

December 31, 2023
ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

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

9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements

Elvira Oakes

Worship Songs

Offering

Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Title: The Consolation of Israel

Text: Luke 2:22-40

Theme: Jesus is the consolation of Israel and a light of revelation to the gentiles.

Sending Song

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. Elvira Oakes, Announcements Derrick Williams & The Contemporary Praise Band Sophia Harmon-Greene, Media Specialist

> > CCLI 972728 CVLI 501193940

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

Eternal God, you are the power behind all things: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns. Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds: behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of the truth. Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ: behind the weakness, the torture and the death, behind unconquerable love. Eternal God, we worship and adore you. Amen.

Prelude The Old Year Now Has Passed Away - J.S. Bach

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: As the land is renewed each year and new crops sprout,

People: so the Lord God is restoring us.

Leader: We are transformed by God's glory and power,

People: God's revelation in a little child.

Leader: Salvation shall bring complete transformation.

People: The Lord God is saving us. With our whole being we rejoice in our God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Gathering Hymn Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #132

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love, for we have sinned and fallen short of your desires for us. We have spoken careless words and have not always desired blessings for others. In our anger, we have sinned and dehumanized others, perpetuating cycles of enmity and revenge. We have been quick to anger and slow to forgive. In your mercy, forgive us and make us new. By your Spirit, give us the mind of Christ, that we might be dead from sin and alive to Christ Jesus our Lord, for we pray in his name, Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: The ancient words still bring truth today:

People: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: Praise be to God for this abounding love!

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm Reading Psalm 148 – NIV

(Words will appear on the screen)

Choir Anthem TBD

Scripture Reading Luke 2:22-40 - NIV

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Sermon Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #119

OUR RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed/Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Organ Offertory In Dulci Jubilo - Haan

*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Sending Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #475

Blessing and Charge

Postlude In Dulci Jubilo

Please remain seated until after the Postlude.



Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Elvira Oakes, Announcements
Hank Mattox, 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 Joanne Pribble

Bob & Kay Hirst Vickie & Don Taylor

Jim Perry Mary Nystrom Sue Koutsourais Craig DeMass

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

Marjorie Krueger, Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257

Charlotte Quick, (c/o Ann Barr), 51 Oak Crest Court, Greenville, SC 29605 **Pat Quinlan**, Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

Dr. Joyce Dain-Porteous, (c/o Chere Marlo), 305 Alexander Creek Court Raymore, MO 64683

Nancy Thomas, 5700 Williamsburg Landing Drive Apt. #316, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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 Brad Byers, Outreach/Property, Class of 2025,
THE STAFF Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr. Pastor
CARE GIVING CONCERN CONTACTS Christine Schlerf, Prayer Chainprayerchain@sapcd.org

CONNECTION CARDS

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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.



