

ST. ANDREW'S 1 • 8 • 2 • 8

a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

"A Place to Call Home since 1828"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Thursday December 24, 2009

**If able, please stand.*

Christmas Eve

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 159 O Come, all ye faithful
(versus 1 & 2 only)

*LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE: THE DI ILIO FAMILY
(See P.W.S. & D Insert)

*Hymn 164 O Little Town of Bethlehem
(versus 1 & 4)

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 1: 26 – 38 Cameron Toth

*Hymn 138 While Shepherds Watched
(versus 1 – 3)

Echo Pantomime: Laurissa & Liana Di ilio

*Hymn 147 Angels we have heard on high
(versus 1 – 4)

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

Angels on Assignment (see Insert)

RESPONSE

*Hymn 153 Joy to the World
(all versus 1 – 4)

SCRIPTURE LUKE 2: 1 - 7 Annika Ferwerda

*Hymn 149 Away in a Manger
(all versus 1 – 3)

Christmas Prayer Julia & Hilary Toth

*Hymn 136 The First Nowell
(versus 1 & 2)

Invitation to Share with the World

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE: Hymn133: "Go, tell it on the mountain"
(chorus, vs. 1, chorus)

*Offertory Prayer Maifa Ferweda

WELCOME TO EVERYONE

*HYMN 152 Still, still, still

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*HYMN 154 Silent Night
(all versus 1 – 3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

TODAY December 24, 2009

Greeters ~ Kathleen Black, Brian Black, Pauline Sanderson, Lyn Sanderson

Ushers ~ Mary Visser Kerr, Margaret Blatherwick

Sound System ~ John Kerr

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Shared Values @ St. Andrew's

These shared values are the soul of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church reflecting our Christian faith. These values are the cornerstone of our journey as a church community. They express that which we wish to become and how we go about becoming them. All our decisions and collective actions are measured by how such activities embody and bring life to our shared values by God's grace.

Hope

We believe that to be a part of God's work in restoring the world we are to offer hope in whatever way we can. Hope is created when our passion and compassion meets the needs and hurts of those we encounter. We are an oasis of hope in a world that desperately needs to drink deeply of its waters.

*"Where then is my hope? Who will see my hope?"
Job 17:15*