



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | December 10, 2023 | 2nd Sunday of Advent

It is good you are here! Please silence all electronic devices.

+++Place 5 Cents A Meal offerings in collection baskets located in the Narthex before or after worship+++

GATHERING

Prelude *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Central Live

Welcome

Preschool Children *Little Drummer Boy* Katherine Davis
SACPC Preschool Choir

Introit 92 *While We Are Waiting, Come* (please remain seated)
(v 1 sung twice) Light brought forward by Sarah Johnson & Caroline Lawrence

Call to Worship and Advent Wreath Lighting (please remain seated)

God, while we are waiting, come...

Come into our lives and give us peace.

Give us a new song—your song to sing.

God, while we are waiting, come...

Anthem *Prepare the Way, O Zion* arr. Kenneth Dake
Beverly Andrews, Violin

***Hymn 93** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

WORD

Children *Messiah - Celebrating God With Us* arr. Semsen
SACPC K-5th Grade Choir

Scene 1

Back to the Manger

Scene 2

God With Us

Scene 3

What Can I Give with "Away in a Manger"

(Congregation is invited to remain seated and join the children in singing "Away in a Manger")

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Katie Harrington

Adult Choir

Away in a Manger arr. Jason Findlay
Shannon Playl, Caitlin Andrews, Lisa Bohbrink, Angela Burns, Vocal Quartet

O Come, Emmanuel arr. Elaine Hagenberg
Kathy Birch, Cello

Bell Carol arr. Heather Sorenson
Steve Lowry & Sara Bryant, pianists

Contemporary Worship Team

***Song** *Little Drummer Boy* arr. The Worship Initiative

***Song** *O Little Town Of Bethlehem* arr. Elevation Worship
Kathy Birch, Cello

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *He Shall Reign Forevermore* Chris Tomlin & Matt Maher
Beverly Andrews, Violin, & Kathy Birch, Cello

***Doxology** (Lyrics sung to tune "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear")
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 134 Joy to the World**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

Postlude *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Markus Plattner

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

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Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Contemporary Worship Leader, Matthew McDonald
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Director of Children's Ministry, Lynn Warner

String Trio: Beverly Andrews,
Elizabeth Andrews, Kathy Birch
Preschool Choir
Children's K-5th Grade Choir
Adult Choir
Contemporary Worship Team
Pianist, Steve Lowry

Worship Leaders

Children

*Caroline Lawrence (<i>Kaitlyn</i>)	5th Gr	*Noah Huss (<i>Joseph</i>)	3rd Gr
*Aslyn McDonald (<i>Jessica</i>)	5th Gr	*Anna Williams (<i>Mary</i>)	3rd Gr
Katie Grace Marinos (<i>Claire</i>)	5th Gr	Hobbs Bisette	1st Gr
Thomas Bisette (<i>Oscar</i>)	4th Gr	Hampton Thompson	1st Gr
Henley Fortier (<i>Mila</i>)	4th Gr	Gregory Wayne	Kind.
*Finley Harrison (<i>Judy</i>)	4th Gr		
Ryder McEwen	4th Gr		
Sebastian Thompson (<i>Felix</i>)	4th Gr	*soloist	

Volunteer Assistants - Beth Davis, Randy Warner & Lyda Williams

SACPC Adult Choir

Soprano

*Caitlin Andrews
Gwen Behen
Betty Jo Bennett
Karen Frye
Anita Lowry
Beverly Maurer
Carol McGowan
Jeanne Owens
Bethel Paris
Vickie Van Note

Tenor

Robbie Benson
Truett DeGeare
*Steve Hassmer
Randy Warner

*Section Leader

Alto

Lisa Bobrink
Lynn Browning
Karen Carson
Alex DeSherbinin
Virginia Hager
Cindy Litzinger
Alison McCorkle
*Shannon Playl
Linda Smith
Mary Tyler

Bass

Jim Benson
John Frye
Will Jones
Steve Lowry
Hank Montgomery
Sam Query
Cory Reifert
Dennis Smith
Bob Van Note

Contemporary Worship Team

Bass - Marshall Butler
Vocals - Margo Davy
Drums - Sarah Johnson

Guitar/Vocals - Chelsea Kimbrough
Keys/Vocals - Matthew McDonald

SACPC ANNOUNCEMENTS & HOLY HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Volunteer Opportunity *Children's Ministry* Needs one more adult volunteer to assist the nursery on Christmas Eve (10:00 am and 3:00 pm) and/or New Year's Eve (10:00 am). See Lynn Warner for details.

Poinsettia Donations *Due Today* Poinsettias are \$12 each and can be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate our worship spaces during Advent. You can donate online or during worship.

Winter's Eve Candlelight Service *Dec. 14th, 7:00 pm in the Chapel* Join us for a special service of light and darkness as we pause to meditate, reflect, and renew our spirits during this Advent season. Afterwards, enjoy light refreshments in the Narthex.

Reverse Advent Calendars *Now Available* Empty crates and calendars are located near the Narthex. Return your filled crate to the Narthex on Christmas Eve.

Matching Donor Sponsor *Malawi Education Fund* The Malawi Team is seeking a "matching donor" to help support our education mission in Chuluchosema. Contact the church office to learn more.

Grades 6th - 12th *December Updates* High School Ski Trip registration opens 12/13 at 8:00 pm--only 10 spots available! Pajama Jam, 12/17 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in The HUB. Living Nativity, 12/24 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm on the 15th St. Lawn. See Jen Phelps for details.

Week Ahead: Dec. 11 - 17, 2023

Monday, December 11th:

10:00 am Companions Bible Study

5:00 pm Stillpoint Zoom

5:30 pm HR Committee

6:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th:

10:00 am Circle 2

6:00 pm Children's Ministry Team

6:30 pm APNC (Zoom)

7:30 pm Men's Basketball

Wednesday, December 13th:

7:00 am Joe Mitchell Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Circle 6

4:30 pm CEC

6:30 pm AA Meeting

Adult Handbells

7:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, December 14th:

10:00 am Circle 8

10:30 am Beginner Adult Handbells

7:00 pm Winter's Eve Candlelight Service

Friday, December 15th:

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Sunday, December 17th:

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9:00 am Contemporary

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional

6:00 pm Youth Pajama Jam

