



St. Andrews United Methodist Church
4th Sunday of Advent * Children's Christmas Pageant
December 21, 2025 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude "What Child Is This" Sarah Grace Alley

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come from a world of darkness...

People: Into Christ's world of light.

Leader: We come from a world of weariness...

People: Into God's strength and hope.

Leader: We come from a slumbering world...

People: To awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ, as we pray for peace on earth and goodwill to all.

*Opening Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" #249

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, with expectant hearts we your people await Christ's coming. As once He came in humility, so now may He come in glory, that He may make all things perfect in your everlasting kingdom. For He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Piper, Tye, Stevie & Nyle Smith

Hymn

"Light the Advent Candle" v. 4

Light the Advent Candle, four: Think of joy forevermore;
Christ Child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn.
Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night;
Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light

Responsive Reading Psalm 72:1-17 #795

Old Testament Lessons Micah 5:2-5a and Isaiah 9:2-7

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed #881

*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

Offertory: "Once in Royal David's City" Chancel Choir

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

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

*Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #218
(We will transition to the Children's Christmas Pageant following this hymn)



Isaiah 9:6-7 (NRSVUE)

⁶ 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. ⁷ Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



Children's Christmas Pageant:
"The Best Story Ever Told"

Cast of Characters:

(In Order of Appearance)

Mary: Raelyn Hull

Joseph: Carson Sledge

Animals:

Sawyer Green, Eli Miller

Singing Angel:

Lucie Edson

Multitude of Angels:

Alice Green, Emma-Kate Miller, Nevaeh Ramsey-Spurgeon,
Noe Lani Ramsey-Spurgeon, Rayna Ramsey-Spurgeon,
Ana Layah Spurgeon

Wise Men:

Ulric Cockerham, Jaxson Miller, Sterling Sledge

Congregational Hymns:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #234

"The First Noel" #245

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #240

"We Three Kings" #254

"Joy to the World" #246

*Blessing & Benediction

Pastor Mamie

*Postlude

"Joy to the World"

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