SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday after Pentecost | **June 28, 2026**
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor | **Bob Sparks, Liturgist**
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director | **Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* BECKI SLAGLE MAYO

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
All: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
One: Your steadfast love endures forever.
All: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
One: Happy are those who sing your praise
All: and extol your righteousness all the day.

*** GATHERING HYMN** #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #688 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

Verse 1 and refrain

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven By the mercy of Christ. Be at peace.
All: We have been freed from sin that we may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*** GLORIA PATRI** GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

CHOIR ANTHEM *O Great God* ARR. BY DAN FORREST

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:12-23

SERMON *"You Don't Live Here Anymore"*

*** HYMN** #441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call for the Offering

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

Offertory *Learning to Lean* JEFF GILBREATH

* Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*** HYMN** #353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** *Higher Ground* JEFF GILBREATH

*** Please rise in body or in spirit.**

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW!

Whether you are a first-time guest, a long-time member, or somewhere in between, know that you are welcome in this place. We are so glad you are here, and we hope that your time in worship this morning draws you closer to God and to God's people. Our journeys of faith are not just lived on Sunday mornings, so we invite you to also join us in the fellowship and ministry of our congregation. Rev. Tripp is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email (tripp@standrewdecatur.org), or by phone. There is a place for you here!

THIS WEEK TOGETHER

Thursday, July 1st
1:00 PM – Caring Hands

**The flowers in the sanctuary were placed by John and Joan Jordan in memory of their son Jonno.*

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Each month moving forward, we will highlight a particular portion of our Presbyterian worship to explain what it is and why we do it. We begin with an overview of worship and our Service for the Lord's Day.

Worship is at the very heart of the church's life. All that the church is and does is rooted in its worship. The community of faith, gathered in response to God's call, is formed in its worship. Worship is the principal influence that shapes our faith, and is the most visible way we express the faith. In worship, through Word and Sacrament, the church is sustained by the presence of Christ and empowered by the work of the Holy Spirit. Joined in worship to the One who is the source of its life, the church is equipped to serve God in the world.

We gather to worship God on the Lord's Day (Sunday) because the Gospels testify that Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week. The Lord's Day is also called the "eighth day" of creation, a sign of the new creation that has begun with Christ's resurrection. While we may worship God on any day and at any time, the Sunday service in particular is a celebration of Christ's resurrection and an anticipation of the fullness of God's coming reign.

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Scripture Reading, Bob Sparks: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance; they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness. For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Romans 6:12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.