

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Theme Love)

December 22nd, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Behold” *Phil Wickham & Anne Wilson*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Luke 1 and Micah 5)

L – Christ’s love has called us here.

C – Our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior.

L – Christ’s love is transforming the world.

C – In joy, we’ll give thanks and sing.

L – Christ’s love calls us to justice and peace.

C – In faith, we’ll answer the call.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“O How He Loves You and Me”

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***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** ~

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE ~

Micah 5:2-5

HYMN ~ “One Candle Is Lit” (Vs. 4)

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SCRIPTURE #1 ~ *Psalms 80:1-7*

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SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Hebrews 10:5-10

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

No. 30 (Vs. 1 & 3 only)

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

***DOXOLOGY** ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “To Bow Before A King”

The Sayre Christian Church Choir, Accompanied by Janet Frisk

SCRIPTURE ~ Luke 1:39-55

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MESSAGE ~

“Chosen”

***SENDING HYMN** ~ “Redeeming Love”

No. 199

***BENEDICTION** ~

POSTLUDE ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Choir and Janet Frisk for the Special Music this morning.

Coins for Cause to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the December **2024**

Church Candle, the **Winter issue** of “Our Daily Bread”

(December 2024, January and February 2025) and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Service of Carols, Candlelight and Communion at 7:00 p.m.

*Wednesday,
December 25th
“Christmas Day”*



Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, December 29th – Celebration Sunday, please bring a snack to share. December birthday wishes to: Nancy Edmunds, John Baird, Leslie Shaw, Oliver McKeithan, Kathy Rava, Jim

Barber, Hannah Bennett, Bob Felt, David Padilla, Gregg Hayton and Janice Brady. December congratulations to Jerry and Nancy Cain – happy anniversary.

Worship Service at the Athens Healthcare and Rehab Center
– 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve

*Wednesday,
January 1st, 2025
“New Year's Day”*

*HAPPY
New Year*

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