

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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 280	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	<i>I'll Praise My Maker</i>	Page

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
February 25, 2018 ♦ 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God’s people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God’s love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	<i>Rathbun</i>	Lau
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Mission Committee	Maggie Beatty
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; Eternal Love, have mercy upon us, that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek your face. Let us Worship God!	
*HYMN 263	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord, we have denied you by refusing to know you.
We have betrayed you by keeping our distance.
We have mocked you by pretending we are not yours.

Silent Prayers

Lord, we are lost; let your forgiveness find us.
Welcome us into your strong, forgiving arms
and let us feel reconciled again. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD Rob Cochran

*HYMN 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist: Karen Shalters
God of call, God of transformation, God of the Lenten journey, help us to discern your still, small voice. Open us to change and growth, that we may walk with Christ. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 22:23-31 Pew Bible O.T. page 501

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Pew Bible O.T. page 13

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM I Come to the Cross Arr. Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38 Pew Bible N.T. page 44

SERMON “What We Lose and What We Find ” Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 92 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REBECCA LISTER

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE Lead Me, Lord
Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;
make Your way plain before my face.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

CHARGE AND GREETING

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As your covenant people, we seek to live in your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. May these gifts be used to build your Kingdom here and now. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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