



# THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET

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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**

*We Want To See Jesus Lifted High \* What An Awesome God \* I Speak Jesus*

**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**

*Victory Chant*

**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

Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!  
Psalm 147:1

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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Sleepers Awake! A Voice Is Calling</i> - J.S. Bach	Mark Hunter
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## Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements Bill Muehling

**\*Call to Worship** Elder Edie Wiseman  
(\*Congregation Stand)

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*

Lighting of the Advent Candle - PEACE Nona Carter & Wyl Carter

**Gathering Prayer** Elder Edie Wiseman

**Call to Confession** Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

## 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

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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	Bo Perry
Bill Douglas	Greg Nichols
Mary Ann Beall	Ken Giesow
Donna Yates	Suzanne Plemmons
Patty Ingman	Don & Vickie Taylor
Barry Dowdy	Angie Castilejo-Rocha
Judy Hallford	Elizabeth Lawson
Jeannine Beebe	James & Carol Walker
Vicki Thomas	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  
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**

Lu Anne Erskine, 2805 Atlantic Blvd. Vero Beach, FL 32960  
Marjorie Krueger, Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd,  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
Pat Quinlan, Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125  
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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

Bill Muehling, Property, Class of 2028,.....  
Steve Oakes, Christian Education, Class of 2028, .....  
Ron Roberson, Finance, Class of 2028, .....  
Nicole Shields, Congregational Care, Class of 2028, .....  
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Brad Byers, Property, Class of 2027, .....  
John Miller, Mission/Outreach, Class of 2027, .....  
Carol Walker, Christian Education, Class of 2027, .....  
Ken Carson, Business, Class of 2026, .....  
Gordy Harmon, Contemporary Worship, Class of 2026, ..  
Edie Wiseman, Traditional Worship, Class of 2026, .....  
Carol White, First Impressions, Class of 2026, .....

### THE STAFF

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr., Pastor .....  
Becky Eggers, Treasurer.....  
Shannon Harmon-Greene, Director of Student Ministries .....  
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist.....  
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director .....  
Mark Hunter, Organist .....  
Barbara Cooper, Financial Secretary .....  
Ron Marston, Administrative Assistant & Facilities Manager ....

### CARE GIVING CONCERN CONTACTS

Christine Schlerf, Prayer Chain .....  
Sherrill Roberson, Stephen Ministry Leader .....

All listed members can be reached at [info@sapcd.org](mailto:info@sapcd.org)

## CONNECTION CARDS

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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Service

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