

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeff Childress

A Light to the Nations

Listen to Him

Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 2019



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Last Sunday after the
Epiphany

ENTRANCE AND GATHERING

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

***Bringing In the Light of Christ and Opening Praise**
(screen) *Thou Art Worthy*

*** Call to Worship** *(responsively)*

Behind all things, behind the grey surface, there is a glory escaping, born of heaven, and it belongs to heaven.
It is a light that welcomes a more profound way of seeing things, that transfigures the world.

It is a light that casts a spell of hope, that sees the glory in the cross, and life within death.

It is a glory that meets us here on this mountain where Jesus Christ, covered in the dust of the world, is caught up in the glory of heaven.

Welcome to the mountain!

It is good for us to be here!

***Hymn No. 185** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Prayer of Approach **The Lord's Prayer** *(in unison)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gratitude Moment

Doris Hayes & John Smith

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology No. 95

Children's Moment

Kara Graham

*Children ages 3 years – 5th grade may go to Children's Church.
Please follow the adult leaders as they exit the door behind the piano.*

Choral Anthem *Here In This House* Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon *Side by Side* Rev. Jeff Childress

Morning Prayer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, our Alpha and our Omega, whose strong and loving arms encompass the universe, for with your eternal Word and Holy Spirit you are forever one God. Through your Word you created all things and called them good, and in you we live and move and have our being.

When we fell into sin, you did not desert us. You made covenant with your people Israel and spoke through prophets and teachers. In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ, who called you Abba, Father. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own and filled them with a longing for a peace that would last and for a justice that would never fail. In Jesus' suffering and death you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power forever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine we may know the presence of the living Christ and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world, redeemed by Christ's blood.

As the grain and grapes, once dispersed in the fields, are now united on this table in bread and wine, so may we and all your people be gathered from every time and place into the unity of your eternal household and feast at your table forever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 396** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

***Benediction**

***Closing Praise No. 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**Please stand if you are able.* CCLI#1116193

**This Week at St. Andrew
March 3, 2019 - March 9, 2019**

<u>Sunday March 3, 2019</u>		<u>Thursday March 7, 2019</u>	
Jesus, Juice & Java	9:00am	Covenant Bible Study	9:00am
Sunday School	9:30am	Gym Open for Walkers	5:30-6:30pm
Morning Worship	10:30am	Bell Practice	7:00pm
Covenant Bible Study	5:00pm		
<u>Tuesday March 5, 2019</u>		<u>Saturday March 9, 2019</u>	
Gym Open for walkers	5:30pm	Gym Open for Walkers	5:30-6:30pm
<u>Wednesday March 6, 2019</u>			
Kids for Christ (will resume next week)			
Ash Wednesday Service	6:30pm		
Chancel Choir	7:30pm		

Attention SPRC Committee:

There will be an SPRC Committee meeting Sunday, March 24 @ 8:30am.

Lenten Bible Study

*Information for those interested in the Lenten Bible Study: **Because of This I Rejoice** is the book that will be used for this Bible Study and can be purchased at most retailers. Amazon is the cheapest place to purchase books, and there is a Kindle version also. Books need to be purchased by Ash Wednesday March 6th. The Lenten Bible Study will begin on the Wednesday evening Bible Study, March 12, and will be led by Lisa Chapman.*

For more information about the book use the following link- <https://upperroombooks.com/becauseofthisirejoice/>

March Mission Focus

Feed a Hungry Child Program

Did you know hundreds of kids in our local school district have no food or very little food over the weekend? 1 in 17 students go home on Fridays and do not have adequate nutrition until they return to school on Monday. Feed a Hungry Child program is a project of Golden Harvest Food Bank and Feeding America. It is a simple, effective answer to the problem of child hunger after children return home from school for the weekend. Free and reduced breakfasts and lunches are only available during the week. The program provides needy children with meals to take home on Fridays. This nutritious package, weighing approximately three pounds, contains dry cereal, shelf-stable milk, pop-top mini-meals like Beef and Franks, Macaroni-O's, applesauce or canned fruit, and juice boxes.



Family Night In Space

***Dante Cannon
& Pastor Jeff
enjoying Pastor
Jeff's exhibit of
space travel
memorabilia .***



Mark your Calendars

*You are invited to a Drop-In Shower for
Georgia Childress*

Sunday March 17, 2-3:30pm.

*Georgia, daughter of Pastor Jeff &
Delaine, is marrying Andrew Taylor.*

*They are registered on Amazon, The
Knot (www.theknot.com/us/georgia-childress-andrew-taylor), and Bed,
Bath & Beyond.*



Prayer Requests

Family & Friends

Patricia Booty
 Jane Campbell (Lucy Rackley's sister)
 Janet Chase
 Janet Crane
 Susan Dodgens
 Robin Few
 Pat Finley
 Thelma Ford
 Lala Freeman
 Anita Gilland (Kristi Padgett's Mother)
 Laine Lemon
 Ken Mattison
 Ann Owens
 Sheryle Place
 Lucy Rackley
 Harold Rampey
 JR Thomas
 Val Thornton
 John Vanderhoof

Military

Michael Burton
 Anthony Grayson
 Tom Hansen
 Kyle Moytka
 Douglas Nobles
 Gabe Pszonowsky
 Nathan Rampey
 Kristian Robinson
 Stephan Sampson
 Andrew Simer
 Shawn Weiler

Homebound

Helen Chastain
 Joyce Crowe
 Betty Owens
 Ray and Mary Pace
 John Smith
 Magdalene Williams
 Mildred Williams

Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Nursing Homes

Brookdale

Dwaine & Ruth Stanley
 Margaret Sorrells
 Kathy Vanderhoof

National Health Care

Doris Hayes

Oakview Assisted Living

Anne Keith

Magnolias of Easley

Pete Bush
 Ed MCCollum



REGULAR SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday Jesus, Juice & Java @ 9:00am
 Sunday School @ 9:30am
 Morning Worship Service @ 10:30am

Every Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:30pm
 Kids For Christ @ 6:30pm
 Chancel Choir @ 7:30pm

Blood Pressure Screening Every 1st Sunday @
 10:15am - 10:30am
 11:30am - 11:45am

Communion Service Every 1st Sunday @ 10:30am Service

Ad Board Meeting Every other 3rd Monday @ 7:00pm
Bells of St. Andrew COM Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursday @ 7:00pm
Finance Committee Every 3rd Monday @ 6:00pm
Lucille Searcy Circle Every 2nd Thursday @ 6:30pm
Men's Club Meeting Every 2nd Tuesday @ 6:00pm
Sweet Spirits Every 3rd Tuesday @ 11:30am
Trustees Every 2nd Monday @ 6:30pm
Walkers Every Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Every Thursday 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Every Saturday 8:00 - 9:00am
Youth Every 2nd Sunday @ 11:30am

Walkers can also meet downtown Easley on the 3rd Saturdays @9:00 am.

Get Ready for a Soup'er Lunch!

Enjoy a soup and cornbread lunch and help our local soup kitchen and food pantry. We will have a church-wide soup lunch on Sunday, March 17, immediately following the worship service. The lunch is free, but you are asked to make a donation if you are able. All money will be divided between SHINE Soup Kitchen and United Christian Ministries in Easley.

We are looking for several chefs who will provide a crockpot of homemade soup for this lunch. If you would like to volunteer, see Monique German, or email her at monique.german@gmail.com, or call her at 884-1436.



Sunday, March 03, 2019

Nursery

Addison Pitts & Tammy Crane

Greeters

Finley Family

Ushers

John & Virginia Wallace

Dave & Sam Hendricks

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