\*SENDING SONG

Joy to the World #134

**CHARGE & BENDICTION** 

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**POSTLUDE** 

In Dulci Jubilo

Please remain seated until after the Postlude.

#### **CHILDREN**

Children will remain with the parents throughout the service.

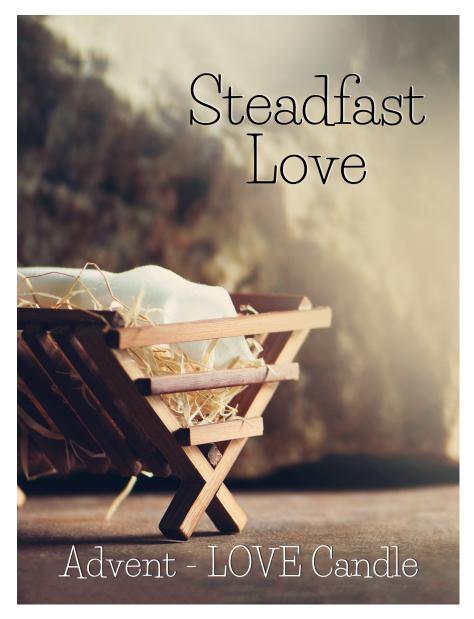
Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Carol White, Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Sophia Harmon-Greene, Media Specialist

\* Please stand, if able.





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## December 24, 2023

Christmas Eve - 10:00 am ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dunedin, Florida

# **CHRISTMAS EVE 2023**

#### TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

### **GATHFRING**

**PRELUDE** Variations on In the Bleak Mid-Winter - Haan

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carol White

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.

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*GATHFRING HYMN O Come, All Ye Faithful #133

ADVENT CANDLE - LOVE DiAnne Francis & Janice Wisinski

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Shepherd of our souls, we anticipate your coming but do not feel ready. We have done too much, and not done enough. We have focused too much on ourselves, and not enough on others. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we might be saved.

**DECLARATION OF PARDON** 

Leader: Emmanuel did not come into this world to condemn, but to save. God does not come to imprison us, but to set us

free. Through this abundant love, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

**PSALM READING** Psalm 89:1-4 - NIV

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CHOIR ANTHEM Christmas Gloria

> L. Larson **Chancel Choir**

Isaiah 54:9-10 - NIV SCRIPTURE READING

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**SERMON** Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Title: Steadfast Love

**Text:** *Isaiah 54:9-10 – NIV* 

**Theme:** Advent - Love

\*SERMON HYMN

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night #169

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED/GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**OUR RESPONSE** 

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

O Hail This Brightest Day of Days - J. S. Bach ORGAN OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION