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WELCOME

Welcome to our Christmas Eve service at St. Andrew's! This night we gather in the gentle glow of candlelight to celebrate the greatest gift ever given — a new and living hope for the world born in a manger. As we share this sacred evening together, may the light we hold remind us that darkness cannot overcome the love Christ brings.

Whether you attend regularly or this is your first time at St. Andrew's, we are so glad you are here! We invite you to worship with us in whatever way is most comfortable for you. For us, church is more than just a worship service and we want you to know there's a place for you at SAPC!

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We want to make it easy for you to connect at SAPC, so please fill out the Check In Card on the clipboard in your seat, or simply scan our QR code to fill it out online. You can also sign up for our email updates and share your prayer requests!







PRELUDE

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (arr. Larson & Adams)

*WELCOME AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*CHRISTMAS CAROL Go Tell It on the Mountain, Hymn #29

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Matt North, Tory & Chandler Wingfield

*CHRISTMAS CAROL O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hymn #44

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7 NRSVue

*CHRISTMAS CAROL Angels We Have Heard on High, Hymn #23

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-20 NRSVue

ANTHEM
Soon and Very Soon (arr. Fettke & Maudlin)

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE | Pastor John Tittle Loving Kindness Stepped In | Titus 3:4-8a NRSVue

*CHRISTMAS CAROL Away in a Manger, Hymn #25

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

OFFERING
O Holy Night (Adolphe Adam)

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Peace, Peace (Rick and Sylvia Powell/Rouse & Kirkland) Silent Night vs. 2-4, Hymn #60

*BENEDICTION

*CHRISTMAS CAROL Joy to the World, #40

POSTLUDE In Dulci Jubilo (J. S. Bach, BWV 729)

*Please stand as you are able.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP TEAM: Mark Gary (director), Carolyn K. Smith (piano & organ), SAPC Chancel Choir, SAPC Orchestra, Anna Schoff (soprano), Jeremiah Gaefke (tenor)

AV TEAM: Ben Constantinides, Daniella Bolin, Amy Grover, Steve Akins, Shelly Akins

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

December 28 | 10:00 am

JANUARY SERIES

Weekdays, January 19-30 | 10:30 am *virtual only

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 18 | 10:00 am

30 HOUR FAMINE

February 14-15

PASTRIES WITH THE PASTOR

February 15 | 10:00 am Gathering for newcomers



WHAT ELSE IS THERE FOR ME?

Join groups/serve/lead! sapctucson.org/worship2

BECOME A CHURCH MEMBER?

Discover SAPC: New Member Class Pastor John: jtittle@sapctucson.org

WHERE DO I GO FOR CARE & SUPPORT?

Care Ministries and Prayer Team Support/Recovery Ministries sapctucson.org/care care@sapctucson.org

HOW CAN I SERVE?

Missions and Outreach sapctucson.org/worship2 or standrews@sapctucson.org









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TUCSON REFUGEE MINISTRY

Each year, the Mission Committee identifies a worthy mission partner to receive a special Christmas Offering that runs through the Advent season.

Our Christmas Offering this year will support a social enterprise project being launched

by Tucson Refugee Ministry (TRM). Good Samaritan Coffee, a coffee truck business, will provide life-changing job training for refugees as well as create a sustainable funding stream for TRM. Refugee participants will enroll in a 6-month structured training program in food service, customer service and small business operations, and will earn Food Handler's certification. Donate by writing "Christmas Offering" in the memo line of your check or choosing the "Christmas Offering" fund online. Learn more at sapctucson.org.

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IN PERSON

OFFERING PLATES OR BOXES ON SUNDAY MORNING

We are celebrating all that God has done through the ministry of St. Andrew's! Your generosity has a direct and tangible impact on our families, community, and beyond. There are many ways to give to SAPC. Offering plates will be passed during the service to give in person. Our online giving tools provide the ability to donate on our website, through a mobile app, or even with a quick text message!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Get involved by serving! Whether you're helping by greeting before a service starts, or teaching in Kid's Ministry, you can make a difference. St. Andrew's loves God and others by serving with more than 40 different mission partners. Whatever your gifting, interests, or schedule — there is a place for you to serve. Each role is different, but they are all equally important. Learn more at sapctucson.org/serve.



Preschool & Kindergarten

With over 40 years of excellence in early childhood education, St. Andrew's Preschool & Kindergarten is a ministry provided by SAPC, designed to meet the early childhood learning needs of children ages 1-5 and their families. Learn more at sapcschool.org.

2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION Church Member Registration - January 15 Current Family Registration - January 22

Open Enrollment Registration - February 5

SAPC KIDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDCARE

9:00 AM: Nursery and Sunday School, infant through 5th grade. (Sunday School resumes January 4)

10:45 AM: Nursery is available for infant through 5 years.

SUPER FRIENDS

10:30 AM: Special Needs Ministry 1st Sundays (resumes January 4)

HOLY MOLIES

6:00 PM: 3rd Wednesdays, 4th and 5th grade (next gathering January 21)

SAPC YOUTH

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 AM: 6th - 12th grade (resumes January 11)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

TUESDAYS - 6:30 PM: 9th - 12th grade (resumes January 6)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS - 6:15 PM: 6th - 8th grade (resumes January 7)



We'd love to get to know you! Join us for our next service!

7:30 am Communion Service | NE Chapel | In-Person Only 9:00 am Contemporary Service | SW Sanctuary | In-Person & Online 10:45 am Traditional Service | SW Sanctuary | In-Person & Online *Regular Worship Service times resume January 4.

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