

✧ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS _____

Pastor: Rev. Bob W. David

Director of Music: Matthew Penning

Musicians: Logos Choir, Christmas Eve Bells, Matthew + Tamera Penning, piano; Wes Habley, clarinet

✧ ANNOUNCEMENTS _____

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew? Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.
- Join us for Christian Education for All Ages on Sunday, January 16 at 9:45 am.

✧ JOIN US AGAIN FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS _____

Sunday, December 26: First Sunday after Christmas **11 am worship only**

Sunday, January 2: Second Sunday after Christmas 8:30 + 11 am worship

Sunday, January 9: Epiphany Sunday *with music by the St. Andrew Jazz Band*
All-Church potluck at 9:45 am. Bring a dish to share.



CHRISTMAS EVE: MICAH'S HOPE

DECEMBER 24, 2010 ✦ 7:30 PM

Carols may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)

GATHERING MUSIC

Of the Father's Love Begotten *setting by Wilbur Held*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Still, Still, Still *setting by Cathy Moglebust*

Christmas Eve Bells

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:1-7

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 58

*CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 98*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands;

let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful *blue, #41*

*OUR DECLARATION OF TRUST AND GOD'S GREETING

People of God, as you come to worship on this Christmas Eve night, who do you trust?

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

And also with you.

The people of God greet each other with a sign of peace.

*Congregational RESPONSE

Joy to the World! *blue, #40*

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

***please stand as you are able**

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world;
the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."
We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. *-Isaiah 9:2*

I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by the paths they have not known I will guide them.
I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground.
These are the things I will do and I will not forsake them. *-Isaiah 42:16*

The LORD says to his servant,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." *-Isaiah 49:6*

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the the Lord shall be your rear guard. *-Isaiah 58:8*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For the darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. *-Isaiah 60:1-3*

Christ has come.
We light this Christ Candle because Christ has come!
Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.
Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

CAROL

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light *setting by J.S. Bach*

Logos Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:8-12
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 58

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Know of a Lovely Flower *by Egil Hovland*

Logos Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:13-14
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 58

*CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High *blue, #23*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2:15-20
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 58

CAROL

Once in Royal David's City *blue, #49*

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Fantasia on Greensleeves *setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams* Matthew + Tamera Penning, piano

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 4:1-5
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OT Bible, pg. 864

MESSAGE

Great Joy for All the People *Rev. Bob David*

CANDLE LIGHTING

Candlelighters will light candles from the Christ Candle, symbolic of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, and begin to send the light around the congregation. To avoid dripping wax, only tilt the unlit candle when lighting your candle from the person sitting next to you.

CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night *blue, #60*
Please raise your candles on the final stanza. You may extinguish your candles following the Benediction.

*CHARGE + BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain *blue, #29*

POSTLUDE

Noël in A Major *by Claude Balbastre*
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!