

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Singing during Lent  
and  
listening for God's voice  
in the music that surrounds us.

March 5 2023

# 2nd Sunday in Lent/Hymn Sing

March 5, 2023

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

HAL HOPSON

*"Be still and know that I am God."*

*Psalm 46:10*

(Please see the insert for words to meditate on before worship.)

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

*"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

*Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Hymn 664

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

(Verses 1 & 3)

(Favorite of Suzie Anderson)

THE LENTEN WREATH – LETTING GO OF CERTAINTY

Judy McQuilkin and Julie Stone

We want control and certainty in our life. We want to know that we are on the right path, that we have the right answers, and that we worship the right God. We want to trust our own certainty. Lent is an invitation to acknowledge our illusions of certainty and to open ourselves to God's wonder-filled grace, mercy, and love.

*(Silence)*

As we extinguish this light, we let go of our certainty for: the need for answers, faith without doubt, and the desire to be self-reliant.

*(A candle is extinguished.)*

**Gracious God, we like to pretend that we have life figured out, that we don't need you, and that we can possess ultimate knowledge. Open our hearts to your gift of grace that enables us, in faith, to trust. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO LIGHTING OF THE WREATH:

"I Want to Walk with Jesus"

HYMN 775

(Favorite of Pam Wehmeyer)

\*CONFESSION: Hymn 169

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

REST

(Verses 1, 4 & 5)  
(Favorite of Bob McQuilkin and Alice Deck)

Silent Confession

\*PARDON: Hymn 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK  
(Verses 1 & 2)  
(Favorite of Gwen and her late husband, Sherm Baarstad)

**THE WORD**

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)  
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: Chorus of "Trust and Obey"  
(Favorite of Janet Hough)  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way,  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 12:1-4a Liturgist  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE TO THE READING: Hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA  
(Verses 1 & 4)  
(Favorite of Tim Quist)

THE READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 121  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM HYMN 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS'

THE GOSPEL READING: John 3:1-17  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL READING: Hymn 465  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
(Verses 1 & 2)  
(Favorite of John Daugherty)

**THE RESPONSE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From Romans 8)  
**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE HYMN: 838 "Standing on the Promises of God" PROMISES  
Standing on the promises of Christ my king,  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;

Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, stand on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE TO THE PRAYER: Hymn 840

"When Peace like a River/It Is Well with My Soul"  
(Verses 1 & 4)  
(Favorite of Dave Jahr)

VILLE DU HAVRE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Sometimes a Light Surprises"

CHARLES PEERY

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 826

"Lift High the Cross"  
(Verses 1 & 4)  
(Favorite of Ned Edwards)

CRUCIFER

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION: Hymn 753

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"  
(Favorite of Caroline Nielsen)

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION IN SONG

"I'll Fly Away"  
(Favorite of Jeri Bushong)

Some glad morning when this life is over,  
I'll fly away,  
To a home on God's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh, Glory,  
I'll fly away.  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away,  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh, Glory,  
 I'll fly away.  
 When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
 I'll fly away.

POSTLUDE

“Introduction to Sonata V”

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

\*Those who are able, please stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Michael Beery, Director of Worship and Choir Director  
 Jennifer Abel, Liturgist  
 Judy McQuilkin, Julie Stone, Greeters  
 Susie Hammer, Jane Elzerman, Ushers  
 Judy McQuilkin, Julie Stone, Lenten Readers  
 Tim Quist, Organist

**This Week at St. Andrews**

<p><b>Today</b>            9:00 Bible Study            10:30 Worship– Hymn Sing Service            11:30 Coffee Hour            T4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, Mar. 6</b>            1:00 Lenten Discussion Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Mar. 7</b>            3:00 Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Mar. 8</b>            1:00 Centering Prayer Group            4:00 BACN Mtg.            4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Friday, Mar. 9</b>            9:00 Men’s Breakfast            2:00 Faith in Action</p> <p><b>Sunday, Mar. 12</b>            9:00 Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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