

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)



“Advent” means the arrival of a notable person or event, and in the four weeks before Christmas, we remember how Christ came to save us. Mankind’s rebellion caused separation and spiritual darkness; yet in the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World dispels the darkness and restores mankind’s relationship with God. Each week during Advent we light candles as a testimony to the light Christ brings to a fallen world.

December 10, 2023
ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

*LORD, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.
Psalm 26:8*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements

Amanda Bowman

Lighting of the Advent Candle – PEACE

John Miller & Joy Miller

Worship Songs

*Blessed Be Your Name * It's All About Jesus * Silent Night*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Amanda Bowman

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Title: Prince of Peace

Text: *Isaiah 9:1-7 - NIV*

Theme: Advent – PEACE

Sending Song

Silent Night

Charge & Blessing

Children

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kid's Worship where they will hear a lesson based on a Bible passage and have fun with group activities that help the lesson stick. Parents, please sign your children in before 9:30am each Sunday morning. Sign them out when you pick them up at the end of worship.

Ages 18 months - 5 years in Room #11

Kindergarten - 5th Grades in Room #10

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Amanda Bowman, Announcements
Derrick Williams & The Contemporary Praise Band
Sophia Harmon-Greene, Media Specialist

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*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship
the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. Psalm 29:2*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

Silent Prayer

Almighty God, we bless you for our lives, we give you praise for your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank you for your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to you. Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. Amen.

Prelude

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying - Walther

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Wilderness living calls us to seek God in the voice that cries out,

People: "Valleys will be lifted up and mountains will be made low,"

Leader: to seek God in the sound of the one who speaks of peace,

People: "The day of the Lord is coming,"

Leader: to seek God in the loud noise that foretells what will be made new.

People: In the wilderness, let us listen only for God's voice.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Gathering Hymn**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #88

Lighting of the Advent Candle – PEACE

Midge & Donna Weatherwax

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you sent your prophet John to prepare your way among us, to call us to repentance and make our pathways straight. Strengthen us to live lives of steadfast love and faithfulness as we await the Messiah's return, that all may see your reign of peace through your just and gracious rule. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Christ comes into our world— Christ comes into our lives— to purify us and give us another chance. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. We rejoice in the hope Christ offers us!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm Reading

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 – NIV
(Words will appear on the screen)

Choir Anthem

Of the Father's Love Begotten
arr. by John Erickson
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7 - NIV
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Sermon

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*Sermon Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind #169

***Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed/Gloria Patri**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

OUR RESPONSE

Call for the Offering

Organ Offertory

Oh, Come, Emmanuel – Held

***Doxology/Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Sending Hymn**

The Days Are Surely Coming #357

Blessing and Charge

Postlude

Veni Emmanuel

Please remain seated until after the Postlude.



Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Amanda Bowman, Announcements
Sherrill Roberson, Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Sophia Harmon-Greene, Media Specialist

***Please stand as you are able**

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Those With Special Needs

Rita Mason	Judy Hallford
Jean Lennon	Bill Douglas
Jack Beebe	Jeannine Beebe
Cindy Withrow	Janet Calve
Patty Ingman	Sherry Orr
Bob & Kay Hirst	Vickie & Don Taylor
Jim Perry	Mary Nystrom
Sue Koutsourais	Craig DeMass
JoAnne Pribble	

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)
Cody Noble (Marines)
Jacob Miller (Navy)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Si Nielsen

Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers

Eunice Beebe, *Sodalis*, Largo
Jack Beebe, *Arden Courts*, Palm Harbor
Dee Nickels, *St. Marks Memory Care*, Palm Harbor
Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor
Nancy Sullivan, *Grand Villa*, Clearwater

Out of the Area

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In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

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If you want to request a prayer or communicate with any of the staff members of the church, please use a Connection Card. You can find them located on the counter of the Welcome Center in the church Narthex/ Lobby area.




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