

Coming Up

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Advent Study – A Child is Born: A Beginner's Guide to Nativity Stories

11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 • 11:45 am | In Person
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 • 6 pm | Virtual
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Handbell Concert with Lunch

Friday, December 5 • 12–1 pm
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ADVENTure

Sunday, December 7 • 11:30 am – 1 pm

Mrs. Claus' Closet

Sunday, December 7 • 8 am – 1:30 pm
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St. Andrew Christmas Concert: Fishing for Joy

Friday, December 12 • 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 13 • 4 pm*

*childcare available

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Firearms Safe Disposal Event Volunteers

December 13 • 8:45 am – 12:30 pm

Variety of roles and shifts | ages 16+

Volunteer at gostandrew.com/justice

St. Andrew Market Holiday Event

Select a tag from the St. Andrew Market
Giving Tree in the atrium. Return
unwrapped gifts by December 14 or shop
our Amazon wish list.

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Christmas Eve Worship

Pre-Eve – 7 pm* – Orchestra, Soloists

Noon* – Communion, Youth Choir, Harp

3 pm* – Bells and Children's Choir

5 pm* – Crowded Table

7 pm – Reunited Acapella

9 pm – Choir, St. Andrew Sisters, Harp

*childcare available

No matter who you
are, where you've
been, what you
believe, or whether
you even believe
at all, **you are
welcome here.**



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justice, and community
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*To love God with our heart, soul,
mind, and strength, and to love
our neighbors as ourselves.*

9 am | Classic Worship Experience
November 30, 2025



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Sunday Worship Gatherings

8 am | Chapel Worship with Communion

9 am | Classic Worship and Livestream

10:30 am | Modern Worship and Livestream

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Advent Sermon Series

Arrival: A Journey Through the Season of Expectation
November 30 – December 24

In a world marked by uncertainty, division, and constant noise, we yearn for signs that God is still breaking through—still showing up in unexpected ways to make good on ancient promises. Arrival explores the profound truth that God doesn't wait for perfect conditions to enter our lives. Hope arrives in seasons of waiting. Peace arrives amid chaos. Joy arrives independent of our circumstances. Love arrives in the most inhospitable places. And Light arrives to dispel every darkness.

Sermon Reflection

Words for Meditation: “Every virtue is a beginning again.” St. Gregory of Nyssa (335–395), *Homily on Ecclesiastes*

Today's Questions

- Where in your life do you most feel “the darkness” right now—and what might it mean to trust that God's light is already shining there?
- What small beginning is the Holy Spirit nudging you to take this Advent?

Today's Notes

9 am | Order of Worship

Prelude: *Sleepers Awake*
Organist – Mark Zwilling

Welcome

The Light: *Stand Still and Wait*
Bel Canto Trio – Colleen Heldt, Alison Miller, Elise Kish

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Call to Worship

Hymn: *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Prayers

Offertory: *Laudamus Te*
Duet – Colleen Heldt and Alison Miller
Cello – Susan Bowles
Harpsichord – Mark Zwilling

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 9:2, Romans 15:13

Meditation Music: *Advent Verse*

Message – Arrival: *Hope Arrives*
Rev. Jerry Lee Butler – Pastor of Education and Formation

O Come, O Come, *Emmanuel*
Bel Canto Trio | Cello – Susan Bowles

Hymn: *My Hope Is Built*

Benediction

Postlude: Organ

Worship Team

Rev. Mark Feldmeir
Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Stapleton
Executive Pastor

Rev. Jerry Lee Butler
Pastor of Education and Formation

Rev. Barb Sholis
Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries | Wind Crest

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Director of Modern Music

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Director of Hospitality and Community Life

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Senior Production Manager

We are thankful for the blessing of family, friends, and the loving care which surrounds us on every side. Our hearts and prayers are with all this Thanksgiving season, especially those who are grieving.
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with us today.

