



St. Andrews United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols
with Holy Communion
December 24, 2025
5 p.m.

*Please stand as you are able

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

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

Seventh Lesson *Luke 2:8-16*

Carol *"Still, Still, Still"* Chancel Choir

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*



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

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