



St. Andrews United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Advent * Holy Communion
December 8, 2024 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph" Sarah Grace Alley

Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolyte Raelyn Hull

*Call to Worship *"Canticle of Mary"* #199

Leader: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
People: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who has looked with favor on me, a lowly servant.
Leader: From this day all generations shall call me blessed:
People: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is the name of the Lord, whose mercy is on those who fear God from generation to generation.
Leader: The arm of the Lord is strong, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
People: God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.
Leader: God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.
People: God has come to the aid of Israel, the chosen servant, remembering the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children forever.

*Opening Hymn *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* #196

*Opening Prayer BOW #256

Holy God, the mystery of your eternal Word took flesh among us in Jesus Christ. At the message of an angel, the virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your will. Filled with the light of your Spirit, she became the temple of your Word. Strengthen us by the example of her humility, that we may always be ready to do your will, and welcome into our lives Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri *"Glory Be to the Father"* #70

Lighting the Advent Wreath The Franklin Family

Hymn *"Light the Advent Candle" v. 2*

*Light the Advent Candle, two; think of humble shepherds, who filled with wonder at the sight of the child of Christmas night
Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;
Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light*

Special Music from the K.I.D.'s Club Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 1:26-56 (NRSV)

Sermon *"Nothing Is Impossible with God"* Pastor Mamie

*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

Offertory: "Mary Did You Know?" Soloist Kelly Rosser

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion #12

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

#895

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" v. 1 & 2

#211

*Blessing & Benediction

Pastor Mamie

*Sending Forth

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel*

*Postlude

Sarah Grace Alley



Restrooms are located in the Gathering Place hallway with Changing Tables available in both bathrooms.

Nursery is available for infants & preschoolers during worship.

Visitor Card: Please fill out a pew Visitor Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can connect with you!

Online Giving is available through PushPay...just scan the QR code on our Giving Cards in the pews or go to our website.

E-Updates are sent by email each week with upcoming events, reminders & more! Contact Pastor Mamie to sign up.



Three Simple Rules

*Do No Harm * Do Good * Stay in love with God*



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