

EVENING WORSHIP



But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

SAINT ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Evening Worship

April 26 2015

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

Opening Prayer

HYMN #342 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have turned away from the burdens of others, and have passed by the poor, the oppressed, and those who are “different” from us. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will, and joyfully obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 86

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and answer me,

For I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am godly;

Save your servant, who trusts in you - you are my God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

Abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

Nor are there works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

Give me an undivided heart to fear your name.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

And will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Concerns and Joys of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

HYMN #228 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:8-16

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 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*Benediction

* All who are able, please stand.

**On the cover: John Everett Millais (English Pre-Raphaelite painter, 1829-1896),
"Victory, O Lord" (1871), oil on canvas, Manchester City Gallery.**