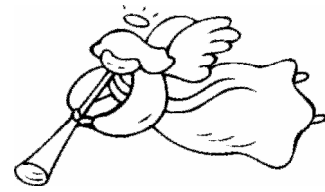


**The Special Music
Tonight
Is Provided By:**



“Carol of the Bells”

Alyssa Ripper, Piano

“Light of the Stable”

Elizabeth Haughey, Abigail Haughey, Hope Radvinski

Devotional Dancers:

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Nate Grossman and Kyle Hawks

“Good King Wenceslas”

Danielle Golden, Piano

“Still Still Still”

Lily Hawks, Dance

“Mary Did You Know”

Deanna Golden, Flute with Melinda Ripper, Piano

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Alyssa Ripper, Violin

“Ode to Joy”

Kevin Golden, Piano

“It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”

Elizabeth Haughey, Flute and Abigail Haughey, Clarinet

“What Child Is This”

Nicholas Ripper, Piano

“Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion”

Deanna Golden, Soprano with Kyle Golden, Trumpet

“O Holy Night”

Ashley Moon, Clarinet

“Away In A Manger”

Cherub Kids

“Bring A Torch, Jeanette Isabella”

Melinda Ripper, Piano

“O Du Frohliche / Echo Carol”

Kyle Golden, Trumpet

**Christmas
Eve**



The Light of Hope	Isaiah 11: 1 – 5 Micah 5: 2 – 5	
Special Music	“People Who Walk in Darkness”	Chancel Choir
The Light of Courage	Luke 1: 26 – 38	
Hymn #169	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Verses 1 & 3)	St Louis
The Light of Love	Luke 2: 1 – 7	
Hymn #190	“Angels We Have Heard on High” (Verses 1 & 3)	Gloria
The Light of Joy	Luke 2: 8 – 16	
Special Music	“Lead Us, O Wondrous Christmas Light”	Chancel Choir
The Light of New Creation	John 1: 1 – 5	

Sharing the Light

At this time, we will exit our pews and move to the sides of the sanctuary to create a large circle. This ring reminds us of God’s unending, encircling love. We will then pass the light of the Christ candle around the ring and sing “Silent Night” together, using the insert found in the bulletin. At the end of the service, please blow out your candles and return them to one of the receptacles in the Narthex.

Hymn (See Insert)	“Silent Night! Holy Night!”	Stille Nacht
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***Benediction**

***Postlude** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

The Church Nursery is available for children through pre-Kindergarten age.

Special thanks to our Visual Artists, Dancers, Musicians, Readers, and Candle-Lighters for making this evening’s worship service so memorable.
Merry Christmas!



Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2011

7:00 PM

Prelude Special Music (Please See Insert)

Welcome and the Passing of the Peace

The Introit "Sussex Carol" Children's Chimes

The Call to Worship

Leader: The people who walked in darkness
Have seen a great light;

**People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
On them light has shined.**

Leader: For a child has been born for us,

People: A son given to us;

Leader: Authority rests upon his shoulders;

People: And he is named Wonderful Counselor,

Leader: Mighty God,

People: Everlasting Father,

Leader: Prince of Peace.

People: Let us lift up our hearts in joy and gladness,

Leader: Let us welcome and worship God's Son, our Savior.

(Isaiah 9: 2, 6, adapted)

***Hymn #175** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Adeste Fidelis

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

Tonight, we gather with Christians all around the world to celebrate Christ's birth. As we relight the four Advent candles, we remember that in Christ, God offers us hope, calls us to peace, nurtures us with joy, and embraces us with God's redeeming love. As we light the Christ candle, we reflect on the radiance of Christ's grace. Through Christ, God offers each of us forgiveness and a new beginning. In Christ, there is life. In Christ, there is light. That light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Unison Prayer:

Gracious God, enter our lives this night and illumine our paths with the light of your love. Empower us to hear your voice and to feel your presence in the rhythms of worship. Speak to us through words of Scripture, the harmonies of carols, the glow of candles, and the faces of our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Special Music "This Little Light of Mine" Cherub Choir

Children's Message

Hymn #196 "There's a Song in the Air"
(Verse 1) Christmas Song

Offertory Invitation

The Offertory "The First Noel"
Joy Ringers and Canticle Ringers

Hymn #196 "There's a Song in the Air"
(Verse 4) Christmas Song

*Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

Amazing God, we come to you with bowed heads and awe-filled hearts. May these gifts be used to show your grace and mercy. May our lives proclaim the good news of your wondrous love. Amen.

Hymn #191 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
(Verses 1 & 3) Mendelssohn

A Festival of Light

The Light of Creation Genesis 1: 1 – 4

The Light of Promise Genesis 12: 1 – 3

The Light of Deliverance Exodus 3: 7 – 8

The Light of Challenge Portions of Isaiah 1
Amos 5: 21 – 24