

ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 2012

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Meditation

*We welcome you today to St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church.
Upon entry to the Sanctuary, worshipers are invited to quiet meditation.
Out of respect for other worshipers, we kindly ask that all cell phones
and pagers be turned off or muted.*

Welcome

The Reverend Gary E. Howell

Alpha Moment

(8:30 Sheila Woods ~ 11:00 Jeff Flynn)

Opening Voluntary

Prayer of Saint Gregory

Alan Hovhaness

John L. Miller, Organist and Edward Bach, Trumpet

*Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-9

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Leader: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

All: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

***Prayer of Praise**

***Hymn No. 457**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Tune: TOULON

Anthem (11:00)

Softly and Tenderly

SA-C Chorale

William Thompson

Arr. René Clausen

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Forgiveness**

(Hymnal, p. 579)

Gloria Patri: Glory Be to the Father

Henry Greatorex

Welcome of New Members

The Reverend Robert H. Lapp

*Apostles' Creed

(Hymnal, p. 14)

*Sung Response

(Hymnal No. 438, verse 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

***Sharing the Sign of Fellowship**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal, p. 16)

Offering of Lives, Tithes and Gifts

(Please sign the red friendship pad during the Offertory.)

Offertory

Largo in G

George F. Handel
John L. Miller, Organist and Edward Bach, Trumpet

*Doxology No. 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 415

Come, Labor On

Tune: ORA LABORA

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

Psalm 62:5-12

(Pew Bible, p. 526 O.T.)
(8:30 Virginia Hager ~ 11:00 Jeff Flynn)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:14-20

(Pew Bible, p. 35 N.T.)

Sermon

"It is Time!!!"

The Reverend Steven E. Hein

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn No. 371

Lift High the Cross

Tune: CRUCIFER

*Benediction

The Reverend Steven E. Hein

*Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

SA-C Chorale (11:00)

Peter Lutkin

*Dismissal

*(Please stand quietly while the bell is rung three times, signifying that
God: Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.)*

Closing Voluntary

Postlude in G Minor

John L. Miller, Organist

Mark Williams

Welcome to this service of worship today. As Jesus Christ welcomes each one of us, we hope you sense the friendly welcome of this congregation of God's people.

Contact an Usher to obtain back pillows, or large-print hymnals, bulletins and Bibles, and hearing devices for use during the worship services. At the conclusion of the service, please leave the hymnal on the pew seat instead of the pew rack.

Audio CD's and DVD's of the worship services are available by phoning the Church Office at 762-9693 or picking up a form on the Ushers Table. This service is also available to our homebound members, allowing them to receive a service CD or DVD mailed to their home each week upon request at no cost. When calling to place your order, please indicate CD or DVD.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available in the Narthex or upon request from an Usher.

Name Tags: If you have not yet ordered your name tag, you may do so by completing an application, found on the tables at the Market Street and the 15th Street entrances. It is **IMPORTANT** to wear your name tag to assist new members in learning names. *If you have misplaced your name tag, please call Barbara (762-9693 x206).*

Visitors: Temporary tags are also available at the above referenced locations, so you can be recognized and welcomed by the members.



**Ringing The
Tower Bells
This Morning**

8:30am
Beth Davis

11:00am
Bernt Lysne

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