

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

July 19, 2026
Elder B.J. Breeding, Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Come Christians, Join to Sing

ARR. BY BECKI SLAGLE MAYO

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Joan Jordan

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!

All: Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving and glorify his name with music and song.

One: Come, let us bow down in worship!

All: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

* GATHERING HYMN #2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we often fail to acknowledge your gifts of grace, hope, and good news.

Help us remember your promise of new life and place our trust in you. By your Holy Spirit, continue to love, forgive and transform us. We pray in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Verse 1

HYMN TO JOY

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Thanks be to God for this marvelous gift of forgiveness!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA PATRI

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*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

SERMON

"Singing Our Faith"

A HYMN OF DEDICATION: #338	<i>He Leadeth Me, v.1,4</i>	JOSEPH H. GILMORE
A HYMN OF FAITH: #348	<i>Faith of Our Fathers, v.1,3</i>	FREDRICK W. FABER
A HYMN OF GRACE: #64	<i>Abide with Me, v.1,5</i>	HENRY F. LYTE
A HYMN OF HOPE: #124	<i>Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide, v.1,4</i>	CIVILLA D. MARTIN
A HYMN OF PEACE: #398	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer, v. 1,2</i>	WILLIAM W. WALFORD
A HYMN OF PRAISE: #326	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee, v.1,5</i>	SARAH F. ADAMS
*A HYMN OF TRIUMPH: #350	<i>Onward Christian Soldiers, v.1,4</i>	SABINE BARING-GOULD

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

Grace Alone

ARR. BY SCOTT WESLEY BROWN
AND JEFF NELSON

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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 #263	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CORONATION
* BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i>	ARR. BY 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

Wednesday, July 22

4:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM CONNECT

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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