

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



“The Flight into Egypt”  
Eugène Girardet,  
Artist

December 28, 2025

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

December 28, 2025

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Lanz  
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE      "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."      *Matthew 25:35b*  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.      **And also with you.**  
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

O come let us worship and lift our hearts . . .  
**not because the world is good and last week was awesome,  
but because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it,  
says our God of the whole Earth.**

O come let us worship and raise our hands . . .  
**not because our lives are all sweetness and light,  
but because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light,  
Bright and Morning Star.**

O come let us worship and bow down . . .  
**not because God gives us what we want,  
but because God gives us what we need –  
God's Unspeakable Gift – the holy child of Jesus.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 133

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Sisters and brothers, Jesus became like us in every respect, in service of God. As we confess our sins, we come before God, confident that help is available to us. Let us pray:

**Ever-present God, you become Savior in all distress. In the ways we hurt and the ways we hurt others, in the ways we feel neglected and the ways we neglect others, and in the ways we cry out and the ways we cause others to cry, you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In your love, redeem us. Lift us by your grace and grant us your mercy, as you have so faithfully through the generations. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy,  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy,  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

Christ came into this world for us: Imperfect humans, perpetual sinners, trying, learning, striving. He came to be tested, so that he might help us as we are tested, to forgive all our sins. **Praise be to Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE 113 (Refrain) "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
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**THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 2:10-18  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 2:13-23  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Of Course, Herod Just Had to Show Up"

**THE RESPONSE**

\*HYMN 154 "Jesus Entered Egypt" KING'S WESTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*RESPONSE – HYMN 110 "Love Has Come" BRING A TORCH

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Angels We Have Heard on High" Lanz  
\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)  
\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

\*HYMN 143 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" REGENT SQUARE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Rise Up Shepherds and Follow" Schrader

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Jennifer Abel, Liturgist  
Mark and Julie Walton, Ushers  
Jim and Elaine Trent, March Dye, Greeters  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Polly Mauer, Pianist

<p><b>Today</b>  9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study  10:30 Worship  11:30 Coffee Hour  4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, December 29</b>  2:00 Grief Group</p>	<p><b>Thursday, January 1</b>  <b>Happy New Year</b></p> <p><b>Friday, January 2</b>  9:00 Men's Breakfast - Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 4</b>  9:00 Bible Study  10:30 Worship  11:30 Coffee Hour  4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>																										
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<p><b>MILITARY:</b> All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS:</b>  Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda  Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp; Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p><b>MISSION CO-WORKERS:</b>  Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ  Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p><b>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Britta Baarstad</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tamara Cas</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Andrew Heglin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Quist</td> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Austen Rauch</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cynthia Vaughn</td> <td>Joyce Kirshner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mike Perry</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	Britta Baarstad	Linda Koch	Joel Hough	Evelyn Sengelaub	John Warren Robey	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Kristin Lehoullier	Martha Campbell	Suzie Anderson	Gwen Baarstad	Tamara Cas	Dottie Patterson	Cathy Lane	Andrew Heglin	Tim Quist	Bobbie Edwards	Austen Rauch	John Sappington	Cynthia Vaughn	Joyce Kirshner	Mike Perry	
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**Words  
of Love**

*A Healing Journey with  
the Ten Commandments*

Eugenia Anne Gamble

## Coming in January

The Ten Commandments are more than a list of ancient rules. In *Words of Love*, Eugenia Anne Gamble dives into each of the Ten Commandments and examines their application for modern-day Christians, going beyond the letter of the law to a spiritual truth pointing us toward wholeness and well-being.

**Watch for signup information in the coming weeks.**



## SAVE THE DATE

The Arts on the Hill Ministry Team announces the first concert of the New Year, Sunday **January 11th at 3 P.M.** at St. Andrews.

Dr. Michael Coonrod, Pianist and retired Interlochen piano instructor of 46 years, presents a solo piano recital featuring Schubert, Brahms, Liszt and Chopin.



