



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

Welcome to Worship! | March 10, 2024 | 4th Sunday in Lent

## GATHERING

Prelude *Andante in D Minor*

William Walond

Welcome

Moment for Mission Salvation Army

Introit *Bellsong*

Douglas Wagner

### \*Call to Worship

God calls us to hospitality;

**to give as generously to others as God has given to us.**

God calls us to humility;

**in the compassion we show to one another.**

God calls us to love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

**We gather around God's Table, to worship the one who is Love.**

\*Hymn 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we long to have the best seat at the table. Our pride gets in the way of humility. Instead of trusting in your strength and mercy, we choose to be self-sufficient. Forgive us, we pray. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to you alone. Amen.

### Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sung Response 215 *What Wondrous Love Is This?* (v1)

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

People: **And also with you.**

## WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Proverbs 25:2-7a

Second Lesson Luke 14:7-14

Sermon *Table Talk: Humility*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

\*Hymn 511 *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

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\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Philippians 2:1-11

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

### **THANKSGIVING**

**Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads**

**Offertory** *Agnus Dei*

Dan Forrest

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, dona eis requiem.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; grant them rest.*

**\*Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **SENDING**

**\*Hymn 727** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant? (The Servant Song)*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** *Sanctus*

Dan Forrest

*Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

**\*Dismissal**

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

**Postlude** *Chaconne*

Louis Couperin

### **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington  
Liturgist, Chris Johnston  
Director of Music/Clarinetist, Cindy Litzinger  
Choir Director/Soloist, Angela Burns  
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant

Children's Handbell Choir  
Soloist, Caitlin Andrews  
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox  
Lay Reader, Scott Murray  
Adult Choir

### **Our Mission**

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