

## Coming Up

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### Pre-Eve Worship

Tuesday, December 23 • 7 pm\*  
St. Andrew Sisters, Orchestra, Harp  
\*childcare available

### Christmas Eve Worship

Wednesday, December 24  
Noon\* – Communion, Youth Choir, Harp  
3 pm\* – Bells and Children's Choir  
5 pm\* – Crowded Table Collective  
7 pm – Reunited Acapella, Harp  
9 pm – Choir, St. Andrew Sisters, Harp  
*Relaxed Worship at 3 pm and 5 pm*  
\*childcare | Photo booth from 3–9 pm

### Christmas in the Park Sleeping Bags

Donate by shopping our Amazon wish list.

### Christmas in the Park Volunteers

Thursday, December 25 • 10 am  
[gostandrew.com/outreach](https://gostandrew.com/outreach)

### Reminder: One Service Only

Sunday, December 28 • 9 am

### Modern Worship moves to 10:45 am

Beginning on Sunday, January 11

### Community Potluck Supper

Sunday, January 11 • 4–6 pm  
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### Senior Adults Hit the Road: Stock Show

Tuesday, January 13 • 9 am – 3 pm  
[gostandrew.com/seniors](https://gostandrew.com/seniors)

### Exploring St. Andrew Membership Class

Sunday, January 25 • 6:30–8 pm | Virtual  
[gostandrew.com/explore](https://gostandrew.com/explore)

### Good Grief for Kids

Mondays, Jan. 26 – March 9 | 5:30–7 pm  
[gostandrew.com/kids](https://gostandrew.com/kids)

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



## OUR VISION

Bringing more love, justice, and community into the world.

## OUR MISSION

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

**9 am | Classic Worship Experience**  
December 21, 2025



**St. Andrew**

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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

### Connect with Us

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**St. Andrew**

Boundless Love. Evolving Faith.  
Inspiring Action.



## 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:** “Sometimes we can follow the letter of the law and still fall terribly short of doing the loving and faithful thing.” – Rev. Mark Feldmeir

### Today's Questions

- Where in my life am I being asked to choose between following the rules and responding in love—and what might it look like to let love have the final word?
- Who is most vulnerable in my world right now, and how might God be calling me, like Joseph, to offer protection, presence, or responsibility I did not plan for?

### Today's Takeaways

1. Love arrives when we choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Love arrives when we \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Love arrives when we say yes to responsibility we \_\_\_\_\_ but know we \_\_\_\_\_.

### Today's Notes

## 9 am | Order of Worship

### Prelude: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

St. Andrew Handbells  
Director – Jared Giammanco

### Welcome

### The Light: *A Christmas Roundelay*

Combined Choirs  
Flute and Hand Drum

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Hymn: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

### Prayers

### Offertory: *A Blessed Messiah Born*

Combined Choirs  
Flute – Trina Wiener | Oboe – Kellie Keeling

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 85:8–13, Matthew 1:18–25

### Meditation Music: *Advent Verse*

### Message – Arrival: *Love Arrives*

Rev. Mark Feldmeir – Senior Pastor

### Carols Around

Combined Choirs  
Flute – Trina Wiener | Oboe – Kellie Keeling

### Hymn: *Love Has Come*

### Benediction

### Postlude: *Un Flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle*

St. Andrew Handbells

## 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

**Mark Zwilling**  
Director of Music and Arts

**Larry Scalfari**  
Associate Director of Music

**Justin Bullis**  
Director of Modern Music

**Carlee Andrus**  
Director of Hospitality  
and Community Life

**Micah Besaw**  
Senior Production Manager

Our prayers are with Carole and Bob Smith. Our sympathy is with the family of Leota Stoutenger on the event of her death, and with Don, Denise, Neil Jones and family on the death of Wade Jones.

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with us today.

