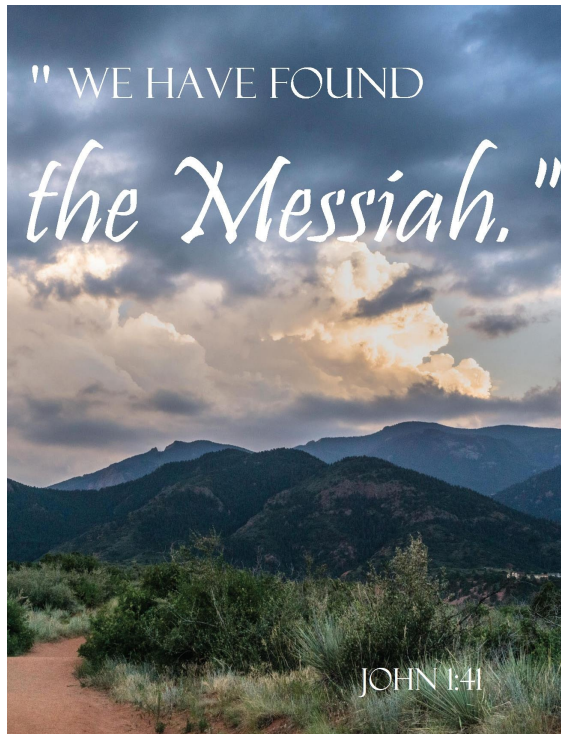


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January 19, 2020

10:30 AM

Ministers.....	All Members of St. Andrew
Lead Elder.....	Lydia Anokye
Liturgist.....	Amy Paulin
Head Ushers.....	Georgia Reynolds and Mark Strong
Greeters.....	Roxanne and Andrew Bawidamann
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

The Gathering of God's People

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

Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day, that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. Amen.

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Lydia Anokye

PRELUDE

“Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern” *Dietrich Buxtehude*
(How brightly shines the morning star)
Variations 1-4

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**

Pastor: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.

People: **I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;**

Pastor: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

People: **I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

***HYMN**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

#408

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. 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

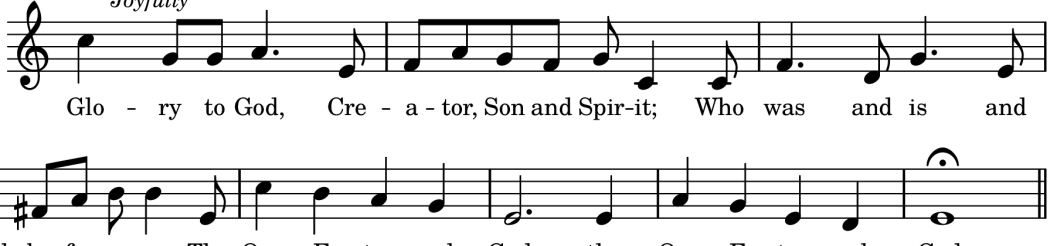
Pastor: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin.
Happy are those who put their trust in God and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

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

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
[pp. 165-166 (NT) in pew Bible]

ANTHEM

“Wondrous Love”
Southern Folk Hymn, arranged by Marie Pooler

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,*

*While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42
[p. 92 (NT) in pew Bible]

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

—Dr. Mark A. Johnson

*HYMN

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

#738

Reception of New Members

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

Elder: Hear these words from scripture:

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

People: **one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: As members of the body of Christ, let us reaffirm the faith into which we were baptized.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

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.**

The Sending of God's People

***HYMN**

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

#688

***CHARGE**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern” *Dietrich Buxtehude*
Variation 5 (fugue) and Variation 6 (Finale)

(* 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.

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 Lily and Mike Liu.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Mary Massey in memory of Earl and Mary A. Swisshelm's anniversary and her mother's birthday.

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

MUSIC NOTES from Stephen Smith:

This morning's anthem is an arrangement of the familiar hymn **What Wondrous Love Is This**. The author of this text remains anonymous, but it's known as a traditional American folk song, first published in 1811. The text and tune has remained basically untouched since it was first made popular by the Sacred Harp shape singers in 1844. However, it wasn't until 1966, when the United Methodist Church included it in their hymnal, that the hymn appeared in a standard denominational hymnal. Today, it appears in many hymnals, including our own Glory to God hymnal. (As hymn 215.)



THIS WEEK

ST. ANDREW

January 20 thru January 26*

Monday	4:00 pm	PNC (Blue Room)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Tai Chi (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Joint Finance and Session Meeting (Blue Room)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Blue Room)
	12:30 pm	Bible Study (Blue Room)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday	9:00 am	Glass Class (Multipurpose Room)
Sunday	9:15 am	Adult Education (Blue Room)
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	12:15 pm	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

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Mary Massey

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Blaise Mvoa Olama

Kate Kerr

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