



St. Andrews United Methodist Church

1st Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 2025

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 63:7-9 (NRSV)*

Children's Time (Blessing Our Reverse Advent Bags)

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

*Hymns of Preparation

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" verse 1 & 4 #230

"The First Noel" v. 1 & 2 #245

"What Child Is This" v. 1 & 3 #219

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: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Chancel Choir

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

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 shown below.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for children 2nd grade and under with coloring pages, books, and other items to be used as needed. Please take used coloring pages with you!

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

QR Code for Our Website:



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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Christmas Song & Witness Service

December 28, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Our Minister

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Organist & Pianist

Sarah Grace Alley

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