

November 28, 2021 10AM Worship
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

A Living Christmas

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We light the candle of hope. We think of hope as a “maybe.”

In Scripture, hope means a strong and confident expectation.

Jeremiah tells us: *“The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise, I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.” (Jeremiah 33:14-16)*

Sung Response

“He Came Down”

Glory to God #137

***He came down that we may have hope; He came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope; Hallelujah forevermore. (Repeat)***

Morning Prayer

Creator God, on this first Sunday in Advent, you call us to awaken and watch for your coming again. May we wait for Christ’s coming with hope in our hearts, hope that this Christmas your kingdom will come more fully in our lives. Amen.

*Hymn 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Prayer of Confession

—based on Isaiah 64:1-9, NRSV

**O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence!
For O Lord, we have all sinned and become like one who is unclean.
O Lord, do not see only our sins.
Restore us, we pray, through the coming of our Lord Jesus,
in whom we place our hope.**

Silent Prayers

*Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist: Diane Pomeroy

Creator God, you remind us that darkness and doubt cannot overcome your life-giving Word. Awaken us again, to hear and to live the radiant truth of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 3:1-6

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

*Song

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

Luke 8:40-48

Monologue

“Voices of Advent: The Woman with the Issue of Blood”
By Andrew Kooman on skitguys.com

Kate Tshudy

Meditation

Finding Hope

Pastor Robin

*Song

Make Room

*Affirmation of Faith

—Our Song of Hope, st. 3, closing prayer

Our only hope is Jesus Christ. After we refused to live in the image of God, he was born of the virgin Mary, sharing our genes and our instincts, entering our culture, speaking our language, fulfilling the law of God. Being united to Christ’s humanity, we know ourselves when we rest in him. Come, Lord Jesus: We are open to your Spirit. We await your full presence. Our world finds rest in you alone.

*Song

While We Are Waiting Come
While we are waiting, come; While we are waiting, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, While we are waiting, come.

Glory to God# 92

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, with thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give knowing you are the God who is with us. Amen.

Offertory

Prepare the Way
St. Andrews Singers

Lloyd Larson

Prayers of the People and

The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 12

People Look East

*Charge and Benediction

Sending Song

My Lord He is a-Comin’ Soon