

THE GATHERING

During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship and out of respect for others refrain from conversation for this brief time.

PRELUDE Merry Carols for Organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Hymn 161 "What Child is This" Greensleeves

ADVENT LITANY (*see insert*) Heather & Eric Dolby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**THE WORD****SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 2: 1-19 (page 44)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

"Mary Remembers"

RESPONSE**OFFERING**

OFFERTORY "Joy to the World" (everyone is invited to sing) Antioch

*SUNG RESPONSE Come Together #79

**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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER*OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Hymn 154 "Silent Night, Holy Night" Stille Nacht

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE GIGUE (from little clavier Book) J. S. Bach

**If able, please stand.*

Please note: Families may pick up their children after the service in the fellowship hall.

TODAY - December 24, 2008

Greeters~ Sharon Ireland, Bob Ireland, Bill Bray, Wilma Smart

Ushers ~ Margaret Blatherwick, Mary Visser-Kerr

Sound System ~ John Kerr

December 28, 2008

Just a Reminder!

Coffee Hour~ Congregational Life

Greeters~ Malcolm McAlister, Ross Pauli, P. Sanderson

Ushers ~ Ian Millar, Mari Millar

Nursery ~ Jacinda Wallace, Penny Devries

Lock-Up ~ Mari Millar

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Scripture Reader ~ Alison Van Hoffen

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Wednesday December 24, 2008

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

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