



Throughout Advent, we have collected the prayers of our congregation on ribbons, and worship artist Janet Dietz has woven them into a beautiful wall hanging. Tonight, you are invited to write your prayers giving thanks for Jesus' light coming into the world.

Ribbons can be found in the Commons and in the reception area. These prayers of the people woven together are lifted this Christmas season.

Sunday Worship Services

December 31

One service at 10 a.m.
Preservice music at 9:45 a.m.

All other Sundays

Traditional Worship—8:30 a.m.
Praise Worship—9:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages—9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

*All are welcome.
Please join us for worship.*

Christmas Eve Reception

Please join us from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for some refreshments and fellowship in the adult classrooms located in the back hallway behind the Great Room.

Pastors

Pastor Chris Danielson
Pastor Joseph Seger

**Music Director
Ushers/Greeters**

Dave Evans
Scott & Lisa Eaker
Aaron & Jessica Baker
Rita Goerz, Raysha Honsowetz
Ann Harding, Pat Harding

AV Techs

Wes White, Bill & Peggy Hoover

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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St. Andrew UMC Youth
20/30 Vision

St. Andrew United Methodist Church



Artist: Heidi Malott

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December 24, 2017

5:30 p.m. Service

Rev. Chris Danielson and Rev. Joseph Seger

What You Need to Know For Our Worship Today

We're going to sing, pray, read, preach, and share this evening. 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

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3, & 6)
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verses 1 & 2)
Away in a Manger (verses 1-3)

Welcome

Pastor Chris Danielson

Carols of Praise

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Angels We Have Heard on High
Born Is the King

Luke 2:1-20

Instant Christmas Pageant

Offering

O Holy Night
Sung by Dave Evans

The offering collected this evening will be donated in its entirety to two missions—Lafayette Transitional Housing (an organization which provides housing and support services to foster self-sufficiency for the homeless and the Pastor's Assistance Fund (a fund which provides financial assistance for both those in our congregation and in the community)).

Christmas Prayer

Pastor Chris Danielson

Christmas Message

Pastor Joseph Seger

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Annin Family

Passing the Light

(Candles are to be lit by tipping the unlit candle sideways toward the lighted candle. Pass it on.)

Silent Night

Extinguish the Candles and Celebrate the One True Light

Closing Song

Joy to the World

Benediction



BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM:
"Do not be afraid. *
I bring you * *
good news
OF
great joy!"
*
luke 2:10

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