

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 am, December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent



*Please stand as you are able

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

arr. J. Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: LOGOS

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of eternal Christ?

With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

**With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death,
and resurrection.**

How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

By hearing again, the words of prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn, but that the world might be saved.

Glory to God in the highest.

***HYMN 196**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

PROCLAMATION

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Melanie Ogu

Today is Family Worship. Children are to sit with their families.

Worship bags are available in the back of the sanctuary.

PREPARING OUR CHURCH

Paraments

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:3-5

Liturgist: LOGOS

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Advent Wreath

ADVENT PRAYER

Creator God, on this first Sunday of Advent you call us to awaken and watch for your coming again. May we wait for Christ's coming with hope in our hearts, hope that this Christmas your kingdom will come more fully into our lives. Amen

***HYMN**

"A Candle is Burning" by S. Dean

Tune: Away in a Manger

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright;
a candle of **HOPE** in the darkness of night.
Though troubled and worried yet we will not fear.
Our hearts are now hopeful, for Jesus is near.

PREPARING OUR CHURCH

Nativity

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:6-7

Liturgist: LOGOS

HYMN 217

"Away in a Manger" vs 1

PREPARING OUR CHURCH

Chrismons

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Liturgist: LOGOS

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Tree Lighting

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-5, 9-14

Liturgist: LOGOS

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Great Light" by M. Barrett and D. Angerman
(Chancel Choir)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16
(page 572, Old Testament)

Liturgist: Sheila Radochio

PROCLAMATION

“The Day Is Coming”

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE

***** The singing of carols is one of the greatest joys of the season. Please remain seated as we sing the carols listed below.***

Offertory Music 249
 220
 234

“There’s a Song in the Air” vs 1
“Angels from the Realms of Glory” vs 1
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” vs 1 and 3

***DOXOLOGY** 221

“In the Bleak Midwinter” vs 4

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Hark the Herald (with King of Heaven)”

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

“Tocacata on “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
by M. McConnell

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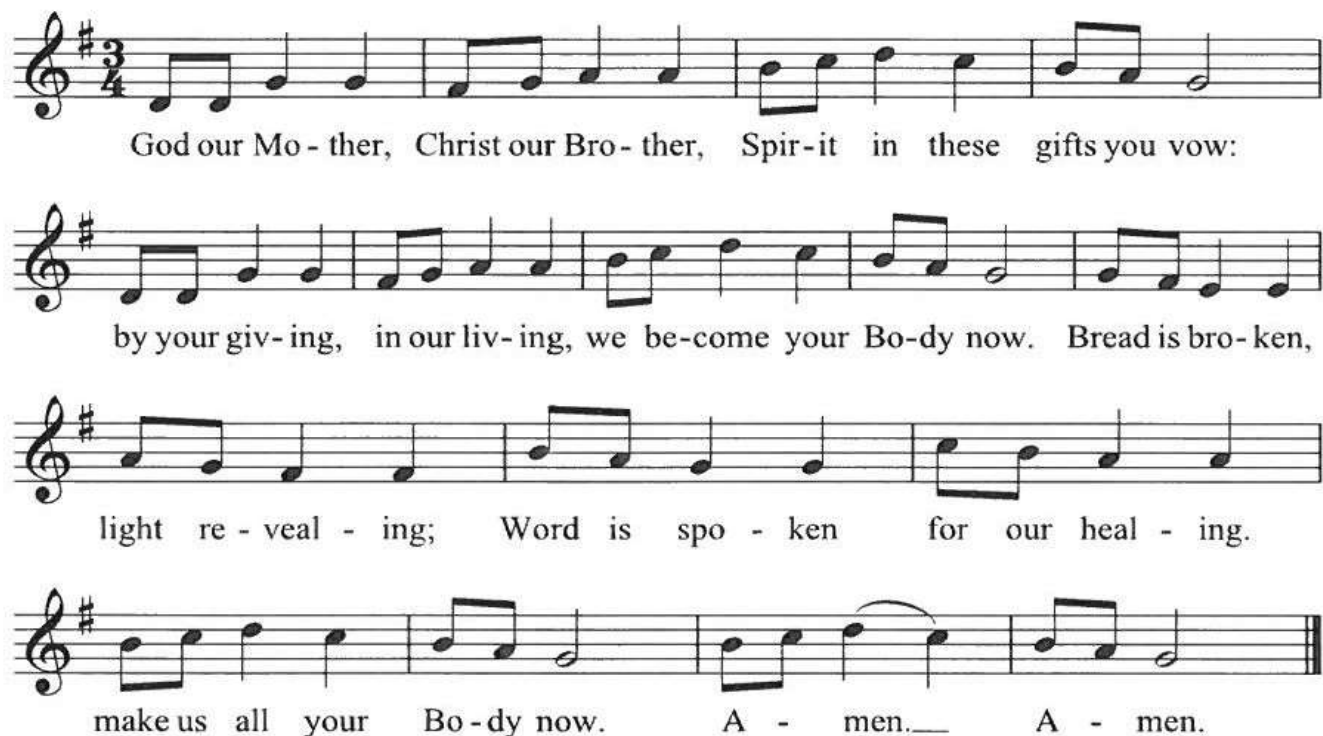
Preschool: Melinda Ferrell, Hannah Shaw
Pam Varney, Andrea Hudson
Special Needs Program: Jean Hardman-Swanson, Rene' Gorby

Memorial Acclamation



Dy-ing Christ de - stroyed our death. Ris-ing Christ re - stores our life. Christ will
come a - gain in glo - ry, rais-ing us all to life. — Oh, — God of
po - wer, God of might, God of love, our heart's de - light: feed us,
guide us, walk be - side us, bless us with our gen - tle light.

Great Amen



God our Mo - ther, Christ our Bro - ther, Spir - it in these gifts you vow:
by your giv - ing, in our liv - ing, we be - come your Bo - dy now. Bread is bro - ken,
light re - veal - ing; Word is spo - ken for our heal - ing.
make us all your Bo - dy now. A - men. — A - men.

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