

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple

December 26, 2021 / 1st Sunday after Christmas

Minister: Robert Hayashi

Elder: Alan Kay

Colour: White

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Christmas Day Reading and Candle Lighting

Advent Hymn

Hope is a Star

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QDsQpMJJv8>

Call to Worship

First Hymn

Celebrate

<https://www.facebook.com/pauline.warjri/videos/2023019811187411/?d=n>

Christmas Day Liturgy

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:

'You shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.'

Hymn

What Child is This

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jroBAI3WW8>

Christmas Day Liturgy (continued)

Christ the light of the world has come
to dispel the darkness of our hearts.
Let us turn to the light of the world.

Hymn

Light of the world, sign hallelujah (We the Kingdom)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWeXVnRm6R8>

Christmas Day Liturgy (continued)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace

The sun of righteousness has dawned with healing in his wings.

Hymn

Hark! The herald angels sing – Light has broken through

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo-c41ZsFfQ>

Prayer of Confession

Hymn

Making Room – Casting Crowns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUFSxt7qkNw>

Christmas Day Liturgy (continued)

If I say, “Surely the darkness will overwhelm me,
And the light around me will be night,”

Even the darkness is not dark to God,
and the night is as bright as the day.

The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us has come to us in Jesus Christ
who binds up the broken-hearted.

heals all our infirmities,
and relieves our burden of sin.

So, arise, shine; for your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Thanks be to God!

May the joy that comes from the peace found only in a life with Christ be yours this
Christmas and forevermore. Go and live forever with joy in your soul.

Hymn

Joy to the World – The Ahora Choir

<https://www.facebook.com/597508450/posts/10159095383648451/?d=n>

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 52:7-10

New International Version

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are the
feet of those who bring good news, who
proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who
proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your
God reigns!”

⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy. When the Lord
returns to Zion, they will see it with their
own eyes.

⁹ Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

John 1:1-14

New International Version

The Word Became Flesh

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

¹⁰ The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Sermon: "Reclaiming Christmas"

Hymn

Joy to the World – Phil Wickman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vnB8xAqzjE>

Prayers of Thanks, Intercession & 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 sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever.

AMEN

Offering

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Mission Moment –Giving Gifts through Service

For Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church, the practice of gift giving is a year-round commitment. Every day, the congregation provides “gifts” through programs and services to families living on the Mistawasis Plains Cree Reserve in Northern Saskatchewan. The ministry's elders also share gifts in less tangible but equally important ways. The congregation is blessed with wise, strong leaders who act as role models for Mistawasis' youth, helping to provide them with a solid foundation in spirituality and education. Youth programming offers teachings from the medicine wheel as well as instruction in music and Bible study—gifts that will serve the youth well as they grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Mistawasis Memorial PC is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Dedication of Offering

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Good Christians all, rejoice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdnVSEyayP4>

Postlude

Rejoice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLdmR8BlpOw>