

EVENING WORSHIP



Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” Exodus 17:6

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Evening Worship

March 22, 2015

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Opening Prayer

Hymn Jehovah Reigns in Majesty (Psalm 99)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, even on our best days we fall far short of life as you intended it to be. Forgive us for ignoring your commands, for discounting your grace, for not trusting your love. Set us free by your Holy Spirit, that we might turn from sin and embrace the abundant and joyful life you have promised to all who trust in Jesus Christ, our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 135

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise O servants of the Lord,

Who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth,

Who makes lightning for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Your name, O Lord, endures forever; your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

O house of Israel, bless the Lord! O house of Aaron, bless the Lord!

O house of Levi, bless the Lord! You who fear the Lord, bless the Lord!

Blessed be the Lord from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Praise the Lord!

Concerns and Joys of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #254

Near the Cross

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 #56

God Will Take Care of You

*Benediction

* All who are able, please stand.

On the cover: Moses strikes the rock (painting by Tintoretto circa 1576)