

THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

SIGNS

December 28, 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 Amanda Bowman

Call To Worship

Elder Amanda Bowman

Worship Songs

*God You Reign * How Great Thou Art * The Lord Will Provide*

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Elder Amanda Bowman

Children's Message

Shannon Harmon-Greene

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Series: The Words of the Prophet

Title: Signs

Text: *Isaiah 7:10-17* - NIV

Theme: God gives his people signs so they may know he is trustworthy.

Sending Song

What An Awesome God

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 Amanda Bowman - 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

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

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen - Held

Mark Hunter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Amanda Bowman

*Call to Worship

Elder Amanda Bowman

(*Congregation Stand)

Leader: How beautiful on the mountaintops are the feet of those who declare peace!

People: **How beautiful the one who brings good news, who proclaims God's liberation.**

Leader: Listen! Those who have watched and waited so long are shouting for joy as God enters the land.

People: **The Word has become flesh! God lives among us, now and forevermore.**

*Gathering Hymn

The First Nowell #147

Gathering Prayer

Elder Amanda Bowman

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love. We wonder at the miracle of creation; we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. This year let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen for us again. We wait upon you with ready hearts, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Christ, we are forgiven!
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 Amanda Bowman

Psalm Reading

Psalm 148:1-6 - NIV Elder Amanda Bowman
(Words will appear on the screen)

Special Music

O Holy Night
by John S. Dwight & Adolphe C. Adam
Janice Wisinski, soprano

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:10-17 – NIV Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
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Sermon

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*Sermon Hymn

Once in Royal David's City #140

***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 Amanda Bowman

Organ Offertory

Behind a Rose Breaks Into Bloom – Brahms

Mark Hunter

***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 Amanda Bowman

SENDING

***Sending Hymn**

What Child Is This #145

Blessing & Charge

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude

God Rest You Merry

Mark Hunter

Please remain seated until after the Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Elder Amanda Bowman, Announcements & Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist

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 Castillejo-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

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

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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.

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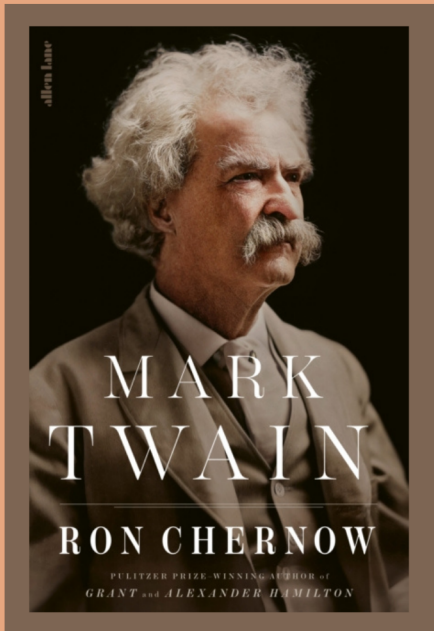
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CONNECTION CARDS

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.



Pastor Dave's Book Club



Wednesday, February 25, 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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