



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | March 8, 2026 | 3rd Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Prelude *Fantasia on "Lobe den Herren"*

James and Stan Pethel

Welcome

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship

Rev. Parker Lucas

If you need good news,
settle into this space.
We have good news to share.
If you need a word of hope,
then trust us when we say,
there is hope enough to go around.
If you need a glimmer of joy,
then you're in the right place!
We have resilient joy abounding.
If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,
then know that this is God's house.
This is the good news of the gospel.
God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.
Let us worship our with-us God!

***Hymn 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

(Come forward with your 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Ephesians 3:20-21

Second Lesson Mark 6:32-44

Sermon *The good news is...together, the impossible is possible* Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *Christus Paradox*

Alfred V. Fedak

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peacemaker and sword bringer. Of the way you took and gave. You the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave. Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross, shining in eternal glory, beggar'd by a soldier's toss, you, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost. You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side. You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide. Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and vict'ry. Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life. Alleluia. You, who are our death and our life.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 634** *To God Be the Glory*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Over My Head*

arr. Mark Patterson

Over my head I hear music in the air! There must be a God somewhere!

***Dismissal**

*We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that
God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.*

Postlude *Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Organist, Sara Bryant

Pianist, Steve Lowry
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Hank Montgomery

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Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.