

## ✦ Sending

### \*Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *blue*, #276

### \*Charge + Blessing

### Postlude

Chromatic Fugue in D Minor *by Johann Pachelbel*

*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

**Lay leaders:** (8:30) Gail Brummel (11:00) Myrna Farraj

**Music Participants:** Jan Cuffel, organist

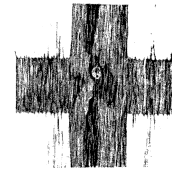
**Ushers + Greeters:** Deacons

## 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.
- Flowers are given by Mark + Mary Jo Abbott in celebration of their many blessings.
- 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.

## Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 14, 2010 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Turn My Heart :: A Lenten Passage Through the Psalms

## ✦ 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

#### Prelude

Friends in Faith *setting by George Shearing*

#### \*Call to Worship

In the name of our Savior, Christ Jesus, I welcome you.

**We are here because his grace has enfolded us.**

In the name of the Spirit of truth, I welcome you.

**We are here within a fellowship divine.**

In the name of the loving God, I welcome you.

**We are here to worship and adore.**

This is a golden opportunity which the Lord has given.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

Friends in Faith *green*, #135

#### \*Call to Confession

Lord, Have Mercy *by Steve Merkel*

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on me.

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**Bold print** - speak together in unison

**\*please stand as you are able**

### \*Prayer of Confession

God of Christ Jesus and our God, we confess to you  
that we have fallen short of the glory that you want for us.

**It is easy for us to become so self-satisfied with the way things are.**

**We become oblivious to those whose lives are a misery.**

We become absorbed in our own worries and hurts, cutting ourselves off from others.

**It is easy for us to get bogged down in our sins, or the bad things that happen,  
and to forget the readiness of your amazing grace.**

God of almighty grace, we thank you that our ignorance, sin,  
and stubbornness never place us outside your reach.

**You never shrug your shoulders and turn your back on us,  
but seek and save everyone who gets lost.**

We open our hearts and minds to your mercy which wipes away our disgrace,  
which renovates our human dignity.

*time for silent prayers of personal confession*

### \*Sung Response

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### \*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said: "I have not come to call the righteous, but I have come for the sinners."

**Jesus also said, "Come unto me all you who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."**

Sisters and brothers, as a fellow Christian who has heard the same words of grace that you have  
heard, I announce to you: Our sins are forgiven, and we are all made new in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**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

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Psalm Reading

Psalm 32

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

OT Bible, pg. 506

### Children's Message

#### Congregational Hymn

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free *green, #66*

*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.*

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 77

#### Sermon

The Crown of Humility *Pastor Bob David*

## + 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

My Song Is Love Unknown *setting by Michael Burkhardt* (See text at blue, #76)

#### Prayer of Dedication

Source of all goodness, power and strength,  
we offer these gifts in humble response to your love for us.

**You pour out blessings on us, and we bring you thanksgiving.**

You give us power to create, and we offer the fruits of our work.

**You give us strength to carry on, and so we dedicate our actions to your reign on earth.**

We ask that you honor and bless our offerings and endeavors.

**May the ministry carried out by these gifts**

**be a humble beacon of your grace in the world. Amen.**

#### 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.**