



St. Andrews United Methodist Church
5th Sunday Christmas Song & Witness Service
1st Sunday after Christmas Day
December 29, 2024 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

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

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship *Psalm 148:1-4, 13-14 (NRSV)*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the
 heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his
 host!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you
 shining stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens and you
 waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his
 name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth
 and heaven.

**People: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise
 for all his faithful, for the people of Israel
 who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

*Opening Hymns

- "O Come, All Ye Faithful" v. 1 & 4 #234*
- "Angels from the Realms of Glory" v. 1 & 4 #220*
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" v. 1 & 3 #240*

*Opening Prayer

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave
yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our
hearts, he may save us from all our sins, and restore
within us the image and likeness of our Creator, to whom
be everlasting praise and glory, world without end.
Amen.

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

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 61:10-62:3 (NRSV)*

Children's Time (Blessing Our Reverse Advent Bags)
Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward

*Hymns of Preparation

- "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" v. 1 & 4 #218*
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" verse 1 & 4 #230*

Gospel Lesson *Luke 2:22-40*

Opportunity to Share a Witness

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* #881

*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God
Offertory: "What Child Is This" Sarah Grace Alley

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

Special Recognition

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

*Closing Hymn *"Joy to the World"* #246

*Blessing & Benediction

Pastor Mamie

*Sending Forth *"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (Refrain)*

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

*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.

Worship Bags are available in the Gathering Place for children 2nd grade and under with coloring pages, books, and other items to be used as needed. Please take any used coloring pages with you and return the worship bag to the Gathering Place after worship.

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



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



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