

## ★ SENDING \_\_\_\_\_

### \*CLOSING HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *blue*, #31

### \*CHARGE + BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

Toccata on "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" *setting by Michael Burkhardt*  
*You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

## ★ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastors:** Rev. Bob W. David and Rev. Kyle R. Otterbein

**Lay Leaders:** (8:30) Ellyn Found (11:00) Myrna Farraj

**Directors of Music:** Matthew Penning, Lee Rabe, Laura Kastens, Erin Moore

**Musicians:** Logos Choir + friends, Cantate Choristers, Joy Club, Alpha + Omega Ringers  
Lee Rabe, conga; Jeff Charis-Carlson, guitar; Beth Hill, flute; Betty Mather, flute;  
Justin Moser, alto sax; Jason Gehrs, bass clarinet; Addison Schmitz, clarinet; Wes Habley, clarinet  
Freedom Come soloists: Lucas Moore, Anna Stenson, Bruce Floyd, Lora Morgan Dunham  
Becky Sladek, Margaret Heidger, Beth Hill, Laura Hendrickson, Rick Deerberg, Britt Deerberg,  
Brenna Deerberg, Susie Pappas, Lee Rabe, handbells

**Ushers:** (8:30) Gordon + Marie Hinz, Jon + Deb Doorn family (11:00) Friends

**Greeters:** (8:30) Kaye Eckhardt (11:00) Marlin & Judy Swartzendruber

## ★ 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.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Flowers this morning are given by Phil + Marilyn Holland in gratefulness for all of God's rich blessings.
- Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org) (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.
- There is no Christian Education for All Ages today. Please join us again on January 16 at 9:45 am.

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## ADVENT 4: MICAH'S HOPE

DECEMBER 19, 2010 ☩ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

*Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation (green).*

## ★ WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_

### WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *setting by Anne Krentz Organ*

Betty Mather, flute

*Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Isaiah 40*

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,  
**make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**"

As we worship today, let us prepare to welcome God's dramatic work in our midst, in our hearts, in our community, and in all of creation.

**Let us worship God.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *see insert*

### \*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### CHORAL RESPONSE

Freedom Come *by Ben Allaway*

Logos Choir + friends

Inside these walls, (Freedom come)

Come one and all. Hallelujah!

Come for the healing; we will pray for healing.

Come for the vict'ry; we will share the vict'ry. Hallelujah!

Come with your burden; we will share your burden.

Come with your sorrow; we will share your sorrow.

Bring your burden (sing it away; hallelujah!)

Come if you're guilty; we are all guilty.

Come for forgiveness; we all need forgiveness.

Bring your anger, bring your hatred, bring your burden, bring your sorrow. Hallelujah!

(Sing it away, Pray it away, Hallelujah!)

**Bold print** - speak or sing together in unison

**\*please stand as you are able**

## 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*

Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.  
**Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

## SUNG RESPONSE

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright *blue, #69*

## LET US HEAR GOD'S CALL TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT - *Ephesians 5:8-10, 15-17*

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD \_\_\_\_\_

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 7:14-20

OT Bible, pg. 867

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

### CHORAL RESPONSE

Maria Walks Amid the Thorn *setting by David Cherwien* Joy Club + Cantate Choristers

Maria walks amid the thorn, What 'neath her heart doth Mary bear?

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Maria walks amid the thorn, A little child doth Mary bear,

Which seven years no leaf had borne. Beneath her heart he nestles there.

Jesus and Maria. Jesus and Maria.

And as the two are passing near,

Kyrie eleison,

Lo, roses on the thorns appear,

Lo, roses on the thorns appear.

Jesus and Maria.

*-16th century German carol*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing following the Children's Message.*

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

What Child Is This *see insert*

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:18-25

NT Bible, pg. 1

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

## CHORAL RESPONSE

Immanuel *by Michael Card*

Joy Club, Cantate Choristers, Logos Choir + friends

A sign shall be given, a virgin will conceive  
a human baby bearing undiminished Deity.  
The glory of the nations, a light for all to see;  
and hope for all who will embrace his warm reality.

*Immanuel, our God is with us.*

*And if God is with us, who could stand against us?*

*Our God is with us, Immanuel.*

For all those who live in the shadow of death,  
a glorious light has dawned.

For all those who stumble in the darkness,  
behold, your light has come!

So what shall be your answer?

Oh, will you hear the call of him who did not spare his Son,  
but gave him for us all?

On earth there is no power, there is no depth or height  
that could ever separate us from the love of God in Christ.

## MESSAGE

*Rev. Bob David*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

O Come, Little Children *setting by Michael Helman*

Alpha + Omega Ringers

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *blue, #592*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

*blue, pg. 16 - traditional*