

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1st Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2017

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on Puer Nobis Nascitur

(Unto Us A Boy Is Born) A. Ressor

Entry of the Bible

( Congregation Standing)

Introit: Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

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Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

L: A new day has dawned, a new year begun!

**A: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.**

L: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

**A: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.**

L: We enter this new year with hope and excitement!

**A: O Lord, remind us that You lead us.**

**O Lord, guide us as we look to You, and worship You. Amen.**

Hymn of Approach: Unto Us A Boy Is Born

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession

**The 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: Jesus, Our Brother, Kind And Good

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Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah: 63:7-9

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Responsive Psalm: 148

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Epistle: Hebrews 2:13-23

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Gospel: Matthew 2: 10-23

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Anthem: Coventry Carol

R. Croo/Modern version of tune

Sermon: " ***New Year, New Life***"

Hymn: What Child is This?

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### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: In the Bleak Mid-Winter G. Holst, setting by R.H. Haan

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: 3.1.3-3.2.1

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" From Israel came the Messiah..."

Commissioning Hymn: The First Nowell

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Benediction

Choral Amen:

O. Gibbons

Postlude: The First Noel

W. Held

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017:**Offering Envelopes for the coming year are now available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).**

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**Bible Study** will resume in the New Year.

**BRIDGES TO HOPE**..... is experiencing a shortage of essential foods from its Community Food Pantry. Essential foods would include: Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork, etc.); Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce; Canned meat and fish; Hearty soup and/or stew; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated. **Heather Elliott**, Program Director

**MORNING COFFEE**... will be held Sunday, *January 1st* following the service. All are welcome to enjoy a snack and fellowship.

***Lay Readers.... Thank you to all those who read lessons at services during the past year. New lay readers are always welcome. If you would like to add your name to the list of readers please contact Margie Coombes at 364-1148 or mcoombes@nl.rogers.com or leave your name at the church office.***

### **Preauthorized Remittances - PAR**

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

The regular monthly meeting of the **AMS** will be held in the Hall following services on **January 15th**. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS** will hold their next meeting this Tuesday, **January 10th at 7:30pm.**

**The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held January 19th at 7:30pm.**

**\*\*\* Jan 01- Jan 07/17\*\*\***

**Jan 01      11:00am    Worship at St. Andrew's  
                 12:30pm    Coffee Hour**

**\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

**Jan 10th      Board of Managers Meeting  
Jan 15th      AMS Meeting  
Jan 19th      Session Meeting**