

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they
will be filled.

Matthew 5:6, NRSV



“It's Not What You Think”

January 29th, 2023

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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Judy Bernethy

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN # 21

"O For A Thousand Tongues We Sing" v. 1 – 3 & 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The Name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad The honors of Thy Name.

STUMP THE PASTOR

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

"Glory Be to The Father"

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Margaret Gould

SCRIPTURES

Margaret Gould

Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

People: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"It's Not What You Think"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN # 328

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" v. 1 – 4

In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.

All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,

Never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,

From the cross, the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified.

Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 816**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" v. 1 – 2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be.

All that we have is Thine alone – A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive,

And gladly as thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We thank you God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 788

"Now Thank We All Our God" v. 1 – 3

Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

Many Thanks to Those Who Assisted with Today's Service:

Sunday Shepherd: Judy Bernethy

Lay Reader: Margaret Gould

Tech: Brad Brown/Ozzy Dobbs

Carillon: Bob Nicholas

St. Andrew's Session

Margaret Gould- Worship

Judy Bernethy- Clerk, P&A Paul Roetter- G & F

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January/February Lectionary

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 2023	<u>Micah 6:1-8</u>	<u>Psalm 15</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 1:18-31</u>	<u>Matthew 5:1-12</u>
Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2023	<u>Malachi 3:1-4</u>	<u>Psalm 84</u> or <u>Psalm 24:7-10</u>	<u>Hebrews 2:14-18</u>	<u>Luke 2:22-40</u>
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 5, 2023	<u>Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)</u>	<u>Psalm 112:1-9 (10)</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)</u>	<u>Matthew 5:13-20</u>
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 12, 2023	<u>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</u> or <u>Sirach 15:15-20</u>	<u>Psalm 119:1-8</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 3:1-9</u>	<u>Matthew 5:21-37</u>
Transfiguration Sunday February 19, 2023	<u>Exodus 24:12-18</u>	<u>Psalm 2</u> or <u>Psalm 99</u>	<u>2 Peter 1:16-21</u>	<u>Matthew 17:1-9</u>