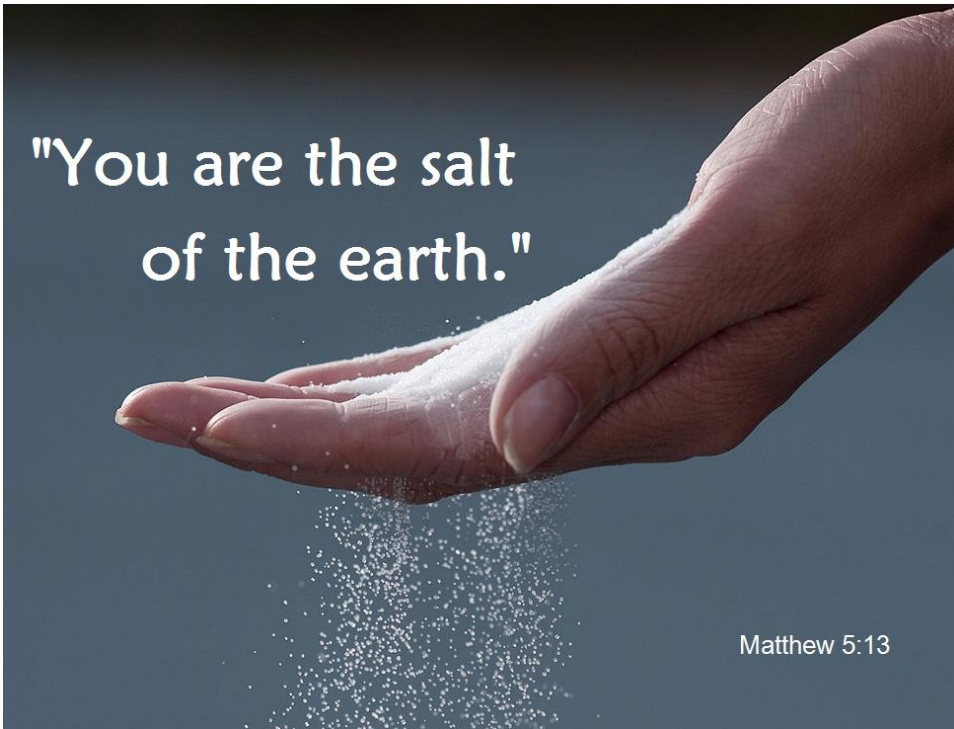


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February 9, 2020

10:30 AM

Ministers.....	All Members of St. Andrew
Lead Elder.....	Mary Massey
Liturgist.....	Jorge Monzon
Head Usher.....	Beatrice White
Greeter.....	Georgia Reynolds
Music Ministry.....	The Choirs
Director of Music Emeritus.....	Garry Cornell
Pianist.....	Melissa S. Robol
Organist.....	Judith F. Willour
Director of Music.....	Stephen Smith
Pastor.....	Mark Johnson

The Gathering of God's People

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

*Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness.
Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient
children, that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name.
Amen.*

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Mary Massey

PRELUDE “This Little Light of Mine” *spiritual, arr. Bradley Sowash*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

People: **then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.**

Pastor: The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong;

People: **and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.**

Pastor: Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;

People: **you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.**

***HYMN** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” #757

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation. 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

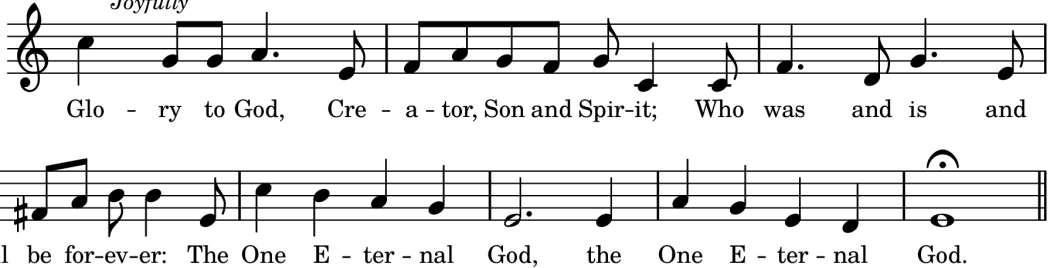
Pastor: In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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

Isaiah 58:1-9

[p. 688 (OT) in pew Bible]

ANTHEM

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Patsy Ford Simms

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20
[p. 4 (NT) in pew Bible]

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

—Dr. Mark A. Johnson

The Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison) The Confession of Belhar (10.5)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

#753

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 “Kum Ba Yah/Were You There” *spirituals, arr. Bradley Sowash*

***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 THANKSGIVING

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

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

Liturgist: Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given us and praise you for your astounding goodness.

People: Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided. Amen.

The Sending of God’s People

***HYMN** “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” #700

***CHARGE**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** “God Be With You” *Wm. Tomer, arr. J. Bert Carlson*

(* 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 February 16 to discuss the book *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* by Liza Mundy. Joanie and Dave Hornbeck will be the facilitators.

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.

TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR is provided by the Hospitality Committee.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Mary Jane and Wayne Matthews in memory of the birthday of Mary Jane's father, Emerson Holdcraft, and in honor of their son Spenser's birthday.

THIS MONTH'S CARD MINISTRY COORDINATOR is Beatrice White.

MUSIC NOTES from Stephen Smith:

Lord I Want to Be a Christian is an African American spiritual familiar to many. Although no one knows where the text or tune originally came from, there are speculations as to when it originated. The hymn first appeared in *Folk Songs of the American Negro*, a compilation by Frederick and John Work, published in 1907. The setting you hear today was from American arranger Patsy Ford Simms (b 1946). Ms. Simms is a retired educator, who had her first piece published in 1981. She has many pieces in print, and of note, she was commissioned to write a piece for opening of the 2000 Grand Jubilee in Vatican City.



THIS WEEK

ST. ANDREW

February 10 thru February 16*

Monday	4:00 pm	PNC (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)
Thursday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl (Blue Room)
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

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