



4th Sunday
after Epiphany
January 28, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Prelude | O God, Beyond All Praising *setting by Mark Albrecht*

Introit | Come, All You Servants of the Lord *setting by Eelco Vos*

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 111, adapted

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright,
in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

God's works are full of honor and majesty; God's righteousness endures forever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful. By the light of his wonderful deeds is the Lord known.

Praise the Lord!

***Gathering Hymn** | Jesus Shall Reign *red hymnal, #219*

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light. Let us confess our sin to God, first silently and then together.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to the things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. God has overcome our darkness through the Light of Christ. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Deuteronomy 18:15-20 *Bible*, pg. 153

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm | Psalm 111:1-10 *Bible*, pg. 490

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Time for Young Disciples | Karna Wieck

Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old-Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the congregational hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

Congregational Hymn | There Is a Balm in Gilead *red hymnal*, #706

Epistle Lesson | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *Bible*, pg. 930

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson | Mark 1:21-28 *Bible*, pg. 812

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | The Prophet Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Responding to the Word

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | Jesus Shall Reign *setting by Lynette Maynard*

***Offertory Response** | Doxology *red hymnal, #965*

**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 Dedication**

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

***Sending Hymn** | Come, All You Servants of the Lord *red hymnal, #924* stanza 1: solo only

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Jesus Shall Reign *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*

You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastor*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Sarah Beerends, *flute*

(8:30) Myra Farraj (11:00) Allison Bernard, *worship leaders*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

Families with children and infants are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors.

Infant and toddler care (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◇ Share with my household/friend how I am seeking the teaching authority of Jesus Christ in my life.
- ◇ List below in the comments a question I have regarding Christian faith, understanding, or practice.
- ◇ Memorize all or part of Psalm 111.
- ◇ Identify the "unclean spirits" that speak most persuasively to me, and ask Jesus Christ to silence them while reminding me of his teaching.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

The **flowers** this morning are given by Skip and Pat Wells.

Sunday School for all ages will meet in the lower level. The Adult Education class will meet in the Youth Room.

Lenten Prayer Project: The 2018 Lenten Prayer Project is approaching. Please consider joining in this effort to pray for every member of our congregation over the course of Lent. Anyone can participate. Please fill out a sign-up form that is located on the counter in the Atrium and place it in the basket next to the forms.

Spring Guatemala Team Taco Lunch Fundraiser: We will be holding a Taco Lunch fundraiser in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) after the 11:00 service today. A free-will donation will be taken to assist the spring Guatemala Team with expenses for their trip in March.

Annual Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11, immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

Evening Adult Education: The Last Sunday Netflix Documentary Series will begin tonight at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. Tonight's documentary is called "Minimalism." See Jeff Charis-Carlson for more details, or check the *Mini-Messenger* from this past Thursday or the church website.

SouperBowl Sunday: Come for some amazing soup and fellowship next Sunday, February 4, at 12:15. The Fellowship Team is providing several kinds of soup and desserts for this annual fundraiser to help local hungry families through our Deacons' Fund. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

ETC Big Game Party: ETC will watch the Big Game next Sunday, February 4, starting at 5:30 pm. See Randy Hausler for more details.

