



5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Prelude | (8:30) On Eagle's Wings *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*
(11:00) Jubilant Fanfare *by Kevin McChesney*

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship | based on Psalm 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

***Gathering Hymn** | My Life Flows On in Endless Song *red hymnal, #443*

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.

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

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

***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.

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 passing of the peace. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

(11:00) **Choral Response** | Come Before His Presence with Singing by Cristi Cary Miller

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | Isaiah 40:21-31 *Bible*, pg. 582

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

Psalm | Psalm 147:1-11, 20c *Bible*, pg. 507

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

Gospel Lesson | Mark 1:29-39 *Bible*, pg. 813

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

Message | Deserted Place Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Responding to the Word

Minute for Ministry | Christina Donelson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

(8:30) You Are My All in All *setting* by Mark Hayes

(11:00) You Are My All in All *setting* by Patricia Cota

***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**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Music During Distribution

(8:30) You Are Mine *red hymnal*, #430 please join the choir in singing the refrain

(11:00) On Eagle's Wings *setting* by Anne Krentz Organ

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** | My Friends, May You Grow in Grace *red hymnal*, #938

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Sunday Joy! *by* Mark Hayes

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*

Logos Choir, Tamera Penning (*piano*)

Laudate Ringers

Kristen DeGrazia, *assistant director of music*

Agape Singers, Christian Drollinger (*piano*)

(8:30) Gail Brummel, (11:00) Myrna Farraj, *worship leaders*

(8:30) Lillian Polgreen, Jackson Wieck, Emersyn Leimkuehler, & Garrett Leimkuehler, (11:00) Lydia Tanas, Vera Tanas, & Mateo Anderson, *acolytes*

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 . . .

- ◇ Read with my household "St. Andrew Stories of Faith and Abundance" and lift up a prayer of thanksgiving for how God has blessed our faith family.
- ◇ Share with another person how God has worked in my life through one of St. Andrew's ministries.
- ◇ Try out a ministry at St. Andrew or rededicate my service to one I am a part of already.
- ◇ Pray for healing and strength for someone I know who is struggling with illness, injury, discouragement, or disillusionment.

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

The **flowers** this morning are given by the Schmidt-Rundells in celebration of Jason's birthday. We are reminded of all the blessings God has provided to us through him.

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. If you would like to join this effort to pray for every member of our congregation over the course of Lent, please fill out a registration form before you leave today. They are located in the Atrium.

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

SuperBowl Sunday: Come for some amazing soup and fellowship today 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 TONIGHT starting at 5:30 pm.

Lent Begins February 14: BUT, the day before Lent begins is Mardi Gras, and we're going to have a party. Come to the celebration which will include pancakes, Cajun food samples, activities, and jazz music, on Tuesday, February 13 beginning at 4:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday: We will celebrate Ash Wednesday at 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Wednesday, February 14.

Lenten Suppers: Our Lenten Suppers will begin **Thursday, February 15 at 5:30 pm through March 29.** After each meal we will move onto music and devotions from 6:15-6:45 pm. Please bring a generous dish to share.

