

Our worship leaders this evening are

Father Mark Brown *St. Peter's Anglican Church*
Rev. Leigh Benish *Hill United Presbyterian Church*
Rev. Merry Meloy *Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church*
Rev. John Silbert *Covenant Presbyterian Church*

Our Joint Choir includes singers from
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Faith Presbyterian Church
Hill United Presbyterian Church
North and East Butler Presbyterian Churches
Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Our offering this evening goes to
The Jean B. Purvis Community Health Center of Butler County

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, April 3

"Radical Us - Unity in Christ"
7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church
200 East North Street
Presiding: Pastor David Janz
Preaching: Father Kevin Fazio

Wednesday, April 10

"Radical Witness - Discipleship"
7:00 pm at St. Peter's Anglican Church
218 East Jefferson Street
Presiding: Father Mark Brown
Preaching: Pastor Jim Neal



Community Lenten Service
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Merry Meloy

Exchange of Greetings

The Introit

“Come Just As You Are”

Joint Presbyterian Choir

The Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Leader #1: God’s love has been revealed to us in this;

Leader #2: God sent God’s Son into the world so that we might live through him.

People: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us.

Leader #1: Beloved, since God loves us so much,

Leader #2: We also ought to love one another.

People: Let us worship the One who loves us completely.

Let us worship the One whose love brings new life.

(Based on 1 John 4:9 – 11)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, you are the wellspring of all grace and goodness; you are the source of all life and love. Be with us in this time of worship. Lift up our voices so we may sing your praise. Speak to us through your Word so we may know your truth. Touch us with your Spirit so that we may embody your love, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #147** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(Sing to the Lord)

**The people will rise in body or spirit.*

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Rev. John Silbert

Gracious God, we confess that we are not the disciples you call us to be. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and ignored the pain of the world. In your great mercy, forgive us and free us from selfishness. Help us to choose your will. Empower us to shine forth with your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Rev. John Silbert

Choral Prayer for Illumination “Speak, O Lord”

Joint Presbyterian Choir

The Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16 - 34

John 7:53 – 8:11

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

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The Sermon

Father Mark Brown

***The Hymn #343**

“Just As I Am”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Offering Invitation

Rev. Leigh Benish

The Offertory

“Piano Meditation”

Allen Kitchen

***The Congregation Sings in Response #7** “Praise God,...”

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”.

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Leigh Benish

***Closing Hymn #460**

“Be Thou My Vision”

(Sing to the Lord)

***The Benediction**

Father Mark Brown

***The Benediction Response** “This Is My Father’s World”

Flute: Dawn Grossman

Joy Ringers

***The Postlude**

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~Welcome to Saint Andrews~