



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship

March 7, 2010
Third Sunday in Lent

"Romantic love is blind to everything except what is lovable and lovely, but Christ's love sees us with terrible clarity and sees us whole. Christ's love so wishes our joy that it is ruthless against everything in us that diminishes our joy. The worst sentence Love can pass is that we behold the suffering which Love has endured for our sake, and that is also our acquittal. The justice and mercy of the judge are ultimately one."

- Frederick Buechner

Opening Song:

"O Praise Him"

Welcome, Announcements & Greetings

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 43:19-21)

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

One: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

All: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

Songs of Worship:

"He Reigns"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

"Sweetly Broken"

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

Songs of Worship:

“Down in the River to Pray”

“Breathe”

Offertory

“Yahweh” by U2

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

Meditation

Craving God

Brandon Lewis

Holy Communion

Closing Song:

“Agnus Dei”

Benediction

Prayer Concerns this Week

Pat Jackson, mother of Melanie Lewis

Avery Parker, granddaughter of Hope Edwards

The family of Joey Glasschroeder, mother of Mark Glasschroeder

The family of Patty Swenson, mother of Tom Swenson

The family of Dale Dronberger, father of Julie Tolle

Super Wednesday
March 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Menu: Sub Sandwiches, Garden Salad, Chips, Assorted Desserts

Six Great Bible Chapters

Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Jim Hancock

Quilting

Rec Center Mezzanine, 6:30 p.m.
Nancy Griffin and Elizabeth Hagen

The Gospel According to U2

Room 207/209, 6:30 p.m.
Jonathon Fite

**Having a Mary Heart
in a Martha World**

Room 206/208, 6:30 p.m.
Amy Cole, Marissa Glasschroeder,
Jeanie Fite

Lenten Spiritual Disciplines

Chancel, 6:30 p.m.
Diane Smith

Parenting

Room 207, 6:30 p.m.
Barb Haflich

Easter Music & Flowers

Donations for Easter music and flowers can be made in the church office. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of family or friends, please fill out the form provided, attach it to your donation and leave it in the folder marked Easter Flowers and Music Donations on Sue Russell's desk. **Thank You!**

American Red Cross Community Blood Drive
March 20, 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Walk-Ins Welcome and Photo ID is required to donate. For an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log on to bloodisneeded.org and search by zip code. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

The Children's Place Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
March 11, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Plan to enjoy spaghetti with a meat or an Alfredo sauce, salad, and bread sticks on March 11 and help The Children's Place raise money for scholarships and new equipment. You'll find desserts at the TCP's world famous bake sale table—yummy treats like Miss Sue's peanut butter balls and angel food candy. Tickets: \$8/adult, \$3/child.

Prime Time
Noon, Friday, March 12, Room 206-208

St. Andrew Prime Timers will enjoy *March Music Mania* at the next gathering. The musical stylings of *Dr. Bill Miller* and *The Antiques* will highlight the occasion, and you'll enjoy those other surprises that take place when this wonderful group of people get together. Invite a friend, bring a sack lunch, and get ready for a delightful early afternoon. Drinks will be provided. Register in the narthex on February 28th or March 7th, or call the church office.

Collection Deadline for Help for HOPE, Inc. Is Today

If you'd like to assist a homeless family leave a shelter and start living more independently, here's a way to help. The Community Outreach committee is collecting the following items to assist the clients of HOPE, Inc. put their new houses together.

**Toilet paper - Paper towels - Mops, buckets, brooms - Towels
Pillows - Laundry detergent - Dish soap - Laundry baskets
Dish towels - Bed linens**

Please place your contributions in the box beside the Coke machine outside Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Cindy Howell, 940.591.9758. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Display Shower* for Hillary Lewis Saturday, March 27, Parlor & Narthex 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ladies, save some time on Saturday, March 27th, to join us at St. Andrew for a display shower for Hillary Lewis; she and Brandon will welcome their new arrival sometime in April. Plan to participate in a come-and-go brunch, complete with conversation and lots of lovely baby things to admire.

*What Is a Display Shower? One that doesn't require any gift wrapping; rather, the gifts are on display for all to see and enjoy right away.

Tonight's Worship Ensemble

Cody Culberson: vocals & guitar; Craig Dodson: guitar; Matt Bethea: bass;
Susan Pierce: keyboard; Joey Brindle: drums; Nico Cortes: trombone; Brandi
Lynn Schoel: vocals