

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Dec 24, 2017
Christmas Eve

Prelude	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Volkslieder
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Welcome and Announcements

Prepare our Hearts (Choir) “Joy to the World” Handel

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle **Jimmy and Jennifer Whisenant**

Invocation

***Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” (Green Hymnal # 33)**

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. You would be justified in any judgement you decreed. But it is your nature always to have mercy. Therefore we are bold enough to come to you just as we are. We have no excuses and no plea but that Jesus' blood was shed for us. We confess before you and these, our brothers and sisters, that we have not loved you with all our heart and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We thank you for the forgiveness made possible through Jesus and the sustaining presence of your Holy Spirit. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn “Silent Night” (Green Hymnal # 38)**

Offertory “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” Beethoven

***Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture	“TBA”	Chris Nelson
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Sermon	“TBA”	Chris Nelson
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***Hymn “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Green Hymnal # 36)**

***Benediction and choral response “Emmanuel”**
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Postlude	“No Other Name”	Gay
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Congregation Stands (All, Who are able may stand)

Head Usher: Jimmy Whisenant Greeters: Margie Nelson & Dixie Retherford

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SUNDAY

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Lunch Bunch: (TBA) - All are welcome!

We welcome all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you are not regularly attending another church, we invite you to make this your church home. Please sign our Fellowship Pad (found on pew near the center aisle) as it is passed and please give us your phone number. Thanks for visiting with us. If you are interested in joining this congregation, you may do so by 1) profession of faith, 2) transfer of letter of membership from any Christian congregation, or 3) re-affirmation of faith when you meet with the Session. Please ask our Pastor or one of our Elders for additional information.

Nursery Provided, Please ask an Usher.

LET US JOIN IN PRAYER FOR

Church Members: Robert Arnold, June Taylor, Ed & Janie Faile, Maxine and Francis Priester, and Kathleen Kircher, Reba Love, George and Beverly Carothers, and Sally Teer.

St. Andrew’s Friends: Judy Burd, Hannah Burt, Scott Stallins, son of Rose Stallins, Patsy Moates, Mary Lou Douglas, Ken and Mary Ann Riddle, Bob and Marsha Lucas, Peder and Jan Carlson, James and Fleta Dean.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 Choir Practice

Saint Andrews
Presbyterian Church

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4th Sunday of Advent

Where a warm welcome awaits you!

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Chris Nelson
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Wanda Sherman
Music Director

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