

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.

GOING WITH GOD

*SONG *You Never Let Go*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
PRAISE SERVICE
February 25, 2018 8:45 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

COMING TO GOD

GATHERING MUSIC *Lord You Have My Heart*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mission Committee Maggie Beatty

MORNING PRAYER

*SONG *Lord You Have My Heart*

*SONG *Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)*

*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.

LISTENING TO GOD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist: Karen Dielmann
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!

*SONG He Knows My Name
GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38 Pew Bible N.T. page 44
SERMON “What We Lose and What We Find” Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO GOD

*SONG Amazing Grace
*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.

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.
OFFERTORY