

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors: Rev. Bob David, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Director of Music: Matthew Penning

Musicians: Matthew + Tamera Penning, duet piano

Ushers + Greeters: Elders

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.
- Flowers are given by Bill and Patsy Lawton in memory of aunt Kathleen Ross with thanks for her love in our lives and in St. Andrew.
- The flowers in the Narthex are given by Gwen and Jim Lowe in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary and in memory of their late son, Steve.
- Christian Education for All Ages will resume on January 16 at 9:45 am.
- 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.



2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 2, 2011 ✦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

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

GATHERING

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The First Nowell *setting by Charles W. Ore*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word that was in the beginning with God,
the Word that was God, has taken a human body and lived among us.

We have looked upon his radiant beauty,
such beauty as befits the Father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Praise the Lord, you people of God, praise the Lord in the city of God.

God strengthens all your defenses, and blesses your children in your presence.

He gives peace within your borders, and fills you with the finest bread.

*OPENING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful *see insert*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Redeemer, in the winter of our lives our passion for following Jesus wilts in the chill of indifference. We could walk in the light, but choose to tiptoe through the shadows of missed chances. We could look for your glory in others, but instead we gaze in the mirror of self-centered ambitions. We could gather the broken of the world to our side, but we hold them at arm's length from us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Jesus was bringing life and hope to all people. With grace and truth, he calls us to follow. Filling us with peace, he gathers us up and brings us home to you, serving as our Brother, our Savior, our Friend. Amen.

Silent prayer

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Grace upon grace; mercy upon mercy; hope upon hope:
these are the gifts God pours out on us in this moment.

Thanks be to God for grace and truth. Praise to our God of forgiveness! Amen.

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

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

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

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 passing of the peace.

JOYFUL PARTISAN

Pastor Nominating Committee

WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Speak, O Lord *see insert*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

OT Bible, pg. 734

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

GOSPEL READING

John 1:1, 10-18

NT Bible, pg. 91

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

MESSAGE

Creator's Rebirth *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

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

8:30: Fantasia on Greensleeves *setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams* Matthew + Tamera Penning

11:00: What Child Is This *setting by Jeremy Young*

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!
Text: William C. Dix (1837-1898)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.

The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary! Text: William C. Dix (1837-1898)

EUCCHARIST

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER CONCERNS

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

The First Nowell *blue, #56 stanzas 1-2, 6*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Noël Suisse *by Louis Claude D'Aquin*

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