



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | January 21, 2024 | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

GATHERING

Prelude *The Gift to Be Simple*

arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

Moment for Mission

***Call to Worship**

God is our rock and salvation.

We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.

We depend on God alone;

we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.

Though God calls us down difficult paths,

we answer, relying on God's help, for God keeps calling us.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 385** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God of Love, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen. You show us your path, but we prefer our own way, often running away from you. Have mercy upon us, and forgive us, Lord. Lead us back to you, that we might in turn show mercy to others. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

***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 Mark 1:14-20

Second Lesson Jonah 3:1-10

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Sermon *Overthrown!*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace*

Mary McDonald

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, Where there is doubt, faith. Where there's despair, hope. Where there's darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. For it is in giving that we receive. For it is by faith that we believe. For in forgiving, we are forgiven. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 435** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude *God Be Praised and Blessed*

Heinrich Scheidemann

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Liturgist, John Frye
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant

Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Virginia Hager

Our Mission

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