



**ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
DENTON, TEXAS

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 16, 2012, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

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**A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

ORGAN PRELUDE	O Come, All Ye Faithful	Marcel Dupré
HANDBELL PRELUDE	Advent Fantasy Jean Harden, Director	arr. Judy Phillips
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES	Tamara & Step Perfilev, Zoya & Max (8:30 a.m.) Jackson Anderson and Evangel Odei (10:50 a.m.)	
*HYMN 486	When the Morning Stars Together	arr. Hal Hopson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Steve Plunkett
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN 41	O Come, All Ye Faithful	arr. David Willcocks
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FIRST LESSON	Genesis 3:8-15	Wally Davis
HYMN 49	Once in Royal David's City	arr. David Willcocks
SECOND LESSON	Genesis 22:15-18	Matt Stump
DUET	Lo, How a Rose Tim Bergan and Matt Stump	arr. T. A. Bergan
THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 9:2-7	Adele Stewart
ANTHEM	O Come, Divine Messiah	arr. Howard Helvey
FOURTH LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-9; Micah 5:2-4	Emily Hagen
HYMN 43/44	O Little Town of Bethlehem	FOREST GREEN/ST. LOUIS
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1:26-38	Caroline Booth
HANDBELL CHOIR	I Am So Happy	Knudson/Mockelbust
SIXTH LESSON	Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 2:1-7	Derek Shorethose

QUARTET O Magnum Mysterium Tomas Victoria  
Emily Hagen, Caitlin Coyner-Fernow, Philip Solyntjes, and Tim Bergan

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-16 Taylor Howell

\*HYMN 31 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing arr. David Willcocks

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-11 Elmer Adams/Brookelyn Lewis

ANTHEM Unto Us Is Born a Son arr. David Willcocks

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14 Deborah Boone

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM I Wander as I Wander arr. Pilkington  
Julie Silva, mezzo soprano

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

\*HYMN 56 The First Nowell arr. David Willcocks

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Toccata on *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Marcel Dupré

\*Those who are able are asked to stand. ✠ Latecomers may be seated.

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**T**he Advent wreath was given to the glory of God by Ruth Davis Jones in memory of family and friends.

JT Turner is serving in worship today as acolyte.

Our thanks for the instrumentalists for today's services: Charles Workinger and Ann Macmillan (trumpets), Angela Winter (horn), and Justin Cook and Noel Wallace (trombones).

Thanks also to St. Andrew's handbell choir: Adam La Spata, Caitlin Coyner-Fernow, Dee Bergan, Elizabeth Hinkle-Turner, Emily Hagen, John Lawson, Jonny Ramsey, Matt Stump, Phil Solyntjes, Suzanne Sweeney, Laura Chester, Darhyl Ramsey, and Jean Harden, director.

We are also grateful for the readers, the Chancel Choir, organist Hye-Jean Choi, and our Minister of Music, Morris Martin.

## WELCOME!

**W**e are delighted that you have joined us for worship today and pray that you experience the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. For more information about St. Andrew and our ministry together, please stop by the Visitor's Welcome Center in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, we will gladly provide you with that information.

### Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received the fourth Sunday of Advent on December 23. The envelopes will be included in the bulletins today and again next Sunday. This annual denominational offering is divided between the assistance programs of the Board of Pensions and the racial ethnic schools and colleges of the PC(USA).

**Children may pick up their banks in the Narthex.**



## Christmas Eve at St. Andrew

Harp prelude, 4:30pm & 6:30pm

Candlelight Services, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

The children's choirs sing at the 5:00pm service, while the chancel choir sings at 7:00pm. Both services are well attended, so it is wise to arrive early for either service. Overflow parking will be available in the Verizon lot directly across from us on Oak Street and in the Daybreak lot to the northeast of us on the corner of Bolivar and McKinney. We look forward to celebrating the birth of the Christ Child with you and yours on Christmas Eve.

### Can You Help on Christmas Eve?

*December 24, Nursery, 4:15-8:15pm*

Sue Elliott, our Nursery Director at St. Andrew, needs willing volunteers to help staff the nursery during both services on Christmas Eve. If you can help, please get in touch with her, toddlerqueen2@gmail.com or 940.566.2164. Thank You!

### Church Office Closed in Observance of Christmas

Monday, December 24 & Tuesday, December 25

### Sunday, December 30

One Worship Service at 10:50am

No Sunday School

### Church Office Closed in Observance of New Year's

Monday, December 31 at Noon

Tuesday, January 1

### Prayer Concerns This Week

Anna Glen Leisk  
Donald & Essie Walker, friends of Doug Waring  
Mary Hunter, grandmother of Tara Brindle  
The family of Don Louis  
The family of Kenneth McNeill  
The family of Howard McCandless, brother of Harold McCandless

### Super Wednesday Returns Wednesday, January 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Can You Help Us Furnish The Den?

The response to our funding request for new furniture for the The Den has been gratifyingly brisk. Copies of the *Furnish The Den* catalog are available in the narthex, complete with a donation checklist for your convenience. Please give donations to Brandon Lewis as he's keeping careful track of our progress toward the goal, and we're getting close. And to all those who have already made a contribution—THANK YOU!

## Ways to Serve

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Ornament

Commemorative 150th Anniversary Christmas ornaments, \$10 each, are available for purchase in the narthex. Look for the table with the display tree—it is near the buffet on the north wall of the narthex—and get your ornament soon.

#### Community Outreach Toiletries Drive

Community Outreach is collecting travel-sized toiletries for Our Daily Bread. We met with them, and Our Daily Bread listed the items as their biggest needs:

- Toothbrushes
- Socks – adult sizes
- Deodorant

Please deposit your items in the box near the Coke machine just outside Fellowship Hall by December 23. For more information, contact Ronnie Van Atta at 940.271.0077. Thank You!

#### Transportation to Church

Assistance is needed to provide transportation to and from the 10:50 service on Sundays. This is an ongoing need and you may help as often or as little as you'd like. If you are willing to help out, please contact Rafat Haddad (940.329.1422 or rafathaddad@msn.com).

#### 2013 Flower Roster Posted

The 2013 Flower Roster has been posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway. Please put your name and a contact number and only sign up for one Sunday per family. If you have questions, contact Lynn Carrico, 940.387.7088.

Please be aware that the first two Sundays in 2013 are open if you would like to give the flowers on either of those dates.

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## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

- 8:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
9:30 a.m.      Sunday School  
10:50 a.m.     Worship Service  
6:15 p.m.      SEW 6:15

### Monday, December 17

- 5:30 p.m.      Stephen Ministry, Room 206/208

### Tuesday, December 18

- 1:30 p.m.      Ladies' Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study,  
Alford Home

### Wednesday, December 19

- 12:00 p.m.     **Bulletin Deadline**  
7:00 p.m.      Session Meeting, Room 206/208

### **Give-A-Meal Menu**

#### *December Needs*

Chicken and Dumplings or Beef Stew, Canned Carrots, Canned Pears

Optional: Coffee, Dry Milk, Cooking Oil

Please return your non-perishable donations for the Denton Community Food Center to the collection bin by the Coke machine near Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

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**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

## Sunday School Classes

Nursery Room 102

*Pre-K-5th Grades Gather in Rec Center 9:30-9:45am*

**CHILDREN, 9:45-10:30am**

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Pre-K-Kindergarten Room 100

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades Room 101

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades The Treehouse

**YOUTH, 9:45-10:30am**

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6th/7th Grade Class Room 203

High School Sunday School Room 205

**ADULTS, 9:30-10:30am**

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**Breakfast Club**      Lisa Patterson      Room 206/208  
*Animate Faith*

**Mighty Acts**      John Mikow      Room 100  
*Present Word*

**Pastor's Class**      Steve Plunkett      Fellowship Hall  
*Animate Faith*

**Sojourner Class**      Bonnie Robison      Room 203  
*The Greatest Story: Jesus!*



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