

What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this morning. Don't worry about where you are at any given point or what comes next in the service. Since God is in charge, we trust that we will be guided to where we need to be. Feel free to express your praise and worship in whatever way is comfortable to you.

Gathering Music

Emmanuel

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Worship Leader, Amanda Thompson

Worship Music

Gloria

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

For Unto Us/Open the Eyes

Testimony to the Light of Love & Lighting the Advent Candles

Taylor and Raysha Honsowetz

Joys and Concerns & Prayer

Celebration of the Ministry of Raysha Honsowetz

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Message

The Here and Not Yet of Joy

Pastor Chris Danielson

Offering

What Child Is This

Closing Song

Joy to the World

Sending Forth

Strong Back. Soft Front. Wild Heart

-the fourth practice of true belonging

Stop walking through the world looking for conformation that you don't belong. You will always find it because you've made that your mission.

Stop scouring people's faces for evidence that you are not enough. You will always find it because you have made that your goal.

True belonging and self-worth are not goods; we don't negotiate their value with the world. The truth about who we are lives in our hearts.

Our call to courage is to protect our wild heart against constant evaluation, especially our own.

No one belongs here more than you.

from *Braving the Wilderness* by Brene Brown

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service, and activity bags for children ages 3—5th grade are available at the back of the Great Room. Childcare for infants—age 3 is provided in our nursery. Children are always welcome to visit the art tables in the Great Room.



Sunday Spiritual Growth Groups for All Ages

Children and Youth Opportunities:

8:30 & 9:45 **Children's Worship** for ages 3-1st grade

9:45 & 11:00 **Children's Sunday School:** Sprouts (ages 2-3), PreS/PreK, K/1st grade, 2nd/3rd grade, 4th/5th grade

9:45 **Junior & Senior High Sunday School**

Adult Opportunities:

9:45 **Christian Issues** uses the Methodist resource *FaithLink*. The group discusses current issues and how they affect our lives as Christians. (Adult Room 1)

9:45 **Know and Grow** invites you to join them for an Advent study (DVD) by Max Lucado titled *Because of Bethlehem*. (Adult Room 2)

9:45 **Reading the Bible Together** invites you to come read, wrestle, question, and share together over the daily Bible reading. (Choir Room)

9:45 **20/30 Vision** meets the **fourth Sunday of each month**. Singles and couples in their 20's and 30's meet for fellowship and discussion pertaining to where they are in faith and life. (Conference Room)

****No Sunday School**
December 24 & December 31**

This Week at St. Andrew

Sunday-December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship—Cantata

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Christmas Parties

Monday-December 18

6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday-December 19

9:00 a.m. InTouch Resource Meeting

9:30 a.m. Worship Planning

10:30 a.m. Tues. Morning Big Book Group

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:15 p.m. St. Andrew Tutoring

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday-December 20

2:30 p.m. Communion at Westminster

Thursday-December 21

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday-December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:45 a.m. Pre-service Music

10:00 a.m. One Morning Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Contemporary
Worship

6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Reception

7:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional
Service

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional
Service

The 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services are broadcast live online each Sunday at livestream.com/saumc. You may also view them anytime at that site or by clicking the live webcast link on our webpage.

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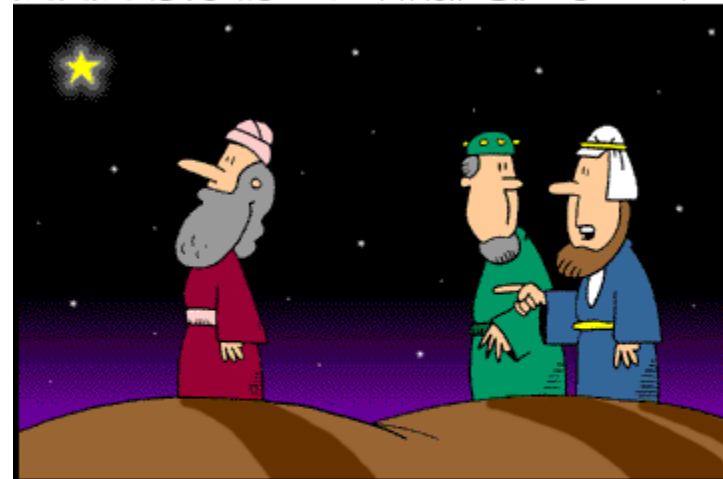
20/30 Vision

St. Andrew United Methodist Church



Sunday's Comic

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 2:1) 12-16-1998

OH I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT GETTING
LOST ... WISEMAN #I TOLD ME THAT HE
HAS SOME SORT OF GLOBAL POSITIONING
SYSTEM

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St. Andrew United Methodist Church

December 17, 2017

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

At St. Andrew,

God has called us together to become like Jesus
in committed community for the sake of the world.

Rev. Chris Danielson and Rev. Joseph Seger

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