

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

21st Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

October 18 , 2026
Elder Stu Strong , Liturgist
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

JEFF GILBREATH

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

NELLIE GATES, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

All: proclaim his salvation day after day.

One: For great is the Lord,

All: and most worthy of praise!

*** GATHERING HYMN #394**

Christ Is made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to walk humbly before you and to share with the least of these in our world, yet many times we have failed to live up to this call. We fail to look for Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, and the sick. Forgive us. Spur us on to reach out to others with acts of love, justice, and mercy, so that we may follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #472

Kum ba Yah

KUM BA YAH

Verse 1

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

O Lord, kum ba yah!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All : Thanks be to God!

*** 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 99

CHOIR ANTHEM

Son of Fellowship

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

"Give Caesar What is Caesar's"

* HYMN #63

The Lord Is God

AZMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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

Majesty

JEFF GILBREATH

* 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. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #542

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

King of Kings

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, October 22nd

10:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 25th

PW Luncheon after the service.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP: HYMNS, PSALMS, AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

For millennia the people of God have sung psalms as praise and prayer to God. Early Christians continued to sing, pray, and study the psalms, interpreting them in the light of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. To the psalms, the Church has added other hymns, canticles, and spiritual songs. Through the ages and from varied cultures, the Church has developed many other forms of congregational song, accompanied by a great array of instruments. We draw from this rich repertoire in the Service for the Lord's Day, singing glory to God.

In theory, the music we sing during Christian worship proclaims and teaches as convincingly as the sermons the minister preaches. Our collection of hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs give voice to the church's core beliefs and theological convictions, not just serving as a means to repeatedly sing only the songs we know well or love.

If you pay attention to the lyrics and theology of the hymns, you will see that often they work together with the scripture and the sermon to enhance our time of worship around a particular theme concerning God each Sunday.





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Scripture Reading, Stu Strong: Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God' worship at his foot stool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Scripture Reading, Elder Stanley Hand: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.