

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 22, 2019

Prelude "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know" Long

Choir Opener "Be Still and Know"  
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Welcome and Announcements See Insert  
Opening Ourselves to God

Anthem "Angels We Have Heard on High" French Carol

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle Jimmy and Jennifer Whisenant

\*Hymn "Joy to the World" (Blue Hymnal # 40)

\*Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin be Almighty God.  
Merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

\*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle 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

\*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Holy Night" Adam

\*Response  
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

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Readings

New Testament "Luke 2: 10-11, 14" Pg 71 RSV Rev. Dr. Morris Denman  
Sermon "God's Christmas Gift to You" Rev. Dr. Morris Denman

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Departing to Serve in Jesus' Name

\*Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Blue Hymnal # 41)

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Benediction "Bind Us Together"  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with love. There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body, That is why we can sing.

Postlude "The Name of Jesus" Martin

\*Congregation Stands (All who are able may stand)

Head Usher: By Committee

Greeter: By Committee

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**SUNDAY**

9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

Lunch Bunch: (TBA) - **All are welcome!**

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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:** Maxine and Francis Priester, Kathleen Kircher, Reba Love, George and Beverly Carothers, Sid Jenkins, Rose Stallins.

**St. Andrew's Friends:** Judy Burd, Hannah Burt, Patsy Moates, Mary Lou Douglas, Mary Ann Riddle, Bob and Marsha Lucas, Peder and Jan Carlson, Chris Nelson (Margie Nelson's son), David Sherman (Wanda Sherman's son), Sally Teers' son-in-law, and Ed & Janie Faile.

**Announcements**

Women of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church will meet the second Wednesday of each month here at the church at 2:00p.m. Our Bible study is the Ten Commandments.

There will be a Christmas Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 PM conducted by Rev. Morris Denman. Please come and invite your friends and family to join us in this special blessed time of the year. We will have a reception afterward in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring your favorite Christmas treat to share.

**For pastoral needs, please contact:**

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**WEDNESDAY**

3:00 Choir Practice

**Saint Andrews  
Presbyterian Church**

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**Where a warm welcome awaits you!**

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**Rev. Dr. Morris Denman  
Supply Pastor**

**Wanda Sherman  
Music Director**

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