

Worship Participants

Pastors: Rev. Bob W. David + Rev. Kyle R. Otterbein

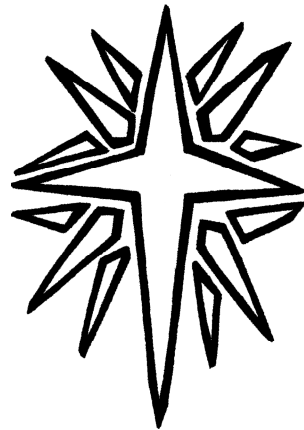
Music Director: Lee Rabe

Music Participants: St. Andrew Jazz Band

Ushers + Greeters: Deacons

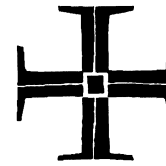
Announcements

- 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.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- The flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Drake from David, Karen and Megan Drake.
- 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 rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.
- Sunday School for All Ages will not meet this Sunday, but will resume next week, January 17.



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EPIPHANY / BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Winter Wonderlife! Celebrating St. Andrew's Unique Christian Values

We are a welcoming community which seeks to receive new people warmly and invite them to explore our congregation in ways that are comfortable for them.

✚ Gathering

Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed. May the first note of the prelude be to you a call to silent prayer and preparation for worship. Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation hymnal (green).

Gathering Music

Joy to the World *setting by Peter Blair*

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude

Go, Tell It On the Mountain *setting by Roy Phillippe*

*Call to Worship

With joy and celebration, God welcomes us to this place.

How good it is to gather in God's house.

With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.

We greet each other by name;

We are all God's beloved children.

We open our hearts to welcome God's love.

We open our arms to welcome God's people.

Here, every single one of God's children is welcome. Let us praise God!

*Opening Hymn

Baptized in Water *blue, #492*

✚ Our Separation from God

Psalm Reading

Psalm 13

Bold print - speak together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

We are a Welcoming, Caring, Missional, Learning + Worshipping Community

Prayer of Confession

In your house, Merciful God, there is room for all, at your Table, we find a place set for us.

Yet we admit, Lord, that we find it difficult to be as accepting as you.

It is too easy to shoulder others away from your feast.

**You fling wide the doors to your kingdom, welcoming God,
but we are quick to try to shut them to those who are different.**

Your heart is open so that all might experience your grace.

But we reluctantly remember our ungracious words and deeds.

Forgive us, God.

Heal our broken lives.

**Mend our fragmented souls. And open our hearts to your vision of the Kingdom
where all are welcome, all are affirmed, all are beloved.**

time for silent prayers of personal confession

✝ God's Welcome

Psalm Reading

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Assurance of Pardon

Can it be any clearer? God has created us to be a family - sisters, brothers, neighbors, friends.

No longer strangers, we are all welcome in the kingdom of love, grace, and hope.

In Christ, we are one. There are no barriers, no, differences, no divisions.

We are a new people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God!

*Song of God's Welcome

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters *green, #238* stanzas 1-2

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 during the singing of the third stanza of Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters.

Song of God's Welcome

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters *green, #238* stanza 3

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NT Bible, pg. 11

Sermon

A Welcoming Community *Rev. Bob David + community members*

✝ Offering Ourselves for God's Purpose

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

Gonna Let it Shine *setting by Pete Havelly*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of God's People + The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✝ Sent Out to Spread the Light

*Closing Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine *green, #128*

*Charge & Blessing

Postlude

Wade in the Water *by Andy Clark*

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

Join us today . . .

for an all-church potluck breakfast held at 9:45 am to help us celebrate Epiphany + Youth Director Randy Hausler's 25th anniversary of ministering among us at St. Andrew. Come join us for this recognition of his dedication and Christian service with youth in our community.

