

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome to worship at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, where everybody belongs!

We are so glad you're here.

This service is live streamed on our YouTube channel.

**Children of all ages are welcome in worship.** We also have childcare available for children 5 years old and under. Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to ask a greeter for help and directions.

**Additional seating** is also located in the Fellowship Hall, where the service will be live streamed. All are welcome to use this space at any time tonight.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee & Carols** | Join us for a casual and festive worship on **December 28th at 10am**. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate in the welcome area and head into the Sanctuary. You can even wear your PJs if you like! In lieu of a typical sermon, we will be adding extra carols into the service. So, bring your holly jolly voices as we continue the Christmas season together.

**Coming in January: Inspired** | This winter we're beginning a new sermon series exploring the stories, questions, and surprising beauty of the Bible through Rachel Held Evans' book *Inspired*. Together, we'll look at Scripture with fresh eyes-- engaging our doubts, our hopes, and our imagination as we seek a faith that is honest, courageous, and life-giving. Whether church is a weekly rhythm or an occasional visit, you're invited. There's a place for your questions, your curiosity, and your story. **Join us in worship January 11 - February 15, Sundays at 10am.**

**Holiday Hours** | The church office staff will be working flexible and remote hours from December 22nd to January 2nd. Time-sensitive requests should be emailed to Pastor Amanda (amanda@standrew-pres.org)

**Save the Date - Congregational Meeting and Chili Cookoff** | On Feb 1st we will be hosting a congregational meeting after worship, which will include approving the 2026 budget and voting on a new church logo. The meeting will be followed by our annual chili cookoff! Are you interested in becoming a member of SAPC so you can vote on these important topics? Email Amanda for more information - amanda@standrew-pres.org

## CALENDAR

December 25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

December 28 10:00 am Worship — Casual Carols & Coffee

January 1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

January 7 10:00 am Worship



Scan the QR code to access our LinkTree.

Here you'll find the link to give financially to St. Andrew. You will also find all the information you need as you engage with our community, including volunteer opportunities and links to sign up for our e-news and monthly newsletter.

THIS WORSHIP SERVICE WAS CURATED BY REV. AMANDA KEMERY WITH LITURGIES ADAPTED FROM ILLUSTRATED MINISTRIES "THE WILL TO DREAM" ADVENT RESOURCES

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CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2025

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

"Carol of the Bells"

ST. ANDREW RINGERS

WELCOME

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

MUSIC

"Child of Peace"

ST. ANDREW CHOIR

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE HAYMAN FAMILY

\*CAROL 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*The prophet foretells the coming of a savior.*

LYNN KREPICH

MUSIC

"Once in Royal David's City"

ST. ANDREW CHOIR

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: All: Lift up your fears, your hopes, your dreams.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: All: Let us give thanks to our generous, imaginative God.

All: We joyfully give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

One: Friends, these are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

\* PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

## HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC	"Still, Still, Still"	ST. ANDREW RINGERS
	"We Three Kings"	
PRAYER		
SECOND LESSON	<b>Isaiah 11:1-9</b> <i>The peace that Christ will bring is foretold.</i>	KYLE HOTTINGER
*CAROL 133	O Come, All Ye Faithful	ADESTE FIDELES
THIRD LESSON	<b>Luke 1:26-33</b> <i>The angel Gabriel appears to Mary.</i>	HEIDI SHIELDS
OFFERTORY		
FOURTH LESSON	<b>Luke 2:1-7</b> <i>Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.</i>	RANDY DRAGON
MUSIC	"All Is Well"	ST. ANDREW CHOIR
FIFTH LESSON	<b>Luke 2:8-16</b> <i>The shepherds go to the manger.</i>	DEBORAH HILL
*CAROL 119	Hark the Herald Angels Sing	MENDELSSOHN
SIXTH LESSON	<b>Matthew 2:1-11</b> <i>The magi are led by the star to Jesus.</i>	STEPHEN FIKE
*CAROL 147	The First Nowell verses 1, 2, 3, 6	THE FIRST NOWELL
SEVENTH LESSON	<b>John 1:1-5, 14</b> <i>John unfolds the great mystery of incarnation.</i>	CLARK SEIPT

## SERVICE OF LIGHT

SPREADING OF THE LIGHT	REV. AMANDA KEMERY
CAROL 122	Silent Night, Holy Night <i>Please remain seated, raise your candle on the last verse</i>
MUSICAL SOLO	"O Holy Night" Kate Goddard, Soprano

## PRAYER

*CAROL 134	<i>After the prayer, please extinguish your candle.</i>
CHARGE & BENEDICTION	Joy to the World verses 1, 2, 4
POSTLUDE	"Joy to the World" (Reprise) Brass Ensemble & Organ

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

