

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1st Sunday of Christmas

December 27, 2015

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! In our Christmas Worship and throughout this Festive Season our prayer is that you will share with us the love, joy, peace and hope which is yours in Jesus Christ.

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

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Entry of the Bible

(Congregation Standing)

Introit

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: People in darkness have seen a great light *Isaiah 9:2*

A: Into our darkness a light shines.

L: Into a bleak winter, hope dawns.

Arise people of God, for your light is come.

**A: Christ is come, his light to shatter darkness,
his strength to be our hope.**

L: So we worship the Christ who gathers us,
and revives us by his love.

A: May God inspire us by his hope, peace, joy and love.

Hymn of Approach: Angels from the realms of glory

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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: Away in a manger

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Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Ruth 4 Bruce Templeton

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Responsive Psalm: 96

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New Testament: Matthew 1:18-25 Jennifer Pallard

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Anthem

Sermon: *'What's love got to do with it'*

Hymn: Hark! the herald angels sing

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 3.2 - 3.2.1

Jesus Christ: Truly God

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Commissioning Hymn: Once in royal David's city

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Benediction

Postlude

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