



The Angels' Song

Advent - CHRIST Candle

December 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve
5:30pm & 11:00pm

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA



WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

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 evening. 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE 2024

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 5:30 P.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.

VIDEO & WELCOME

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING – CHRIST

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr & Family

PRAISE BAND SONGS

*Angels We Have Heard On High * Noel * Joy To The World*

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

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Title: Angels' Song

Text: Luke 2:1-21

Theme: Songs of Salvation

CHILDREN

Children will remain with the parents throughout the service.

SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING

"Silent Night, Holy Night" (Words available on back of bulletin) - Recess outside

CHARGE & BENDICTION - Outside at the bottom of the steps.



**'Tis the Season to
REMEMBER**

**2024 Poinsettias Given
"To Honor" or "In Memory Of"
Loved Ones**

Dodi Andersen
Mary Ann Beall
Jack, Jeannine & Juliette Beebe*
Phyllis Bowles*
Phyllis Bowles*
Phyllis Bowles
Mike & Amanda Bowman*
Mike & Amanda Bowman
Mike & Amanda Bowman
The Cardozo Family*
Ken & Lillian Carson
Nona Carter
Nona Carter
Ron & Kristin Curvelo
Ron & Kristin Curvelo
Ron & Kristin Curvelo
Ron & Kristin Curvelo
Sue Dela Rosa
Sue Dela Rosa
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*
Mark & Kelli Edwards*
Mark & Kelli Edwards*
John Enberg *
The Fiegle Family*
The Fiegle Family*
Ken Giesow
Rick & Lisa Goodrich*
Suzanne Gray
Suzanne Gray
Shannon Harmon-Greene

In Honor of Friends & Family
In Honor of Friends at SAPCD
In Memory of Loved Ones
In Memory of My Dear Husband, Carl Bowles
In Honor of the 3 B's - Bowles, Blitz and Blitz-Trnka
In Honor of my Friends and Family at St, Andrews
In Memory of William Carter, Sr.
In Memory of Jerry & Dorothy Bowman
In Memory of Taryn Carter
In Memory of Sue Cardozo
In Honor of SAPCD Friends & Families
In Memory of My Sweet Mother, Sallie Jennings
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In Memory of Andrew Bacho
In Memory of Scott and Jan McClennan
In Memory of Judith & Ron Curvelo
In Memory of George Merwin
In Memory of Ann Reynolds
In Memory of William Sharp
In Memory of Dorothy Harrill
In Memory of J. Ben Harrill
In Memory of The Presbyterian Women of Ruth Circle
In Memory of Poppy Brown
In Memory of Gram J.
In Memory of Bonnie Enberg & Mildred Beaulieu
In Loving Memory of Andrew Fiegle & John Fiegle
In Loving Memory of Bill & Janet Ferger
In Memory of Enid Giesow
In Memory of Our Loved Ones in Heaven
In Memory of Family
In Memory of Friends
In Honor of SAPCD Friends

* *Large Poinsettia*

Shannon Harmon-Greene	In Honor of SAPCD Families
Dave & Rae Ellen Hicks*	In Memory of Family & Friends
Tom & Judy Hilbert	In Memory of Our Family & Friends
John Kagay*	In Memory of Marcia Kagay
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Husband, Donald Lawson
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene'
Ron & Sandi Marston	In Memory of Ron & Ursula Hume
Ron & Sandi Marston	In Memory of Mimi Seagroves & Ronald Yeager
Ron & Sandi Marston	In Memory of Robert Lee Marston
Hank Mattox	In Memory of Harriet Mattox
Hank Mattox	In Memory of Paul Mattox
Hank Mattox	In Memory of Bill & Alison Mattox
Dr. Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Memory of Clifford Michael
Dr. Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Memory of Violet Michael
Dr. Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Memory of Dr. William Wieand
Dr. Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Memory of Betty Wieand
John Miller*	In Honor of Doris Mann
John Miller*	In Memory of Herbie Mann
John Miller*	In Memory of Patti Snell
Cal & Trish Pierson*	In Honor of Ellie Pierson & Naval Academy Plebe
Ron L. Smay	In Memory of Smay Family
Ron L. Smay	In Memory of Smay Family
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Grandmother, Mary Simpson
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Mother, Barbara Schlerf
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Barbara Taylor & Loved Ones
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Bill Barnes & Loved Ones
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel
Jim Throne	In Memory of Jean Throne
Diane Ward*	In Memory of John (Jack) Ward
Edie Wiseman*	In Memory of My Husband, Kelley
Edie Wiseman*	In Memory of Our Son, Kelley Francis
Janice Wisinski*	In Memory of Jean Lennon & Gene Snyder
Janice Wisinski*	In Memory of Mary Moftah & Michael Moftah

* *Large Poinsettia*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Emmanuel, you have given us a gift that we can never deserve. You do not ask us to be worthy. You do not ask us to earn your love. Yet the ways we have fallen short threaten to overtake us. But we know we can come to you, even on this holiest of nights, to seek the forgiveness you offer so freely, grateful for your mercy.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to us all! With Christ's birth comes forgiveness and redemption. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom God favors!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Jennifer Hunter

Old Testament Reading -

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Jennifer Hunter

(Words will appear on the screen)

Choir Anthem

No Room

by John W. Peterson

Amanda Bowman, Edie Wiseman & Janice Wisinski

New Testament Reading -

Luke 2:1-21 - NIV

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

(Words will appear on the screen)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Title: The Angels' Song

Text: Luke 2:1-21

Theme: Songs of Salvation

*Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

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.

***Congregational Affirmation Response**

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

***Congregational Hymn**

Angels We Have Heard on High #113

OUR RESPONSE

Call for Offering

Jennifer Hunter

Organ Offertory

The First Nowell - Gehrke

Mark Hunter

***Congregational Offering Response - #544**

*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**

Jennifer Hunter

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Prayer after Communion & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

THE SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING

The Pastor lights a candle from the Christ Candle, and passes the light to the congregation as they sing: "*Silent Night, Holy Night*" (Words available on back of bulletin) - Recess Outside

Charge and Benediction - Outside at the bottom of the steps.

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Those With Special Needs

Janet Calve	Martha Brown
Bill Douglas	Elisabeth Lawson
Jack Beebe	Jeannine Beebe
Cindy Withrow	Dell Forrester
Patty Ingman	Don & Vickie Taylor
Ken Giesow	Manny & Sue Koutsourais
Jim & Patsy Perry	

Those Serving in the Military

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

Those Who Grieve

The family of Sandi Marston in the passing of her mother Ursula Hume

Those in the Hospital

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

Jack Beebe, *Arden Courts*, Palm Harbor

Lu Erskine, *Colonnade at Lake Beckett Assisted Living*, Clearwater

Dee Nickels, *St. Marks Memory Care*, Palm Harbor

Oakes, Elvira, *Regency Oaks Rehab*, Clearwater

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

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.

MERRY Christmas

Silent Night! Holy Night

Silent night! holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child,
holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace;
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight:
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia"
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night! holy night!
Wondrous Star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
"Alleluia" to our King;
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!



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