**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

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS #2173 “Christ is the World’s Light” UMH #188

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH #206

Announcements The Lay Leader

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PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

INVOCATION Pastor

**^** OPENING HYMN “Rejoice the Lord Is King” UMH #715

CALL TO WORSHIP Canticle of Light and Darkness #205 Liturgist

Liturgist: We look for light but find darkness,  
for brightness, but walk in gloom..

**People:** **We grope like those who have no eyes;  
we stumble at noon as in the twilight.**

Liturgist: If I say, “Let only darkness cover me,  
and the light about me be night,”

**People:** **Even darkness is not dark to You,  
the night is bright as the day, for darkness us as light with You.**

Liturgist**:** Blessed be Your name, O God, forever.  
You reveal deep and mysterious things.

**People*:* You are light and in You is no darkness.  
Our darkness is passing away and already the true light is shining.**

**^** 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.)

ANTHEM “I Am Alive and I Can See” The Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Together

Liturgist: Let us pray.

**We have misused the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the selfish ways, O God, rather than for the common good. We neglected to grow in the Spirit and truth. Our eyes are on the glitter of this world, and our hands are smudged with the grimes of this world. Help us turn to the teachings of Jesus, Your only Son, in whose 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 #94

**^** PRAYER OF DEDICATION Together

**Our gifts are negligible, O God, compared to Your abundant gifts and graces. Still, we bring these gifts with grateful hearts. Even though our lives turn adverse at times, we are not swayed, for we belong only 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 Ephesians 5: 8 - 14 Liturgist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Live As Children Of Light”

**^** CLOSING HYMN “We are Called” TFWS #2172

**^** BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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**^** Please rise in body or spirit.

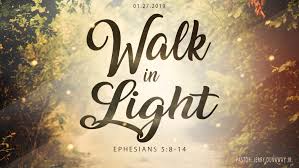
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Please join us for some food and fellowship in Moss Hall immediately following the worship service. If you wish, somebody will escort you to the fellowship hall.
2. We pray for .
3. Susannah Circle meets Tuesday at 10:30AM in Annabelle Kenward’s home.
4. Bible Study Wednesday at 10AM.
5. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:00PM.
6. Thursday Morning Task Force works their magic from 8:30AM – Noon. All hands welcome!
7. Food Closet is open Thursdays from 11AM – 2:00PM.
8. The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a table at the upcoming SWAP Meet at The Elks Lodge in Carmichael on Sunday, April 5th. See the flyer in the bulletin for more details.

**St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**4th 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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