

EVENING WORSHIP



And he cried to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

Exodus 15:25

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Evening Worship

March 8, 2015

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Opening Prayer

Hymn #240

Fairest Lord Jesus

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us for loving other things more than you. Pardon our pride and petty jealousies. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might know you more fully, and in knowing you, share your love with the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 147

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

For he is beautiful, and a song a praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars, and gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

The Lord lifts up the humble, he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

In those who hope in his steadfast love.

He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel.

He has not dealt like this with any other nation; they do not know his rules.

Praise the Lord!

Concerns and Joys of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:22-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Dialogue with the Word

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(We share at the Lord's Table by intinction – dipping the bread in the cup. Please come forward to participate. If you wish to be served where you are seated, please inform one of the Elders. Gluten-free bread is arranged in the center of the plate. All baptized persons who seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.)

Offering & Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints: the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn #598 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

*Benediction

* All who are able, please stand.

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