

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

First Sunday of Christmas

December 29th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Noel”

Lauren Daigle

CALL TO WORSHIP ~

(based on Psalm 148, Luke 2, and Colossians 3)

L – We gather this morning ready to listen.

C – Open our ears, Lord.

L – We gather this morning ready to learn.

C – Open our minds, Lord.

L – We gather this morning ready to love.

C – Open our hearts, Lord.

L – We gather this morning ready to worship.

C – Open our spirits to receive you, Lord.

All – We gather to praise the Lord Almighty!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“The First Noel”

No. 179 (Vs. 1 only)

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Slide

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Colossians 3:12-17

Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ “Redeeming Love”

No. 199

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 ~

Mark and Julie Allis

Accompanied by Janet Frisk

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Luke 2:41-52

NT #1015/LP #1542

CHRISTMAS MUSIC ~

Insert/Slides

***SENDING HYMN ~ “Joy to the World!”**

No. 171

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Mark and Julie Allis 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 **January 2025**

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

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

Sunday, December 29th – 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

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, January 5th – Food Pantry Sunday

Tuesday, January 7th – Elders / Deacon’s Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8th – NO Bible Study

**Saturday, January 11th – PA Regional Board in Lamoyne, PA
(All Day)**

*Flowers today, are in memory of
Joni Lynn Buchta in honor of her
birthday, December 31st.*

Given by Eva Kretsch



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PastorRev. Paula Kraus