

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Elder John Jordan, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: Jesus walked through the world with his eyes open,

All: seeing the ones others passed by, calling the ones others had given up on.

One: He sat at table with tax collectors and sinners.

All: He sat with the forgotten, the ashamed, the ones who knew they didn't belong.

One: And he calls us here today,

All: because mercy is what God desires, and mercy is what God offers.

One: Come and worship the Lord!

All: We come, answering the call. Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

#720

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

God of calling, you called Matthew and gave him the strength he needed to follow you. You also called a chosen people and cared for and nurtured them so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” v.1

#688

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news: God does not turn away the ones who seek his face.

The same Jesus who sat at table with tax collectors and sinners – the ones everyone else had written off – sits at table with us.

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 Reading

Hosea 5:15-6:6

*Hymn

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

#435

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon

“The Tables Have Turned”

We Respond to God’s Word

Call for the Offering

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

Offertory

“There’s Something About that Name”

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Lord, I Give My Heart To You”

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Holy God, from the beginning you have reached into the world you made and called it good.

One: And so with the tax collectors and sinners, with the forgotten and the found, with all the saints who have gathered at your table across every age, we lift our voices to praise you:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. (Glory to God #552)

One: Holy are you, God of grace, and blessed is Jesus Christ, the one who desires mercy.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (Glory to God #553)

Rev. Brogdon continues.

All: Amen, amen, amen. (Glory to God #554)

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ Jesus, you have embraced us in your love. God, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, and your grace with all. Amen.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn "For Everyone Born" v.1-3, 5 #769

*Benediction

Postlude "Victory in Jesus"

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

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Scripture Reading, John Jordan: Hosea 5:15-6:6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: “Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.” What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”