



THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

December 7, 2025
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the
good news of His salvation from day to day.
Psalm 96:2

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	Bill Muehling
Call To Worship	Bill Muehling
Worship Songs	
<i>We Want To See Jesus Lifted High * What An Awesome God * I Speak Jesus</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Candle - PEACE	Paul & Mary Nystrom
Offering & Prayer of Dedication	Bill Muehling
Children's Message	Shannon Harmon-Greene
Sermon	Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Series: The Words of the Prophet
Title: Sound of Hope
Text: Isaiah 11:1-11 - NIV
Theme: God's kingdom will be inaugurated by God's chosen King, who will reign in righteousness and justice.

Sending Song	<i>Victory Chant</i>
Charge & Blessing	Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Children
Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kids' 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 the Choir Room
Kindergarten - 5th Grades in the Narthex / Lobby Area

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Bill Muehling - Announcements
Derrick Williams & The Contemporary Praise Band
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

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 *Sleepers Awake! A Voice Is Calling* - J.S. Bach Mark Hunter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord!
People: Prepare the way of the Lord!
Leader: Rejoice and clear the path, for God is coming!
People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

***Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #82**

Gathering Prayer Elder Edie Wiseman

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

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

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid. Thanks be to God.
People: **Thanks be to God.** —based on Isaiah 40:1-2

Passing the Peace

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also, with you.**

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Edie Wiseman

Psalm Reading

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

Elder Edie Wiseman

Choir Anthem

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
arranged by Michael Praetorius

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-11 – NIV Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

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*Sermon Hymn

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper #94

*Affirmation of Faith – *The Scots Confession, Ch.4* Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
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*Congregational Affirmation Response Gloria Patri

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Elder Edie Wiseman

Organ Offertory *Sleepers Awake! A Voice Is Calling* - Walther Mark Hunter

*Congregational Offering Response – Doxology - #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Elder Edie Wiseman

SENDING

*Sending Hymn *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* #123

Blessing & Charge Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude Mark Hunter

Chorale: Sleepers Awake! A Voice Is Calling - J.S. Bach
Wake, awake, for night is flying; the watchmen on the heights
are crying: AWAKE JERUSALEM, AT LAST!

Please remain seated until after the Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Bill Muehling, Announcements
Elder Edie Wiseman, Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist

Those With Special Needs

Janet Calve
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Angie Castilejo-Rocha
Elizabeth Lawson
James & Carol Walker
Lillian Carson

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Sergio Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Carol O'Donnell in the passing of her husband, Tom.

Those in the Hospital

Ken Carson, Mease Dunedin
Vickie Taylor, Mease Dunedin

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

Kay Hirst, *Lake Seminole Square*, Seminole

Sue Koutsourais, *The Gables Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor

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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.

WHO' S WHO IN THE CHURCH

SESSION MEMBERS

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THE STAFF

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Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist.....

Janice Wisinski, Choir Director

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All listed members can be reached at info@sapcd.org

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Communion
& Candlelight
Service

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