

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018

Prelude “Great and Mighty” Bigley

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare our Hearts (Choir) “His Eye is On the Sparrow” Gabriel

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise “How Great Thou Art” (Blue Hymnal # 467)

Confession of Sin

Father of mercy, here us, we pray. We acknowledge that we have sinned and that it is only by your grace that we have been given faith and reconciled to you through the cross of Christ. Though we stand before you as guilty sinners, you have reckoned us innocent in Christ, and you have made us alive in Christ. Help us now to live out our new life in Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that all we do and say would be glorifying to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 51:14-17)

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle’s 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.

*Hymn “He Keeps Me Singing” (Green Hymnal # 237)

Offertory “The Love of God” Lehman

*Doxology
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 Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-21 (English Standard Version) Scott Perry
¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Sermon “Building God’s Church Through Singing” Scott Perry

*Hymn of Response “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Blue Hymnal # 150)

*Benediction and choral response (Lord, Be Glorified)
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified In my life, Lord, be glorified today. In your church, Lord, be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

Postlude “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Kirkpatrick

*Congregation Stands (All who are able may stand)

Head Usher: Vern Ballard Greeters: Sara Daffin

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SUNDAY

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Lunch Bunch: **(TBA) - All are welcome!**

We welcome all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you are not regularly attending another church, we invite you to make this your church home. Please sign our Fellowship Pad (found on pew near the center aisle) as it is passed and please give us your phone number. Thanks for visiting with us. If you are interested in joining this congregation, you may do so by 1) profession of faith, 2) transfer of letter of membership from any Christian congregation, or 3) re-affirmation of faith when you meet with the Session. Please ask our Pastor or one of our Elders for additional information.

Nursery Provided, Please ask an Usher.

LET US JOIN IN PRAYER FOR

Church Members: Robert Arnold, June Taylor, Ed & Janie Faile, Maxine and Francis Priester, Kathleen Kircher, Reba Love, George and Beverly Carothers, and Sally Teer.

St. Andrew's Friends: Judy Burd, Hannah Burt, Scott Stallins, son of Rose Stallins, Patsy Moates, Mary Lou Douglas, Ken and Mary Ann Riddle, Bob and Marsha Lucas, Peder and Jan Carlson, and James and Fleta Dean.

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WEDNESDAY

3:00 Choir Practice

**Saint Andrews
Presbyterian Church**

Established September 13, 1886

Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God.

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**Scott Perry
Supply Pastor**

**Wanda Sherman
Music Director**

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