



St. Andrews United Methodist Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day \* Epiphany Sunday  
January 5, 2025  
10 a.m.

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\*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Sarah Grace Alley

Bringing in the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship Psalm 72:1-5

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

**People: May he judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.**

Leader: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

**People: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

Leader: May he live while the sun endures and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. And all God's people said: **Amen!**

\*Opening Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" v. 1 & 4 #249

\*Opening Prayer

**God of glory, by the guidance of a star you led the Wise Men to worship the Christ Child. By the light of faith, lead us to your glory in heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 (NRSV)

Children's Time

Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward

\*Hymn of Preparation "We Three Kings" #254

Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon "What Gift Can We Bring?" Pastor Mamie

Receiving New Member #33

\*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

Offertory: "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" (Everyone sing!)

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

Prayer of Dedication

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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" v. 1 & 3 #206

\*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 Narthex for children 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Narthex after worship.

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



*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

*Isaiah 60:1-3 (NRSV)*



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