

*"So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the baby, who was lying in the manger."*

*Luke 2:16*



Advent is the season that proclaims the coming of the Christ—whose birth we prepare to celebrate again. Each week we light one of the five candles on a wreath of evergreen. The first candle symbolizes hope, the second symbolizes peace, the third joy, and the fourth, love. The fifth candle is the Christ candle. The sermon series is *Comfort and Joy*--gifts that come to us through Jesus Christ. Join us and bring a friend to church.

**December 5, 2021**

ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

**Matthew 11:28-29**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**3 ways to gain Peace with God during this Christmas season.**

- 1. Experience a moment of clarity.**
- 2. Express an attitude of humility.**
- 3. Find Peace with God.**

**Jesus breaks this down 3 ways.**

- 1. Come to Me.**
- 2. Connect with Jesus.**
- 3. Let Jesus change me.**

## A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

# *Welcome!*

We're glad you are here. We know you have many choices of what to do with your time. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to know that in order to make this the best possible experience for you...

### **We will go out of our way to:**

- Be clear about Jesus. Present as clear a picture as we can of the positive, hopeful, life-changing message of Jesus Christ.
- Make sure you feel welcome. Our commitment is to make sure you feel accepted, valued and never judged.
- Make what you wear a non-issue. You are dressed perfectly. Jesus cares about you, not your clothes. We feel the same way.
- Let you be anonymous. We won't single you out or make you feel awkward. We'll introduce ourselves, but not be pushy.
- Talk in words that make sense, and if we use special words, we'll carefully explain them.
- Not pressure you to give. No guilt. Believe it or not, we don't care whether you give money. You are our welcome guest today.
- Take care of your children. We are as nuts about the safety and care of your children as we are about Jesus.
- Love you. Even if we don't know you yet, we know God loves you and, therefore, so do we.

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center.  
We have a gift and a warm welcome for you.

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth!  
Sing the glory of his name;  
make his praise glorious.  
Psalm 66:1-2*

## **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.**

### **MUSIC**

Drums and stringed instruments are mentioned in the Bible, and we use them freely in this service. The emphasis is on celebration and great joy.

### **MESSAGE**

God is at work in this world and speaks to us through his Word written and spoken. Through the Scriptures, the Spirit of God works to convict and convert hearts and build up the faith of believers.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SERMON TITLE:** Finding Peace

Ron Marston

**KEY SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 11:28-29

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus is the source of our ultimate peace.

### **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

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.  
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*  
Psalm 100:4-5

## **TRADITIONAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M.**

*Gather in God's Name*

### **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 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**

Mark Hunter

*Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding! – Haan*

### **Chiming of the Hour**

Mark Hunter

### **Welcome & Video Announcements**

Ron Marston

### **Advent Candle Lighting – PEACE**

Rick & Lisa Goodrich

### **Responsive Call to Worship**

Ron Roberson

Leader: We are waiting on you, God. We are still waiting.

**People: The darkness is deeper, but look! The star is beginning to shine.**

Leader: The everlasting light is creeping closer.

**People: Hope is in the air. Peace is promised. Joy is on the tips of our tongues.**

Leader: Love is coming. Love divine, all loves excelling.

**People: We are waiting on love. And Love is waiting on us.**

Leader: Let the people of God stand and worship.

### **\*Congregational Singing**

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #148*

**\*Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed**

Ron Roberson

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.      \*universal**

**\*Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Ron Roberson

**Living God, Love Incarnate, we confess that we are not perfect. You who are everything, we acknowledge that we are lacking. Child of the manger, we admit that we prefer to be sentimental rather than sacrificial. Hear us now as we confess our faults and admit our frailties to You the Peace Maker. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Ron Roberson

**Congregational Response #535**

***"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace."***

Here, we offer God prayers for people, the church, the community, the nation, and the world as well as personal prayers of confession. We conclude with the following words of the Lord's Prayer.

**Prayers of the People**

Ron Roberson

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings**

Ron Roberson

**Offertory**

*Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving*  
A Bach Chorale  
Melissa Feuerich, soprano

**\*Doxology**

*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.*

**\*Offertory and Proclamation Prayer**

Ron Roberson

**Advent Video - PEACE**

*The Word of God Proclaimed*

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*Going Out in God's Name*

**\*Congregational Singing**

*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" #152*

**Charge and Benediction**

Ron Marston

**Congregational Benediction Response #78**

*"God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,  
with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again."*

**Postlude**

Mark Hunter

*Picardy*  
(Please remain seated until the Postlude finishes.)

## Overflow Student Ministries & Mission

SUNDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	MISSION
<b><u>Nursery/Preschool</u></b> 18 months - age 5 9:30am – 10:30am Location: Room 11	<b><u>Nursery/Preschool</u></b> 18 months - age 5 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 11	<b><u>Dunedin Cares</u></b> is our monthly food drive. Throughout the month we collect items and donate them to Dunedin Cares, the community Food Pantry. Suggested items for <b>December</b> are <b><i>Jello, pudding, cookies, chips, cheese slices, pancake mix and syrup, ground coffee, tea bags, fruit snacks, canned soups, canned beans, etc.</i></b>  <b>Next Van Pick Up: 12/26/21</b>
<b><u>Elementary Age Children</u></b> K – 5th Grade Location: Room 10 9:30am – 10:30 am	<b><u>The Current</u></b> K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30pm – 8:00pm Location: Room 10	
<b><u>Middle and High School Youth</u></b> 9:30am – 10:30am Worship in sanctuary	<b><u>Overflow Youth</u></b> 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30 – 8:00 pm Location: Room 12	

## Life Groups Meeting Throughout the Week

**NOTICE:** *All groups are always open to newcomers - no reservation necessary, just show up. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many groups are meeting on ZOOM. Contact the Leader of the group you would like to attend to access the meeting on ZOOM.*

### **SUNDAY**

9:30 am Davidson Group – A study of the Gospel of Luke will begin on October 10<sup>th</sup>. All you need is a Bible, and if you forget yours, we'll loan you one. Contact Ron Roberson: [operations@sapcd.org](mailto:operations@sapcd.org)

6:00 pm Impact – meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Sundays on ZOOM.

Contact Barb Hogsett ([bshogsett@gmail.com](mailto:bshogsett@gmail.com)) or Trish Pierson ([trishpierson@hotmail.com](mailto:trishpierson@hotmail.com)).

### **MONDAY**

6:00 pm – Bowman Group. Meeting in Room 12.

Contact Amanda Bowman ([amanda@sapcd.org](mailto:amanda@sapcd.org)).

7:00 pm - Love Does is a hybrid meeting on Zoom and at the Fiegle home.

Contact Debi Fiegle ([dajfig@msn.com](mailto:dajfig@msn.com)).

### **TUESDAY**

2:00 pm – Presbyterian Women Circles meet on ZOOM the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link ([jransmar@gmail.com](mailto:jransmar@gmail.com)).

2:00 pm – Dr. Janice Raymond - Bible Study - Revelations on ZOOM.

Contact Dr. Janice Raymond for link ([jransmar@gmail.com](mailto:jransmar@gmail.com)).

### **FRIDAY**

6:30 pm - Friday Night Light – 1st & 3rd Fridays on ZOOM. Studying from Right-Now Media videos.

Contact Carol White ([cwsunny@verizon.net](mailto:cwsunny@verizon.net)).



## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

### Those With Special Needs

Charlotte Quick	Jeannine Beebe
Dan and Sue Latsha	John Corl
Dianna Carty	Martha Brown
Cindy Withrow	Janet Calve
Jean Lennon	Jack Beebe
Patty Ingman	Barry Dowdy
Eleanor Conklin	Betty DeBauche

### Those Serving in the Military

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

### Those Who Grieve

The family of Janice Wisinski in the passing of her brother Gene Snyder  
The family of Shirley Colglazier  
The family of Allan Botbyl  
The family of Carole Wilson

### Those in the Hospital

David Phillips - Surgery

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

**Eleanor Conklin**, *St. Mark Village Long Term Health Care Center*, Palm Harbor  
**Myra Exler**, *Mease Manor Assisted Living*, Dunedin  
**Bill Hupp**, *Consulate Health Care*, Safety Harbor  
**Dee Nickels**, *St. Marks Memory Care*, Palm Harbor  
**Opal Roth**, *Arden Courts*, 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*  
**Pat Quinlan**, *Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125*

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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We are planning to participate in the Annual Dunedin Holiday Parade again this year scheduled for **Saturday, December 11, 2021 starting at 4:00pm**, but we need your help. We need a group of people who will decorate the trailer float at Dunedin Refrigeration on December 11, 2021 earlier in the day. If you would like to be a part of this mission project, please contact Brad Byers



## ACCEPTING CANDY DONATIONS

We need candy to give out at the parade on Dec. 11th @ 4pm.

**RULES:** Candy must exclude lollipops, any candy with a stick, and boxed candy with sharp points or edges.

Drop candy off in the Narthex/Lobby area before church.

Please donate candy for the parade. There is a box in the Narthex/Lobby area to drop the candy inside.



**Saturday, December 11th**

Dunedin Old Fashioned  
Christmas Parade  
Along Douglas Avenue  
4:00pm

**Sunday, December 12th**

Lessons & Carols  
One Service 10:00am  
In-Person Congregational  
Meeting 11:00am

**Christmas Eve Services  
Friday, December 24th**

**Family Christmas Service**  
Ends with Candlelight  
6:30pm

(Children accompany parents in service)

**Traditional Christmas Service**

Communion Service  
Ends with Candlelight  
11:00pm

(Children accompany parents in service)



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**Congregational  
In-Person Meeting is**  
Sunday, December 12th  
Just after the Lessons &  
Carols Service 10am



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