

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Dec 16, 2018

Prelude "Joy to the World" Handel

Choir Opener "Emmanuel"
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare Our Hearts (Choir)"Angels We Have Heard on High" Old French Carol

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle Sid Jenkins and Grace Lewis

Invocation
*Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Green Hymnal # 36)

Confession of Sin
Merciful God and Father, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We have come short of what you have expected us to be. We confess our sins as a church in that we have not loved each other as Christ has loved His church. As you forgive each of us through the blood of Jesus, help us also to forgive each other. Also as you forgive us we pray that you will send to us your Holy Spirit to empower us and to lead us so that we are better examples of what the Christian life should be. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 "That Beautiful Name" Camp

*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 "Daniel 9:20-27" Arthur Pierce

Sermon "Seventy Weeks" Arthur Pierce

*Hymn "Blessed Be the Name" (Green Hymnal # 132)

*Benediction and choral response "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
Jesus, name above all names; beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us; blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Postlude "O for a Thousand Tongues" Wesley

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: **(Triple Jays) - 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, Rube and Sue Waddell, Maxine and Francis Priester, Kathleen Kircher, Reba Love, George and Beverly Carothers, Rose Stallins, Sara Daffin, and Sally Teer.

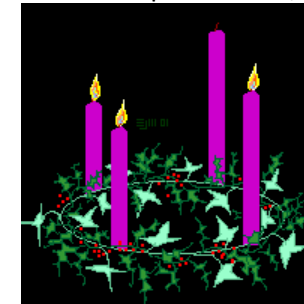
St. Andrew's Friends: Judy Burd, Hannah Burt, Ed and Janie Faile, Patsy Moates, Mary Lou Douglas, Ken and Mary Ann Riddle, Bob and Marsha Lucas, Peder and Jan Carlson, Victims of Hurricane Michael, and James and Fleta Dean.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 Choir Practice

**Saint Andrews
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3rd Sunday of Advent

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**Rev. Arthur Pierce
Supply Pastor**

**Wanda Sherman
Music Director**

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