



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | March 26, 2023 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

It is good you are here! Please silence all electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Charles Callahan

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

People: Our souls wait and hope in God's word.

Leader: Hope in the Lord.

People: With God there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

Leader: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

*Gathering Prayer

*Hymn No. 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future that can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sung Response No. 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This* (v. 1)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Baptism *William Gallen Streisel, son of Robert Thomas Streisel and Anna Wayne Streisel*

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

***Sung Response** *See This Wonder in the Making* (hymnal back page)

*Please stand as you are able

WORD

First Lesson *Psalm 130*

Hymn No. 90 *Wait for the Lord* (Choir first time; congregation and choir three times)
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

Second Lesson *John 11:1-45*

Sermon *Waiting for Jesus*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn No. 785** *In Deepest Night*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Soon-Ah Will Be Done*

William Dawson

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn No. 803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Kenneth Leighton

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Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Organist, Sara Bryant

Adult Choir
Lay reader, Dumay Gorham

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in memory of Jeanine G. Milner by her family.**