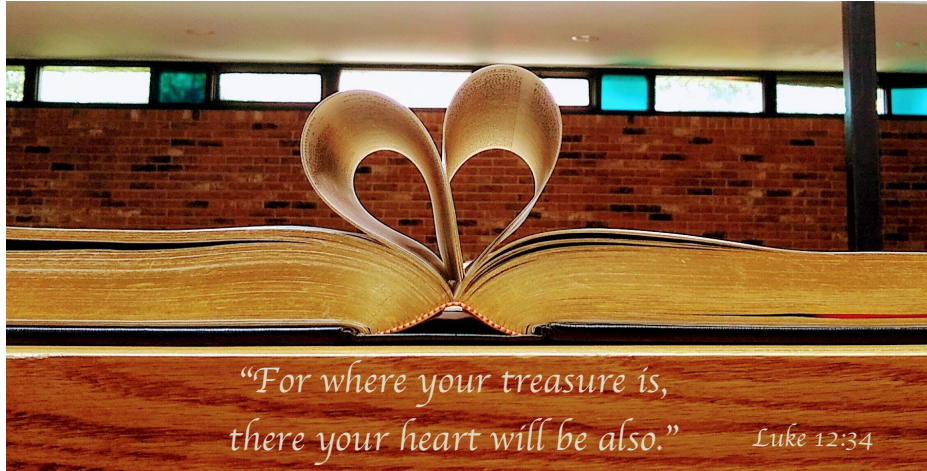


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August 11, 2019 10:30 A.M.

Ministers All Members of St. Andrew
Head Usher Wayne Matthews
Lead Elder Chris Cvar
Liturgist Blaise Mvoa-Olama
Music Ministry The Choirs
Director of Music Emeritus Garry Cornell
Pianists Melissa S. Robol and Susan Mild
Organists Judith F. Willour
Director of Music Stephen Smith
Transitional Pastor Mark Johnson

August 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Service for the Lord's Day

PRAYER OF THE DAY (For silent meditation in preparation for worship)
God of grace, who are we that you should care for us? Yet you surprise us with grace, infuse us with hope, and teach us a better way. Make us ever more faithful and ever more grateful, as we watch for the coming of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

RINGING OF THE HOUR — INTROIT

WELCOME

—Elder Chris Cvar

PRELUDE “Land of Rest”

Wilbur Held

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love.

People **Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.**

Pastor: Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.

People **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

***HYMN NO. 32** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**All who are able may stand. — Hymnals are located on a shelf underneath each pew.*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders that you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed.

People: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA**

Cornell

Joyfully

Glo - ry to God, Cre - a - tor, Son and Spir - it; Who was and is and
 shall be for - ev - er: The One E - ter - nal God, the One E - ter - nal God.

***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.

The Ministry of the Word

If you want to follow the Scripture lessons on your electronic device, our network is **Andrew2** or **Andrew3**; password: **calvinjohn**. A good website for the NRSV is www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm or the app Olive Tree.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
[p. 225 (NT) in pew Bible]

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12:32-40
[p. 75 (NT) in pew Bible]

SERMON

—Dr. Mark A. Johnson

Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men and women in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ. Amen.

HYMN NO. 803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Call to Respond

Offertory “Basse et Dessus des Trompette” *Louis Nicholas Cherambault*

***RESPONSE No. 606** “The Doxology”
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore.*

Give Thanks to God

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Liturgist: Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love.

People: Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. Amen.

Go in God’s Name

***HYMN NO. 450** “Be Thou My Vision”

***CHARGE — BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Vivace” *G. F. Handel*

*If you wish to enjoy the postlude, please remain quietly in your seats.
Otherwise, consider it the final Alleluia on the day’s worship
and leave to honor God and serve in Christ’s name.*

WE GREET YOU and are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. Whether you are a guest, member, or friend of the church, we hope you find a warm welcome here. After worship, you are invited and encouraged to enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship.

GUESTS ARE INVITED to make a nametag so that we may greet you by name. Tags are located in the front hall beside the guest book on the lectern. **Members and friends of St. Andrew are reminded to wear their nametags as well.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES are available for use during the worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

FOR THE CHILDREN: Activity sheets (two sets: for ages 3—6 and for 7—12) related to today’s service are on the oak cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags with coloring books and crayons for younger children are on hooks underneath the bulletin boards in the front hall.

THE GREETER TODAY is Bea White.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY is provided by the Mvoa-Olama family.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Mark Strong in honor of nephew Todd & Brittany’s Anniversary.

THIS MONTH’S CARD MINISTRY COORDINATOR is Nancy Eucker.

THE LEAD ELDER NEXT WEEK is Mary Massey.

THIS WEEK

ST. ANDREW

August 12 thru August 18*

Monday	7:00 pm	PNC meeting (Blue Room)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Tai Chi (Blue Room)
Wednesday	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Prayer Meeting (Blue Room) Bible Study (Blue Room)
Saturday	9:00 am	Glass Class (Multipurpose Room)
Sunday	10:30 am 11:45 am	Worship (Sanctuary) Youth Faith Development (Blue Room)

***You may view the St. Andrew website for the complete calendar**



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING "The session has called a congregational meeting to be held on August 18 immediately following worship for the purpose of amending the bylaws to reduce the number of ruling elders to six by replacing:

2.1 The Session shall consist of the Pastor and not fewer than nine (9) elders divided into three (3) classes each consisting of not less than three members.

with:

2.1 The Session shall consist of the Pastor and six (6) ruling elders divided into three (3) classes each consisting of two (2) members."