

## Worship Participants

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

**Lay Leaders:** (8:30) Myrna Farraj (11:00) Ruth Dane

**Music Directors:** Erin Moore, Lee Rabe

**Music Participants:** Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble

**Ushers:** (8:30) Bob and Jennifer Noser family

(11:00) Jerry, Cindy and Emily Kasper

**Greeters:** (8:30) Clayton and Helen Ringgenberg

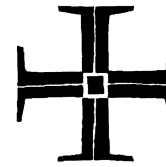
(11:00) Jason and Rebecca Schuchert family

## 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 by David, Marsha, and Alex Grady in honor of Rob's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1/25.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?  
Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://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.

### Lenten Prayer Project

During Lent this year, a group of our church members will be to praying for each member in the congregation during the six weeks of Lent. You may leave any special prayer requests in the prayer box beside the office workroom door.



## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 31, 2010 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

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

*We are a learning community which places a high value upon Bible study and other forms of Christian Education as lifelong endeavors for all of Christ's disciples. We are also committed to understanding what is happening in the culture around us so that our ministries can be appropriate, effective, and future-oriented.*

### ✚ 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

#### Prelude

(8:30) Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! *by Michael Burkhardt* Brass Ensemble

(11:00) Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! *by Michael Burkhardt* Woodwind Ensemble

#### \*Call to Worship

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

**We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

**We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

**We watch and wait for the Word of God. Come, Lord Jesus.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

Earth and All Stars *blue, #458*

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

*Bold print - speak together in unison*

*\*please stand as you are able*

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### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is incomplete, our love inconstant, our obedience inconsistent. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*time for silent prayers of personal confession*

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly see the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to 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**

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### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

*OT Bible, pg. 163*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Children's Message**

*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**

Step by Step *green, #17*

*sung twice*

#### **Psalm Reading**

Psalms 119:135-152

*OT Bible, pg. 570*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Gospel Reading**

John 8:28-36

*NT Bible, pg. 101*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

We Are A Learning Community

## **✝ Offering Ourselves for God's Purpose**

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### **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**

Earth and All Stars *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*

#### **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.

## **✝ Sending**

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### **\*Closing Hymn**

Benediction *green #288*

### **\*Charge + Blessing**

### **Postlude**

Earth and All Stars *setting by John Eggert*

*You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*