

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christmas Eve Candlelight December 24, 2018

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Christmas Prelude Arr. S. Ellson

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: We gather in preparation

A: for good news is about to be proclaimed.

L: We gather in expectation

A: for joy is about to explode in our midst.

L: We gather in celebration

A: for we are those people who have said

yes to the manger,

yes to love made flesh,

yes to the incarnate God,

yes to Jesus.

Prayer of Invocation

* O Come, all you faithful #159

Our Journey Begins Christina Templeton

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Luke 1:39-56

* Angels we have heard on high #147

Nazareth Rob Henderson

Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 1:18-25

* While shepherds watched #138

Bethlehem Bob Halliday

Micah 5:2-5

Luke 2:1-7

* Away in a manger #149

The Countryside of Judea Jenny Pallard

Isaiah 52:6-7

Luke 2:8-20

* Hark! The herald angels sing #139

The Home of the Messiah Ean Parsons

Numbers 24:17

Matthew 2:1-12

* Angels from the realms of glory #146

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Meditation "**The Voice of Christmas**"

Christmas Prayer

Offering and Offertory: O Holy Night A. Adam

Lighting the Christ Candle (insert)

To the Ends of the Earth

Isaiah 60:1-4

Matthew 28:18-20

* Joy to the world #153

Into the night, to shine our light

* Commissioning and Blessing Matthew 5:14-16

* Silent Night #154

* Benediction

* Choral Amen: Danish

Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus G. F. Handel