

Worship Leaders This Evening:

Karen Krenitsky, Guest Organist
Deanna Golden, Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
Rev. David M. Phillips, Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Rev. Merry Meloy, Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Our Offering This Evening:

Tonight's offering will be given to Johnny's Place, a recovery-focused transitional housing program run by the Lighthouse Foundation. Johnny's Place provides a safe, drug-free environment where residents can work on their recovery without being surrounded by the things that led to or kept them in addiction. Four men can live there. A staff person also lives on the property. The offering received during the Community Lenten Services will be used to help offset the cost of a much-needed kitchen remodel.



Community Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 29, 2013

at 7:00 pm

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

The Prelude

"The Light in the Wilderness"

D. Brubeck

"The Summons"

Scottish Traditional (Iona)

Guest Organist Karen Krenitsky

Welcome

The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: **For his anger is but for a moment;
His favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: God turns our mourning into dancing;
God clothes us with joy.

People: **Let us praise God and not be silent.
Let us give thanks to the Lord forever.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

(Portions of Psalm 30, adapted)

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;

Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;

Eternal Power, be our support;

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,

that with all our heart and mind and strength

we may seek your face

and be brought into your holy presence;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Alcuin of Tours (735 – 804)

*The Hymn #462

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

(Please See Insert)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we confess that we are not the disciples you call us to be. You ask us to follow you but we are afraid to move. You invite us into a future filled with possibility, but we cling to the patterns of the past. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the courage to trust your call and to follow where you lead. Empower us to share your grace and love, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6: 20 – 25

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Acts 9: 1 - 19

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Matthew 5: 17 – 20

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Anthem

"Love Ye the Lord"

G.F. Handel

Vocalist: Deanna Golden

Accompanist: Karen Krenitsky

The Sermon

Rev. David Phillips

The Prayers of the People and 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.

*The Closing Hymn #85

"Amazing Grace"

(Please See Insert)

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

T. Albrecht

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