

# THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET

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AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

*STREAMS IN THE DESERT*

December 21, 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**

Elder Brad Byers

**Call To Worship**

Elder Brad Byers

**Worship Songs**    *Angels From The Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)*  
                              *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*  
                              *O Holy Night*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle - LOVE**

Alicia & Aedan Maddex

**Offering & Prayer of Dedication**

Elder Brad Byers

**Children's Message**

Shannon Harmon-Greene

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**Series:**     The Words of the Prophet

**Title:**       Streams in the Desert

**Text:**       *Isaiah 35:1-10* - NIV

**Theme:**    The Kingdom of God will bring water to the desert and new life  
will emerge.

**Sending Song**

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**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.

Elder Brad Byers - 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**

*Wonderful Counselor and mighty God, we celebrate your coming to save, becoming a servant, and being made in human likeness. While it's easy to believe this was really good camouflage, we rejoice that this was no disguise but your delight. Quiet us with your love that knows the vulnerability of human life - you've been through it all, taking to yourself a real human nature with all its weaknesses, all but the sin. Amen. - Adapted from Jesus Calling*

**Prelude**                      *Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding* - Haan                      Mark Hunter

#### **Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**                      Elder Brad Byers

**\*Call to Worship**                      Elder Carol White  
(\*Congregation Stand)

Leader:     The time is coming.  
**People:     Indeed, it is almost here.**  
Leader:     Restore us, God of hosts.  
**People:     Let your face shine upon us, Emmanuel.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**                      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel #88*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle - LOVE**                      Becky Eggers

**Gathering Prayer**                      Elder Carol White

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

## Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

## Declaration of Pardon (Based on Isaiah 40:1-2)

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**Leader:** Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## 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 Carol White

### Psalm Reading

*Psalm 145:1-10 - NIV*  
(Words will appear on the screen)

Elder Carol White

### Choir Anthem

*The People Who Walked in Darkness*  
by M.L. Bringle & S.A. Morris

Chancel Choir

### Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 35:1-10 - NIV* Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.  
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### Sermon

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### \*Sermon Hymn

*Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old #77*



**\*Affirmation of Faith – *The Scots Confession, Ch.4***      Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.  
(Words will appear on the screen)

**\*Congregational Affirmation Response**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo*

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**OUR RESPONSE**

**Offering**

Elder Carol White

**Organ Offertory**

Mark Hunter

*Improvisation on The People Who Walked in Darkness*

**\*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 Carol White

**SENDING**

**\*Sending Hymn**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #129*

**Blessing & Charge**

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**Postlude**

*Veni Emmanuel*

Mark Hunter

Please remain seated until after the Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.  
Elder Brad Byers, Announcements  
Elder Carol White, Liturgist  
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director  
Mark Hunter, Organist  
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician  
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist



**'Tis the Season to  
REMEMBER**

**2025 Poinsettias Given  
"To Honor" or "In Memory Of"  
Loved Ones**

Dodi Andersen*	In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"
Mary Ann Beall	In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"
Jeannine Beebe*	In Memory of Loved Ones
Phyllis Bowles*	In Memory of Carl Bowles - Loving Father,
Phyllis Bowles	Grandfather & Great Grandfather
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of My loving Husband, Mike Bowman
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of William Carter, Sr.
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of Jerry & Dororthy, We Love You
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of Taryn Carter, We Love You
Norwood Cardozo*	In Memory of Sue Cardozo
Nona Carter	In Memory of My Mother, Sallie Wilson
Brian Caudill	In Memory of Betty Carter
Sue Dela Rosa	In Memory of Bill Sharp
Sue Dela Rosa	In Memory of Ann Reynolds
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*	In Memory of J. Ben Harrill
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*	In Memory of Dorothy Harrill
Mark & Kelli Edwards	In Memory of Poppy Brown
Mark & Kelli Edwards	In Memory of Gram J.
Mark & Kelli Edwards*	In Memory of Poppy Brown & Gram J.
The Fiegle Family*	In Loving Memory of John Fiegle
The Fiegle Family*	In Loving Memory of Andrew Fiegle
The Fiegle Family*	In Loving Memory of Bill & Janet Ferger
Maryellen Ford-Elliott*	In Memory of Bill Ford - Always Loved, Never Forgotten
Ken Giesow*	In Memory of Enid Giesow
Ken Giesow	In Memory of Enid Giesow
Suzanne Gray	In Memory of Family & Friends
Suzanne Gray	In Memory of Family & Friends
Harmon-Green Home X4	

Tom & Judy Hilbert  
Jeannie & John Hutchens\*  
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John Kagay\*  
John Kagay\*  
Elisabeth Lawson  
Elisabeth Lawson  
John Mayeux  
Robert & Joan McDonald  
Fred & Barbara Michael\*  
Fred & Barbara Michael\*  
John Miller\*  
John Miller\*  
Sheryl Powers  
Janice Raymond\*  
Janice Raymond\*  
Christine Schlerf\*  
Christine Schlerf\*  
Dorothy Storm  
The Strazzere Family  
Don & Vickie Taylor  
Don & Vickie Taylor  
Lu Taylor  
Lu Taylor  
Jim Throne  
Vince Verderosa  
Edie Wiseman\*  
Edie Wiseman\*  
Edie Wiseman  
Edie Wiseman  
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera\*  
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera

In Memory of Our Parents, Family & Friends  
In Memory of Bill & Carol Ullman  
In Memory of George Hutchens  
In Memory of Marcia Kagay  
In Memory of Merced Smith  
In Memory of My Dear Husband & Son Rene'  
In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene'  
In Memory of My Mother  
In Memory of Maria & Mary  
In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael  
In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael  
In Honor of Doris Mann & Janice Miller  
In Memory of Patti Snell & Jack Miller  
In Memory of Isabel & Jim Cook  
In Memory of Anson G. & Marian Raymond  
In Memory of Anson G. Jr. & Bernice Raymond  
In Memory of Barbara Schlerf  
In Memory of Mary Simpson  
In Memory of Her Son, I Love You  
In Memory of Andrew Fallon  
In Memory of Barbara Taylor  
In Memory of Bill Barnes, Sr.  
In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards  
In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel  
In Memory of Jean Throne  
In Honor of Larry B. - Leadership, Mentor & Friend  
In Memory of My Husband, Kelley  
In Memory of Our Son, Kelley Francis  
In Memory of Our Parents  
In Memory of Our Parents  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Rivera  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Snyder

\* **Large Poinsettia**

### **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
Janice Wisinski	Betty Smay

### **Those Serving in the Military**

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

### **Those Who Grieve**

The family of Diamondra Ramambason in the passing of her brother.

### **Those in the Hospital**

### **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  
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

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, .....  
Amanda Bowman, Personnel & Clerk of Session, Class of 2027....  
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.

## 2026 Presbyterian Women Events

A. We will continue the PW ladies luncheons on the second Thursday of the month at 12:30 at Bonefish. All ladies are welcome. We have started a men's table as well, so the men can have a social event. Great food and fellowship have been enjoyed by all!

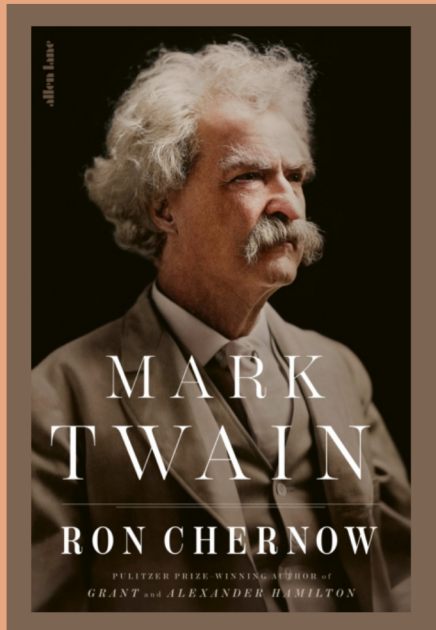


B. We will add a new PW Circle Bible study meeting at church on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am when the newly renovated church building opens. Our first book that we will discuss is "The Women Of The Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. Light refreshments will be provided. ALL ladies are invited!

C. We will continue the weekly PW Bible study on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am due to participants' requests. We will participate in video studies that are easy to join, and we will welcome new ladies to join us at any time. Tech-support will be provided if ladies want to learn how to use Zoom to see their church friends and participate in worshipping Jesus.

D. Please contact Nicole Shields at [nicolenystrom@hotmail.com](mailto:nicolenystrom@hotmail.com) or 727-743-3329 to join any of the events. All ladies are welcome. You can also bring a friend 😊.





# Pastor Dave's Book Club



Wednesday, January 21, 2026  
Meeting at 6 pm in the Choir Room



*SAVE THE DATE*  
**SHOW & SHINE  
UNDER THE  
OAKS**

**Car Show**

*Saturday  
March 21st, 2026  
10:00am - 2:00pm*

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**Dunedin Cares**  
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**Our next Pick Up  
December 28th**

**Personal Care Items:**  
Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, etc.



# *Christmas Eve Services*



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**5:30pm**  
Contemporary  
Family Friendly  
Service



**11:00pm**  
Traditional  
Communion  
& Candlelight  
Service

Both services available on Facebook / YouTube



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