



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

**Welcome to Worship! | March 1, 2026 | 2nd Sunday in Lent**

## GATHERING

**Prelude** *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 899*

J.S. Bach

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship\***

Rev. Parker Lucas

Tell me something good!

**God loves you more than you could imagine.**

Tell me something good!

**God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.**

Tell me something good!

**God's love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.**

This is good news indeed!

**Let us worship our compassionate God.**

**\*Hymn 757** *Today We All are Called To Be Disciples*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat? Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? Did we see you alone and offer you compassion? Or did we cross the street? Did we avert our eyes? Did we come up with every excuse in the book? God, we long to be people who love our neighbors with the same overwhelming love that you have for them. But we must admit, we have a long way to go. Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray.**

**Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Sung Response 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

**\*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** Luke 7:36-50

**Second Lesson** Matthew 25:35-40

**Sermon** *The good news is...great love for God and neighbor*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

**\*Hymn** *I Come With My Devotion*

**I come with my devotion to love and serve my God  
Whose loving cosmos formed me before I ever sought  
The glory of the heavens or praise on earth below  
So every gift I have now I lay before the throne**

**I hear my Savior's calling to serve the lost and least  
The hungry and imprisoned, the broken ones like me  
For in each act of kindness it's Christ for whom we care  
All worthy of our love since it's God's face they bear**

**God made us in God's image each person whom we meet  
Extravagantly loving all of humanity  
So I'll return the love which has formed me from the start  
Loving my creator, myself, and every heart**

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

### **THANKSGIVING**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Matthew Compton

**\*Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **COMMUNION**

*(All are invited to the Table of our Lord. The distribution of the elements will be shared by intinction, the dipping of bread into a common cup. The congregation will receive communion by exiting the row on the piano side of the room and returning by the aisle closest to the doors. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available on the Table.)*

**\*Choral Invitation 507** *Come to the Table (v3 Love)*

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Receiving Communion Together**

**Communion Music** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. Daniel Burton

**Prayer after Communion**

### **SENDING**

**\*Hymn 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Postlude** *Sonata in B Minor, K 408, L 346*

Domenico Scarlatti

### **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington  
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas  
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger  
Pianists, Sara Bryant and Steve Lowry

Covenant Bells  
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox  
Lay Reader, Melinda Stewart

†Liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

### **Our Mission**

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