

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Worship Nursery provided

Hearing assisted devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Please fill out the black folder and pass it along your row.

Prelude

What Child is This

Organist

Bringing in the Light and the Word

Introit

Come Softly, Come Gently

Chancel Choir

Lyrics by Rev. Phil Klinger Music by Geneva Berger

Call to Worship

L: We come together to celebrate God who is present among us.

P: With joy we gather around God's fountain of grace to be refreshed and renewed.

L: We come together with songs of praise and joy for the Lord is forever among us.

P: We sing with joy. Praise God's holy name!

** Hymn of Praise

Joy to the World

No. 246

Testimony to the Light of Joy
and Lighting the Advent Candles

8:30 Anita & Joyce Sanford
9:45 The Tran Family

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Moment of Joys and Concerns

Please wait for the microphone to reach you and introduce yourself as you make your request.

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Children's Worship

Children age three through first grade are invited to Children's Worship during the musical interlude.

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Leader: This is the word of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Advent Meditation

The Here and Not Yet of Joy

Pastor Chris Danielson

Christmas Cantata*

Morning Star
Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory

Sing We Now of Christmas

Organist

(Please stand when the ushers pass your row as the offering is brought forward.)

** Doxology

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

No. 204

** Prayer of Dedication

Christmas Cantata*

Morning Star

Chancel Choir

** Benediction

Postlude

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Organist

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**Denotes congregation standing. Those who find standing difficult may remain seated.



Cantata Presented by St. Andrew Chancel Choir

Composer: Lloyd Larson

Narrator: Chuck Westfall

Soloists: Sandi Westfall
Paul Newman-Jacobs

Descant Singers: Carol Downard
Liz Byers-Doten

Guest Choir Singers: Erika Steuterman
Steve Tally

*Music for the cantata was purchased with money donated in memory of Jerry Sharples.

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St. Andrew UMC Youth
20/30 Vision
St. Andrew UMW
St. Andrew United Methodist Church

The 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday services are broadcast online, live, each Sunday during the service. You may also view them at anytime by accessing "Webcasts" on the church web page.

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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

Our thanks to those who helped guide us in worship today:

Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Danielson

Associate Pastor

Pastor Joseph Seger

Worship Leader

Liz Byers-Doten

Music Director

Dave Evans

Organist

Doug Fletcher

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 High & 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...** 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
on
December 24 and December 31**



St. Andrew United Methodist Church

December 17, 2017

8:30 and 9:45 a.m. Worship Services

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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