

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



A Festival Service of Lessons and Carols

December 18, 2022

CAROL 87 "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" GENEVAN 42
(Verses 1 & 3)

CAROL 119 "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

THE ANGEL APPEARS TO JOSEPH

THIRD READING: Matthew 1:18-23 Jon Hawley

CAROL 146 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

ANTHEM "Myn Lyking" R. TERRY

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

FOURTH READING: Luke 2:1-7 Bob Istnick

CAROL 141 "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" PERSONENT HODIE
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

ANTHEM "Go Tell It on the Mountain" J. WORK

THE SHEPHERDS

FIFTH READING: Luke 2:8-15 Judy Harnish

CAROL 135 "There's a Star in the East" FOLLOW
(Congregation Sings the Refrain)

CAROL 147 "The First Nowell" THE FIRST NOWELL
(Verses 1 & 2)

THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

SIXTH READING: Matthew 2:1-11 Julie Walton

CAROL 151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" KINGS OF ORIENT
(Verses 1 & 5)

CAROL 152 "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
(Verses 1 & 2)

THE WORD OF GOD BECOMES FLESH

SEVENTH READING: John 1:1-14 Mark Walton

A REFLECTION

Rev. Anne Hébert

CAROL 134

"Joy to the World"
(Verses 1 & 4)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Lift Thine Eyes"

MENDELSSOHN

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*HYMN 133

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

This Advent, in anticipation of the birth of our Savior, let us mend a quarrel. Build peace. Seek out a forgotten friend. Encourage youth. Keep a promise. Forgo a grudge. Listen. Be kind, be gentle. Laugh a lot. Express our gratitude. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak our love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Ukrainian Bell Carol"

TRADITIONAL

*Those who are able, please stand.



This week at St. Andrews:

<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study– “Incarnation” 10:30 Worship 11:45 Open House at Rev. Anne’s 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, Dec. 19 3:30 BACN Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, Dec. 21 10:00 Knitting Group 1:00 Centering Prayer 4:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Friday, Dec. 23 9:00 Men’s Breakfast</p> <p>Saturday, Dec. 24 4:15 Christmas Eve Music 5:00 Christmas Eve Service</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 25 10:30 Worship 11:45 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Church office will be closed on Monday, December 26</p>
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