

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.

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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

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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



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.

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DECEMBER 24, 2025

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	LYNN KREPICH
	<i>The prophet foretells the coming of a savior.</i>	
MUSIC	“Once in Royal David’s City”	ST. ANDREW CHOIR

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

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.

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

Isaiah 11:1-9

The peace that Christ will bring is foretold.

KYLE HOTTINGER

*CAROL 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

THIRD LESSON

Luke 1:26-33

The angel Gabriel appears to Mary.

HEIDI SHIELDS

OFFERTORY

FOURTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

RANDY DRAGON

MUSIC

“All Is Well”

ST. ANDREW CHOIR

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

The shepherds go to the manger.

DEBORAH HILL

*CAROL 119

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

The magi are led by the star to Jesus.

STEPHEN FIKE

*CAROL 147

The First Nowell
verses 1, 2, 3, 6

THE FIRST NOWELL

SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-5, 14

John unfolds the great mystery of incarnation.

CLARK SEIPT

SERVICE OF LIGHT

SPREADING OF THE LIGHT

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

CAROL 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

Please remain seated, raise your candle on the last verse

MUSICAL SOLO

“O Holy Night”
Kate Goddard, Soprano

PRAYER

REV. AMANDA KEMERY

After the prayer, please extinguish your candle.

*CAROL 134

Joy to the World
verses 1, 2, 4

ANTIOCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Joy to the World” (Reprise)
Brass Ensemble & Organ

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

GIVEN BY:

Sally Brenton
Milt & Nancy Gilmore
Genevieve Zapien
Debra & Drew Gutenson
Tony & Nancy Noerpel
Davis & Betty Willis
Zoe Sowers
Josh & Kirsten Shields
Charles Trickey
Kate Goddard
Lillian Brewer

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Mike Brenton
Our parents
Che Wilcox
Loved ones
Our parents
Our parents
Brighta Rearie
Those we have lost
Betsy
Donald Goddard
My Parents & In honor of my kids

GIVEN BY:

Karl & Pat Quinn
Mike & Lynn Krepich

IN HONOR OF:

Our kids & grandkids
Our grandsons

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF OUR SAVIOR’S BIRTH

Maureen Blake
Kyle & Kathi Hottinger
Daniel & AMber Gillispie
Chris & Tamara Henderson
Randy & Leslie Dragon

MUSICIANS

ORGANIST

Jeri Bennet

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Ilycia Silver
Olivia Dumouchelle
Holly Slykhuis
Kevin LaPoint
Andrew Wood

