

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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*Glorify God. Enjoy God. Live Christ's Love*



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## The Third Sunday of Advent *December 17, 2017*



Please make your check out to St. Andrew.  
In memo line, write "Joy Gift"



Peace  
Has  
Come

A Christmas Musical  
By  
Mary McDonald

December 17th 10:30 a.m.

Todd LeBlanc  
Music Director

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## **SING ALLELUIA! CHRIST WILL COME.**

Welcome and Announcements *Ruling Elder Frank Weaver*

Lighting the Third Advent Candle,  
From "Peace Has Come"

*Todd LeBlanc*

He came to bring us peace.

**He came to give us hope.**

He came to bring us joy and love through Jesus, God's Son.

**Peace has come to the world through a Savior;**

Born a baby, born a King.

**Peace has come, a light in the darkness.**

Peace has come to the world.

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come!**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Please pass the peace of Christ with each other this morning.

🕒 **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

🕒 **"O Come, O Come Emmanuel," verse three**

## **TREASURE OF HEAVEN**

Time with Young Disciples

*Jeannie Weaver*

Call to Offering

*Rev. Laurie Palmer*

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings, and to The Joy Gift

Offertory

🕒 Doxology

🕒 Prayer of Dedication

## **CANTATA: PEACE HAS COME**

The Lord's Supper is nestled within the cantata

The Invitation to the Table

*Rev. Laurie Palmer*

Confession of Sin

**Holy God, You say, "fear not!" and yet our hearts are infected by it. You say that You have good news, yet our pain makes us deaf to it. You come as one of us, fragile, yet You are mighty, the Lord, Messiah. O come, O come, Savior of the world and forgive us our sin. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

Our souls sing of Your great love. Your promises through the ages are to lift up the lowly and to cast down the mighty from their thrones. You alone, O God, are holy.

O Mystery, we weep both silent and gushing tears for Your coming. You are the treasure of heaven, and we need You down in our depths.

A thousand gifts are ours in You, O Christ. How our thirsty souls are longing to see the broken made whole and for every soul to belong. We long for the day of peace and unity. We long for the day of Your love made manifest in a world that seems to bend to the darkness.

You have made this world good. You sent Light to make the darkness flee. In due time, You sent Your only begotten Son to be Messiah. You, O God, don't need a Messiah. We do. Jesus lived and died because of our sin, and You raised Him up to heal us. Thank You.

This table is His, this bread and wine His body and blood. Bless this feast, and bless us as we seek You. May we find You in unsuspecting places, as in a feeding trough for animals. May we find You in an unsuspecting person, a baby. Hear us as we pray the prayer You taught us:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Come forward for bread and cup.  
There are baskets available in which to put your cup when you are finished.*

**"Born the Perfect Sacrifice" (Cantata)**

Unison Prayer after Communion

**"Peace has come to the world through a Savior; born a baby, born a King!**

**Peace has come, a Light in the darkness. Peace has come to the world." Amen.**

## **BORN THE PERFECT SACRIFICE**

The Cantata concludes

🕒 **Benediction**

🕒 **Postlude**

