



St. Andrews United Methodist Church  
Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols

Holy Communion  
December 24, 2024 at 5 p.m.

\*Please stand as you are able

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Prelude      *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*      Sarah Grace Alley

A Word of Welcome

Opening Prayer      Pastor Mamie

\*Opening Hymn  
*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* v. 1 & 4      #234

Lighting the Advent Wreath      The Alley Family

Hymn      *"Light the Advent Candle"* v. 5  
*Light the Christmas candle now, sing of donkey, sheep, and cow;  
Birthday candles for the King, let the alleluias ring.  
Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;  
Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light*

Bidding Prayer      Pastor Mamie

First Lesson      Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Carol      *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* v. 1      #196

Second Lesson      Genesis 22:15-18

Carol      *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* v. 1      #211

Third Lesson      Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

\*Carol      *"What Child Is This"* v. 1      #219

Fourth Lesson      Isaiah 11:1-4

Carol      *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* v. 1      #230

Fifth Lesson      Luke 1:26-35

Carol      *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* v. 1      #218

Sixth Lesson      Luke 2:1-7

\*Carol      *"There's a Song in the Air"* v. 1      #249

Seventh Lesson      Luke 2:8-16

Carol      *"The First Noel"* v. 1      #245

Eighth Lesson      Matthew 2:1-11

Carol      *"We Three Kings"* v. 1      #254

Ninth Lesson      John 1:1-14

\*Carol      *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* v. 1      #240

Invitation to Holy Communion      #12

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer      #895

Giving the Bread and Cup

\*Lighting of the Candles

*The pastor will light a candle from the Christ candle then each person will light their candle from the person beside them and so on. Please tilt the unlit candle and hold the lit candle steady as you pass the light. We will sing our closing hymn by candlelight.*

**\*Closing Hymn**      *"Silent Night, Holy Night"*      #239

1. *Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*
2. *Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*
3. *Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*
4. *Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing, alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*

**\*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*



*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests  
upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6 (NRSV)*



*May God bless you with hope, peace, joy and love in abundance  
this Christmas season!*



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