



**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship**

March 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Lent

*"Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin.
You took on you what was mine; yet set on me what was yours.
You became what you were not, that I might become what I was not."
- Martin Luther*

Opening Song

"O Worship the King"

Welcome, Announcements & Greetings

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

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

One: God is the God of all the ages. Let us praise the name divine.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, God is our God.

One: As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are God's ways higher than our ways.

All: Let us worship and bow down. Let us sing praises to God's name!

Songs of Worship

"Wonderful Cross"

"Grace Like Rain"

"Tis So Sweet"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

Unison Prayer of Confession

We do not like to be reminded of our sin, O God; we prefer to think of ourselves as decent and good and easy to get along with. Yet when we are confronted by your holiness we know how inadequate we are, and how far short we fall. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to live in constant remembrance of your glory. That way we shall keep our own lives in order and witness to your love and mercy, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

Songs of Worship:

“Word of God Speak”

“Stronger”

Congregational Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

“Thief”

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Meditation

Law and Gospel

Paul Dunklau

Closing Song:

“Unchanging”

Benediction

Prayer Concerns this Week

Avery Parker, granddaughter of Hope Edwards

The family of Elfrieda Ball

Super Wednesday
March 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Menu: Baked Spaghetti & Manicotti, Italian Green Salad, Garlic Bread, 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

Practical Parenting

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

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

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

Lenten Spiritual Disciplines

Parlor, 6:30 p.m.
Diane Smith

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.

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!**

Pura Vida Coffee

Our church coffee supplier inadvertently sent us several packages of whole bean coffee. We have seven 2 lb. packages of Sumatra blend that we need to get rid of. If you are interested, please see Brandon. First come, first served. Cost is \$10 each package.

Guatemala Mission Team Returns Today

Remember our mission team is returning from Guatemala City. The team includes Stephanie Blue, Patti Brumm, Cody Culberson, Bevan Del Toro, Sarah Gibbs, Brittany Henderson, Raven Pena, and Brandi Lynn Schoel from The Link, our college ministry. Other adults from our congregation on the team are Leslie Kregel, David Strutton, Jan and Roger Lewis. Please keep them in your prayers as they return to Denton.

Service for Wholeness
Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.

A Service for Wholeness will be held at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, December 9. This service is open to all members of the community interested in setting aside an hour for quiet contemplation and reflection during a busy time of the year. Visitors are welcome and invited to attend.

What Kind of Service Is This?

It is an informal service, consisting of a short meditation from the minister, responsive reading, and silent prayer, a time of waiting in faith upon God. Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, and supplication are offered up either silently or aloud. The service concludes with the celebration of Holy Communion. The opportunity to speak with trained lay leaders is available, but many of those in attendance remain seated in the pews, praying with and in support of all who are present. The service is an affirmation of God's love in the face of spiritual and perhaps physical pain and suffering, a way for the church to be present for others in love.

Tonight's Worship Ensemble

Matt Bethea: guitar, bass, & vocals; Craig Dodson: electric guitar;
Joey Brindle: drums; guitar; Susan Pierce: keyboard; Jim White: vocals