

❖❖ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Kyle Otterbein **Lay Leader:** Patti Benson **Readers:** Erica Law, Kelsey Law
Director of Music: Matthew Penning **Musicians:** Anna Stenson, violin; Lora Morgan Dunham, soloist
Ushers: (8:30) Mark + Mary Jo Abbott and Peter + Lois Hatch (11:00) Friends
Greeters: (8:30) Peg Ostrem (11:00) Robert + Beth Engel

❖❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- Flowers are given in honor of the Schuchert family birthday sequence: December - Anna, January - Jennifer, February - Rebecca, March - Jason and April - Nathan (who will be 16 on April 5). Happy Birthday!
- Christian Education for All Ages - today at 9:45 am
 - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
 - Children + Youth in grades 1-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
 - Adults meet in the Sanctuary for *Hymns Ancient and Modern I*.
- 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 Narthex.

❖❖ TODAY IN ADULT EDUCATION

Hymns Ancient and Modern I *led by Matthew Penning, Director of Music*
We will begin our journey through the many centuries of congregational song by learning tidbits from each period and making distinctions within a huge repertoire of material that often gets lumped into a single genre (traditional). Examples will span music of the early church through the beginning of the 1900's.
March 27: Roots & Wings
April 3: Pastor Matthew "Matt" Paul meet and greet
April 10: The Words We Sing / Songs That Shape Us
April 17: Hymns Ancient and Modern II

❖❖ LENTEN PRAYER PROJECT

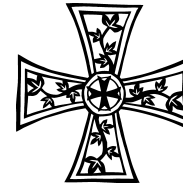
During Lent again this year, a group of our church members will be praying for each person in the congregation during the six weeks of Lent. You may leave any special requests in the Prayer Box beside the office workroom door. These will be confidential, unless you mark a Prayer Card "Share with Congregation."

This week: March 20: last names beginning with *Dee through G*.

The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are his everlasting arms. -Deuteronomy 33:27

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 20, 2011 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation

❖❖ WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service *setting by David Cherwien*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation of Jesus Christ, where is your trust placed?

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Grace, mercy and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service *see insert* stanzas 1-3

❖❖ WE ARE RENEWED IN GRACE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father,

We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Gospel of Christ speaks to us of the assurance we may have of God's pardon.

Hear these words from the gospel of John 3:14-17.

The Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

There Is a Redeemer *green, #145*

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

***please stand as you are able**

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OUR COMMITMENT TO HOLY LIVING

Since we have been saved by grace, how shall we live in relationship to him who saved us?

We will have no other gods before him; we will not make for ourselves any substitute gods; we will not abuse the name of the Lord, but speak it only in reverence and love; we will honor the Lord's day through worship, witness and fellowship with his people.

How shall we live in relationship with others?

We will honor our parents and hold the family in high esteem; we will not abuse or injure our friends or neighbors by words, gestures or deeds; we will not commit adultery, but live holy disciplined lives; we will not steal; we will not lie; we will not grasp for what we do not have, nor reject others for having it.

How does Jesus summarize these commandments?

He says that we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, and by God's grace, we will do it!

❖ GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 138

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OT Bible, pg. 577

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *by Jeremy Casella*

Lora Morgan Dunham, soloist

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 176

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Here I Am, Lord *green, #268*

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 passing of the peace.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 62

MESSAGE

Growing with Peter: A New Kind of Fisherman *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

❖ OUR RESPONSE

*OUR UNITED PROFESSION

The rule of Jesus Christ covers the whole world.

To follow this Lord is to serve him everywhere without fitting in,

as light in darkness, as salt in a spoiling world.

Following the apostles, the church is sent - sent with the gospel of the kingdom to make disciples of all nations, to feed the hungry, and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ there is forgiveness of sin and the new life for all who repent and believe -

to tell the news that our world belongs to God.

In a world estranged from God, where millions face confusing choices, this mission is central, for we announce the Savior.

We repent of leaving this work to a few, we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith, and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us to see our mission in God's world.

Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

*SONG OF COMMITMENT

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus *see insert*

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *by Jeremy Casella*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

❖ SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service *see insert stanza 4*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major *by Vincent Lübeck*

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