



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | December 24, 2025 | Christmas Eve

GATHERING

Prelude *Noël Nouvelet*

arr. Catherine McMichael

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

One: Fear not! For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

All Sing: Hymn 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (v. 1)

One: For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

All Sing: Hymn 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (v. 2)

One: Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

All Sing: Hymn 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (v. 3)

***Evening Prayer**

Hymn 133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful

Time with Children

Lynn Warner

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The Prophecy Isaiah 7:14

Hymn 88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (remain seated)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Annunciation Luke 1:26-38

Anthem *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Thomas Helmore, Arr. Ben Roundtree

The Angel of the Lord Matthew 1:18-23

Hymn 113 *Angels We Have Heard on High

The Birth Luke 2:1-7

Anthem *Ukrainian Bell Carol*

Leontovych arr. Phillips

The Shepherds Luke 2:8-19

Meditation *Showing Up at the Manger*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory	3:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene
	5:00 & 7:00 p.m.	<i>In the Stillness of the Night</i>	Purifoy

***Doxology 147 The First Nowell** (v. 6)

***Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath
made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

COMMUNION

(All are invited to the Table of our Lord. The distribution of the elements will be shared by intinction, the dipping of bread into a common cup. The congregation will receive communion by exiting the row on the piano side of the room and returning by the aisle closest to the doors. Pre-packaged elements and gluten-free bread are available if preferred.)

***Choral Invitation 507 Come to the Table**

***Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy. This is God's table; it's not
yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.***

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Receiving Communion Together

Communion Music *O Holy Night*

arr. Catherine McMichael

Closing Prayer

SENDING

***Hymn 145 What Child Is This**

***The Lighting of the Christ Candle** John 1:1-14

***Sharing the Light of Christ**

***Hymn 122 Silent Night, Holy Night!**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

***Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the
mountain that Jesus Christ is born!***

Postlude *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Pianist, Sara Bryant
Handbell Duet, Beth Davis and Meryl Franck

Violinist, Beverly Andrews
3:00 p.m. Soloists, Abigale and Lily Hawkins
5:00 & 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Director of Children's Ministry, Lynn Warner

Our Mission

*Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.
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