

✚ Sending

*Closing Hymn

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *blue*, #434

*Charge + Blessing

Postlude

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *setting by Aaron David Miller*
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Worship Participants

Pastors: Rev. Bob W. David + Rev. Kyle R. Otterbein

Music Directors: Laura Kastens, Erin Moore, Matthew Penning

Music Participants: Joy Club, Matins Ringers, Logos Choir

Ushers: (8:30) Lee + Bev Witwer and Bill + Nelda Wittig
(11:00) Friends

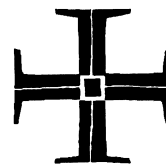
Greeters: (8:30) Beth Anne Pigge
(11:00) Marlin and Judy Swartzendruber

Announcements

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the east wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- The flowers are given in loving memory of Clay Kirkman from David, Karen and Megan Drake.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.
- Join us for Christian Education for all ages at 9:45 am:
Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the east wing. Children in grades 1-6 meet in Fellowship Hall.
Adults and Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the north wing.

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2010 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Winter Wonderlife! Celebrating St. Andrew's Unique Christian Values

We are a caring community with many active caring ministries. We are very intentional about identifying new ways to care for and support people both within and beyond our congregation.

✚ Gathering

Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed. May the first note of the prelude be to you a call to silent prayer and preparation for worship. Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation hymnal (green).

Welcome + Announcements

Joyful Partisan

Presbyterian Men's Group

Prelude

(8:30) Light of Light *by Nancy Gifford*

Joy Club

(11:00) Morning Canticle *setting by Sondra Tucker*

Matins Ringers

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity! *-Reginald Heber*

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

*Opening Hymn

God, You Call Us to This Place *green*, #14

Bold print - speak together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

We are a Welcoming, Caring, Missional, Learning + Worshipping Community

*Prayer of Confession

Most holy God, we usually see ourselves as nice people,
trying to do the loving thing in a difficult world.

We try to serve you through the church and within the community.

We pray for peace and justice. We attempt to forgive those who sin against us.

By the standards in the wider community we may be doing well.

**And yet deep within we know how far we fall short of the standard of care and
compassion set by Jesus.**

We are compromised and misled by the glittering promises of the world,
Which lead us to focus on our own needs.

**We are frustrated and undermined by negativity within ourselves,
by conceit that views others as deserving their plight .**

Loving God, we need your pardoning grace and your illuminating light.

**May your Spirit pour out, filling us with an eagerness to care for those around us,
increasing our determination to practice what we preach.**

Savior Christ, grant us these graces we seek.

time for silent prayers of personal confession

*Assurance of Pardon

God searches for the lost,

And finds us.

God invites the hungry to the table,

And feeds us.

God sends Jesus,

And frees us from death's prison.

God forgives those who sin,

And heals us with mercy and grace.

Thanks be to God for the unending mercies of our amazing God.

*The Peace/Time of Greeting

The grace, love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with, "The peace of Christ be with you." Responding with, "And also with you."

✝ Word of God

Children's Message

Elizabeth Wurster Dobesh

*Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to
accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.*

Congregational Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me *green, #267*

Stanza 1: All 4: Men

2: Women + Children 5: All

3: All

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OT Bible, pg. 803

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NT Bible, pg. 29

Gospel Response (11:00)

I Have Touched the Face of God *by Noël Goemanne*

Logos Choir

Sermon

We Are A Caring Community *Rev. Bob David, Patti Benson (Deacons),
Andy Smothers (Stephen Ministry), Betty Ogelsby (Prayer Ministry), Paul Heidger + Dedi Walker*

✝ Offering Ourselves for God's Purpose

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

His Eye Is On the Sparrow *setting by J. Bert Carlson*

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart feel lonely and long for heaven and home?

When Jesus is my portion, a constant friend is he.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy; I sing because I'm free!

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. *-Civilla D. Martin*

*Offering Response Doxology *blue, #592*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of God's 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.