

Welcome to St. Andrew's, All God's People!

(Please sign the registration pad found at the end of your pew. Thank you.)

Morning Praise

“We Are God's People” TFWS #2220
“Lord, Be Glorified” TFWS #2150
“Come Down, O Love Divine” UMH #475
The Lay Leader

Announcements

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PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

INVOCATION

^ OPENING HYMN “Trust and Obey” Pastor UMH #467

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: Gather together, all you who are weary and discouraged, all who are weighed down, in bondage, and disheartened.

**People: “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost.”
We feel death and decay in the midst of our days.**

Liturgist: God's Spirit enters our “valley of dry bones” to call us to a time of revitalizing worship and inspiring praises.

**People: How can we sing songs of joy and praise
when there is no life in us?**

Liturgist: The Breath of God cleanses, and renews our hope; life is restored to God's children.

**People: We welcome the Wind of God among us,
the Spirit who offers life in all its fullness.**

^ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Liturgist: May the Peace of the living Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

(We greet and share the peace with neighbors.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Together

Liturgist: Let us pray.

Sometimes, O God, the possibilities You offer to us fall on deaf ears. Our hope is dashed, when we see pain, unfairness, and destructive forces on all sides. Help us find Your power in our daily lives. Help us discern our role in this tumultuous time. In Jesus' name we pray...

(We lift up our prayers individually in silence.)

Liturgist: Your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

People: Your sins are also forgiven; Glory be to God. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE GIFTS FROM THE HEART

OFFERTORY

^ DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom...” UMH #95

^ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Together

Bring life O God, to our daily lives, to the programs and mission of our faith community, and to our personal relationships and fellowship. May our gifts bring life to many who struggle in the ‘valley of dry bones.’ Bless these gifts as we lift them up to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS #2193

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD Romans 8:6-11

Liturgist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Mind That Is Set On Flesh”

^ CLOSING HYMN “Christ Is Alive”

UMH #318

^ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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^ Please rise in body or spirit.

We pray for:

1. Misty Krauss' daughter who is overdue her first child's birth.
2. Martha Chanell who continues suffering from ankle discomfort after the surgery and from the chronic back pain.
3. Caitlin Gifford Flatt who is laid off due to Coronavirus crisis.
4. Mike McCann who continues working to keep the essential business of banking service open and functioning.
5. Linda Eastham's grandson who is a high school senior affected by Coronavirus crisis regarding the college entrance this year and for her son John who is trying to get back to the States.
6. The staff of the Food Closet for safety and protection, as they continue to serve the neighbors who face tough times ahead.
7. Julie Salazar's friends Ann and Joaquin Johnston, the homeless who are being served at Loaves & Fishes, the staff at Loaves & Fishes who are trying hard to meet the challenge of providing this ministry, Elaine Brazeal's friend Dot, Gary Sheridan, and Frank Lindahl's sister Judy.
8. Sue Chitwood's family will have a graveside service for her at Dixon Veteran's cemetery on Tuesday, March 31st at 2:00PM. This will be a service for family only.

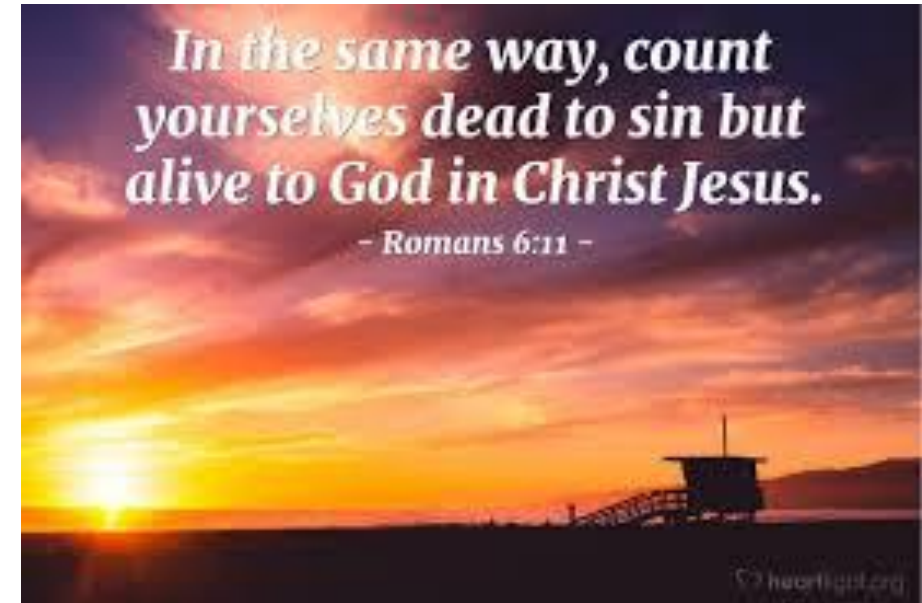
Announcements:

1. We thank God to know that the staff of the food closet continue to volunteer to serve the clients in the neighborhood.
2. Please consider the mission of the Food Closet and continue to collect food items for the Closet, if you can. If anyone of our members face difficulty finding food stuff, the Food Closet will provide as long as the supply lasts.
3. We thank all the volunteers of Call Team, Care Team, and Security Team, who continue to serve, care, and keep our faith community.
4. Please observe all the precaution of staying safe in this trying time: wash hands, stay 6 feet away from people, wear masks, if you have one, cough or sneeze into your sleeve, and disinfect door knobs and handles, etc.
5. Please try to lead a time of family worship at home on Sunday, by referring to the bulletin's liturgy, and to the guidance of the written sermon sent to you each week.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 29, 2020

5th Sunday in Lent



Rev. David Park, Pastor

Ministers: All of God's People!

Worship at 10:20AM & 6:00PM on Sunday
Morning Devotion at 10:15 on Thursday

A Reconciling Congregation

We welcome everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, age, status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender.

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