

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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January 12, 2020

10:30 AM

Ministers.....	All Members of St. Andrew
Lead Elder.....	Chris Cvar
Liturgist.....	Beatrice White
Head Ushers.....	Georgia Reynolds and Mark Strong
Greeter.....	Dean Eucker
Music Ministry.....	The Choirs
Director of Music Emeritus.....	Garry Cornell
Pianist.....	Melissa S. Robol
Organist.....	Judith F. Willour
Director of Music.....	Stephen Smith
Transitional Pastor.....	Mark Johnson

January 12, 2020

10:30 AM

Baptism of the Lord

The Gathering of God's People

PRAYER OF THE DAY (for silent meditation in preparation for worship)

God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved. Amen.

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Chris Cvar

PRELUDE

“Baptised With Water”

arr. Thomas Keesecker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

People: **In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

Pastor: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

People: **God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

Pastor: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

People: **Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.**

Pastor: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

People: **God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn of a large family. Praise be to God!**

***HYMN**

“Come to the Water”

Words by Jeremy Blackwood

Music Arranged by Anna Laura Page

Tune: Crusader’s Hymn, From Schleische Volkslieder, 1842



(All) Come to the wa - ter, come re-fresh your
(All) Gra - cious Re - deem - er, how we long for
(Choir) Born through the wa - ter and the Ho - ly
(All) Thank You, O Fa - ther; guide us to Your



spir - it; come, find the right - eous - ness of
grace di-vine; come, wash us with Your re - new - ing
Spir - it, We come in faith to pro-claim Your
will di-vine. Help us to be the hands of



God. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come work with -
power. We long_ for Your touch, we long_
word. Gra - cious Re - deem - er, strength-en our
Christ. Guide us, O Fa - ther, give us the



in_ us, re - new our hearts for - ev - er - more.
for Your peace. Em-power-er us, O Ho - ly Lord.
be - ing, Make us dis - ci - ples of Your grace.
cour - age to walk the way that leads to You.

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance and help us to see as you see, that we may be accounted as righteous in your sight through the saving power of Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Pastor: And now, let us silently confess our sins to God.
(Silent prayer of confession.)

Pastor: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life.

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.

***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 SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

[pp. 129-130 (NT) in pew Bible]

ANTHEM

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Adapted from Psalm 148 by Stopford Brooke, alt (1832-1916)

Music by Jay Althouse

*Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!”
Heav’n and earth awake and sing:
“Praise Him! Praise Him! He is our King!”*

*Praise Him angels from above,
Ever bright and fair in love.
Sun and moon, lift up your voice,
Night and stars in God rejoice.*

*From the north to southern pole
Let the mighty chorus roll.
Heav’nly angels loud and strong
Raise their voice in song.*

*Servants working for the Lord,
Prophets burning with His word,
All who work and all who wait
Praise Him, praise Him, for He is great!*

*Men and women, young and old,
Know His glories manifold.
With one voice this song we raise and sing His Praise!*

*Servants working for the Lord,
Prophets burning with His word,
All who work and all who wait
Praise Him, praise Him, for He is great!*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17
[p. 3 (NT) in pew Bible]

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

—Dr. Mark A. Johnson

*HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#318

Ordination of New Officer

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Pastor: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: I do.

Pastor: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

People: I do.

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: I will, with God's help.

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Pastor: Gracious and eternal God, ...
be all glory and honor, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

Clerk of Session: Do we, the members of the church, accept Lydia as a ruling elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Clerk of Session: Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

People: We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

The Response to the Word

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: And now we pray as Christ Jesus taught us:

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“O Happy Day” *Edward Rimbault, arr. Gail Smith*
set to Bach's French Suite in E

***RESPONSE**

“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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Sending of God’s People

***HYMN**

“Take My Life”

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***CHARGE**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“No Other Plea”

arr. Gail Smith

set to Dvorak's *Slavonic Dance No. 4*

(* indicates that the congregation is invited to stand.)

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 name tag so that we may greet you by name. Tags are located in the front hall beside the guest book on the lectern.

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 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet at 9:15 am on January 19 to discuss the book *Letters from an Astrophysicist* by Neil deGrasse Tyson. Dean and Nancy Eucker will be the facilitators.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES will resume with a three-week class on the Theological Declaration of Barmen taught by Pastor Mark. This confession was written to help Christians withstand the challenges of living in Nazi Germany. The class will begin on January 26 at 9:15 am.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING will be on January 26 in the sanctuary following worship.

THE 2020 PER CAPITA has not yet been set by our presbytery, but we expect that it will be \$2.00 more than last year, making it \$37.75 per active member.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY is provided by Lydia Anokye.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Beatrice White in honor of the elder ordination.

THIS MONTH'S CARD MINISTRY COORDINATORS are Beatrice White and Amy Paulin.

POLICY ON CHURCH CLOSING: The session has decided that the Sunday worship service will be cancelled whenever Franklin County is under a Level 2 snow emergency at 8:00 AM on a Sunday morning.

MUSIC NOTES from Stephen Smith:

This morning's first hymn "**Come to the Water**" is a perfect example of how a new text set can be set to a familiar hymntune. Lyricist Jeremy Blackwood gives us this prayer of invitation, and arranger Anna Laura Page has set those words to the very familiar "Crusader's Hymn." By using the familiar tune, it allows singer and listener alike to focus on the meaning of this beautiful prayer.

This morning's anthem, "**Let the Whole Creation Cry**," is an interesting mixture of an old hymn text coupled with new original music. The text (which appears in our hymnal as hymn 679) was written in 1881 by Stopford Brooke (1832-1916). Brooke was an Irish churchman, royal chaplain, and writer. The music for the anthem was written in 1994 by Jay Althouse. Althouse currently resides in North Carolina and composes choral music for both churches and schools.



THIS WEEK

ST. ANDREW

January 13 thru January 19*

Monday	4:00 pm	PNC (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Joint PNC and Session Meeting (Blue Room)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Tai Chi (Blue Room)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Blue Room)
	12:30 pm	Bible Study (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday	9:15 am	Book Discussion Group (Blue Room)
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:45 am	Youth & Family Faith Development (Blue Room)

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

The Session

Dr. Mark Johnson, Moderator

Chris Cvar, Clerk

Class of 2020

Chris Cvar

Mary Massey

Class of 2021

Roxanne Bawidamann

Blaise Mvoa Olama

Kate Kerr

Class of 2022

Lydia Anokye

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