
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children in Worship | All are welcome!

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 worship services.
Children's Time, for ages 3 years through kindergarten, meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing.
This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.

Flowers are given by Sandy Reed in praise + thanksgiving for her father's 91st birthday on November 25.

Christian Education for All Ages | today at 9:45 am in various parts of the building:

Ages 2 - kindergarten (East Wing) • Grades 1-6 (Sanctuary) • Grades 7-12 (North Wing)
Adults: *Incarnational Discipleship I* with Pastor Matt Paul (Fellowship Hall)
Christian Prayer Practices with Mary Beth Ross (North Wing)

Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew? | Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org or in paper version in the Narthex.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 4, 2011 8:30 + 11:00 am

And the glory of the Lord
shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together:
for the mouth of the Lord
hath spoken it.
-adapted from Isaiah 40:5

WE GATHER TO MEET GOD

Prelude | (8:30) And the Glory of the Lord *from* Messiah *setting* by Kevin McChesney
(11:00) Advent Tidings *by* Michael Akers

Resound!
Jubilate!

Welcome + Announcements | Our Place to Grow update *by* Marcia Grady

(11:00) **Introit** | Come Worship God This Holy Day *setting* by Michael Bedford

Agape Singers

*Call to Worship + Lighting of the Advent Candle

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

Come, O Lord, and send us your light.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Come and bring the light of God.

Come and walk among us.

Be our Savior and our Friend.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Come to bring us your peace.

***Song of Hope** | Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus *blue hymnal, #2*

WE SEEK RENEWAL IN GOD'S GRACE

*Call to Confession | 1 John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from Jesus the Christ and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.



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***Words of Assurance** | Luke 1:76-79

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Thanks be to God.

***The Peace** | time of greeting

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

And also with you.

***Congregational Response** | O Little Town of Bethlehem *blue hymnal*, #43, stanza 4

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!
text: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

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 during the Congregational Response.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 64:1-9

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

OT Bible, pg. 694

Epistle Reading | Hebrews 1:1-4

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

NT Bible, pg. 218

Choral Response | (8:30) Children, Let's Wait for the Baby *by* Thomas Keesecker

(11:00) We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness, O God *by* William McKee

Agape Singers
Logos Choir

Gospel Reading | John 1:9-18

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

NT Bible, pg. 91

Message | Embodied Glory Rev. Kyle Otterbein

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A 28.16 Story | Renae Harms

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place - and I did not know it!" -Genesis 28.16

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card from the pew rack and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory | (8:30) Savior of the Nations, Come *setting by* Cathy Moglebust

(11:00) Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus *setting by* Kevin McChesney

Resound!
Laudate!

Prayer of Dedication

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving | The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

blue hymnal, pg. 16 - traditional

Distribution of the Elements

Congregational Hymn | How Great Thou Art *blue hymnal*, #467

Prayers of the People

WE GO OUT TO SERVE THE LORD

(8:30) ***Sending Hymn** | Lift Up Your Heads *blue hymnal*, #8

(11:00) **Choral Charge** | Come Worship God This Holy Day *setting by* Michael Bedford

Agape Singers

***Charge + Blessing**

***Postlude** | Allegro Maestoso *from* Sonata 2 *by* Felix Mendelssohn

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors | Rev. Matt Paul, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader | Don Barber

Musicians | Logos Choir, Mark Beerends (soloist), Resound!, Matthew Penning (director, organ/piano),

Agape Singers, Brenna Deerberg (soloist), Betty Mather (flute), Laura Kastens (director),

LuAnn Robinson (piano), Jubilate!, Laudate!, Erin Moore (organ)

Ushers + Greeters | Elders