



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Monday, December 24th 2018 6:30 pm

Our **Approach to **God****

Gathering Time

- *As you come in to St. Andrew's this evening, take the opportunity to greet others and prepare for worship. Know you are a part of God's family. Enjoy the warmth and beauty of your surroundings. We are so glad that you have come today.*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Carol # 165

O little town of Bethlehem

Opening Prayer

Carol # 149

Away in a manger

Children's Time

(Children are invited forward for a time of story)

Listening for **God's Word**

Scripture

Luke 2: 8-20

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Carol #136

The first nowell (vs 1,2,3 &6)

Reflection:

"Do you need a sign?"

Response to **God's Word**

Anthem

Good Christians all rejoice *arr. H. Hopson*

Guest musicians: Michèle Jacquot, flute and clarinet Andrew Haughton, guitar

Offering & Offertory

Away in a Manger

arr. J Willard

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (#830)**

Dedication

- *We stand as our offerings are presented and dedicated to God's glory. We also offer our lives to God as a living sacrifice.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil – for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, AMEN

Lighting the Christ Candle

Belinda Boonstra

Carol # 153

Joy to the world!

***Benediction & Choral Amens**

Organ Postlude

A French Carol

L. Dacquin

Take a moment to pray/listen to the music and to recommit yourself in your spiritual journey of faith as you prepare to go out from this place into the world.

May the blessings and peace of Christmas remain with you this night and forever. We welcome you to come and worship with us in the coming year on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. as we receive and share the joy and wholeness that only Christ can give.

† *For your convenience large print hymn books and bibles are available. Please speak to an usher.*



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Prelude: Patapan *arr. David Willcocks*
Guest musicians: Michèle Jacquot, flute and clarinet Andrew Haughton, guitar

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Carol # 166 Once in Royal David's city

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 *Ellen Millar*
Carol # 122 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel
(omit vs 3 & 4)

Scripture Luke 2: 1-16 *Elizabeth Millar*
Carol # 139 Hark! The herald angels sing

Video "A Bethlehemian Rhapsody"

Message "A Palestinian road trip"

Response to God's Word

Anthem 1: Lo, How a Rose E'er blooming *arr. R. Robinson*

Offering & Offertory O Holy Night *A. Adam*
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Dedication

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

Words of Invitation
Carol # 148 It came upon the midnight clear
Sharing the bread and the cup

Please come forward by the inside aisles, to receive communion, and return by the outside aisles.

Anthem 2: Where Shepherds Lately Knelt *Craig Courtney*

Lighting the Christ Candle *Alanna & Andrew Haughton*

Sharing the light of Christ

Carol # 154 Silent Night

Scripture John 1: 1-14

Carol # 159 O come all ye faithful

***Benediction & Choral Amens**

Organ Postlude **Postlude: Toccata** *C. Widor*
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