

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, you are our refuge and strength. You move toward us, when we are in the wilderness. You offer us a way, when we are wandering. Your divine presence and provision is more than enough. In response to your presence and provision we offer you our gifts, our hearts and our hands, that we might abide with you in this day and all of our days. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*Your Love Defends Me*

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.**

**GOING WITH GOD**

\*SONG

*Great Are You Lord*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

**PRAISE SERVICE**

*March 10, 2019 8:45 a.m.*

*1st Sunday of Lent*

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.*

*~ Our Mission Statement*

**COMING TO GOD**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing  
Fish Box Distribution

Maggie Beatty

MORNING PRAYER

\*SONG

*Heart of Worship*

\*SONG

*Here I Am to Worship*

\*PRAYER OF LAMENT

**Where are you, O God?  
We are lost in the night; have you cast us from your presence?  
Temptations surround us; their masks grin through the darkness.  
We run from them, but which way should we go?  
Where can we hide when all lies in shadow?**

**Have mercy on us, O God.  
Our eyes are swollen from tears; our bones are cold with fear;  
our souls have been broken – do you not hear, Lord?**

**Save us! According to your steadfast love, answer us!  
Do not hide your face, but draw near and redeem us!**

*Silent Prayers*

\*ASSURANCE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**LISTENING TO GOD**

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Barry Kohr

**God of the Lenten journey, help us to discern your still, small voice. Open us to change and growth, that we may walk with Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pew Bible O.T. page 180

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Pew Bible O.T page 548

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*SONG *Lord I Need You*

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible O.T. page 61

SERMON *"God Moves...into the Desert"* Rev. Robin Morgan

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

SONG OF REFLECTION *From the Inside Out*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brief Statement of Faith, Part 1

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*SONG REPRISE *Lord I Need You*