousness, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, and our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way of being salt and light, the way that leads to justice and peace. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” v.1 #444

Assurance of Pardon

One: In mercy, God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Psalm 112

Choir Anthem

“My Prayer”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

“Salt and Light”

*Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

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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 “Change My Heart, O God”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

#757

*Benediction

“What a Mighty God We Serve”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Feb. 9	HAD Lunch
Tues., Feb. 10	11:00 AM Mission Committee Meeting
Wed., Feb. 11	4:30 PM Choir
	5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study w/Rev. Tripp



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.

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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.

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Scripture Reading, Faye Anderson: Psalm 112

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor. The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one

stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.