

SERMON NOTES

Today, the Church is in desperate need of recovering its confidence in the Word of God. Special programs, popular music, and other such things alone, as well-intentioned as they might be, are not the means by which God saves His people. Christ builds His Church through the preaching of the Gospel, and so, we must make faithful preaching and teaching the Word of the Lord a clear priority at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Sun City Center, Florida

"The Bible wasn't given to us to
make our lives *Easier,*

It was given to us to make our lives
PERFECT."

-AMBrewster-

ASK ANDY? Interested in learning more about St. Andrew Presbyterian Church? Interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew? Already a member but interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church? THEN SIGN UP and attend a New Member's Class. They are generally held monthly from 11-2 and include lunch. Call Church Office if interested or place request in offering plate and we will contact you.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

4th Sunday in Lent

10:20 a.m. Pre Service Announcements and Introductions
Please pass the Friendship Register (return book to the center aisle)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Pilgrimage Dottie Guerrero

MINUTE FOR MISSION Prayer

MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP *I'll Live for Him* #370 (v 1)

10:30 a.m. **SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD**

PRELUDE ***Beneath The Cross of Jesus*** arr. Halberg

The Prelude is a Sacred Curtain dropped between the World and the Sanctuary. Please observe silence and be prayerful in preparation for the worship of our Holy God. We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the Holy.

(Adapted from Saint Andrew's Chapel)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34:3 *Magnify the Lord with me! Together let us lift God's name on high*

OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN OF PRAISE ***I Will Sing of My Redeemer*** #506

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Lord of compassion, we come to You in honesty and humility, opening our lives to Your forgiving love. We are sorry for the wrongs we have done, the duties we have refused, the tasks left undone, and the hours that have lightly sped by unmarked by any gracious deed. Have compassion on us, we pray, and create in us a sincere desire to use lovingly whatever You give us, and to perform diligently each task You lay before us and care about the people around us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON in this life implies security of life in Heaven!

† GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 107:1-3,17-22** (Pew Bible p 559)

ANTHEM ***Alas And Did My Savior Bleed***

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

SERMON **IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME** Rev. Carol Fleming

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made.

CALL TO PRAYER ***Sweet Hour of Prayer*** #433 (v 1)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SPECIAL ***Via Delarosa***
Solo: Melody Feist

† DOXOLOGY

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SERVICE FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

HYMN ***I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*** #376

† CONGREGATIONAL ANTIPHON
'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus #350 (v 1,4)

† POSTLUDE ***Postlude on Ebenezer*** arr. Young

Those who wish to leave during the Postlude please do so quietly and without disturbing those who wish to conclude their worship with the Postlude

Worship Assistant: Dick Yarger

† Those who are able, please stand