



## Christmas Eve Family Service

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist and Christmas Pageant      December 24, 2023



### WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S

*Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.*

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

##### Sunday, December 24

*Christmas Eve*

- 10:10 pm Festival Choral Prelude \*
- 10:30 pm Festival Choral Eucharist \*

##### Monday, December 25

*Christmas Day*

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

##### Wednesday, December 27

- 7:00 am Holy Eucharist

##### Friday, December 29

- 12:15 pm Holy Eucharist

##### Sunday, December 31

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 am Family Service
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist \*

We are delighted to welcome you for worship this Christmas! As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your cellphones. If you are visiting this evening, we hope you will fill out a Welcome Card (found in the back of the pew in front of you) and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher, giving us a chance to get to know you a little better.

We welcome children of all ages at worship, and we hope you will help them follow along in the service as best they can. If your younger ones are not enjoying the service, there are Children's Busy Bags at the back of the church with fun games and activities. Please return the Busy Bags after the service so others may enjoy them as well.

Please join us for worship on Sundays: 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist in the sanctuary, 9:15 am Family Service in the Chapel, and 10:00 am Sung Eucharist in the sanctuary (this service is also livestreamed on YouTube). We have Church School for all ages most Sundays September - June, starting at 9:45 am (there is no Church School next Sunday, December 31).



**If you have a hearing aid that is equipped with telecoil capability,** please note that the church sanctuary has been equipped with this technology.

For more information about St. Andrew's visit our website: standrewsaa.org.



Can't be with us in person?  
Scan the QR code to watch  
select services live on our  
YouTube channel!

\* Available to Livestream



GIVE ONLINE!

Ushers will receive your offering during the Offertory or you can give online via WeShare by scanning the QR code.

# PRELUDE

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

arr. Dallas Blair

Oliver Barron, Trumpet

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

arr. Kevin McChesney (b. 1963)

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

*Pastorale on 'The First Noel'*

*Canonic Chorale on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

Thomas M. Kuras (1950-1997)

Organ

*Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella*

arr. Lani Smith (1934-2015)

Oliver Barron, Trumpet

*Out Under the Sky*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b.1952)

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

*O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856), arr. Lani Smith

Oliver Barron, Trumpet

*Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!*

arr. William E. Gross

St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

## Processional Hymn: *O come, all ye faithful*



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 \*4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,  
 \*5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;  
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;  
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;  
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;  
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

### Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

### Verse 6:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
 born this happy morning;  
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
 Word of the Father,  
 now in flesh appearing;

### Refrain

# THE WORD OF GOD

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## Hymn of Praise: *Angels we have heard on high*



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

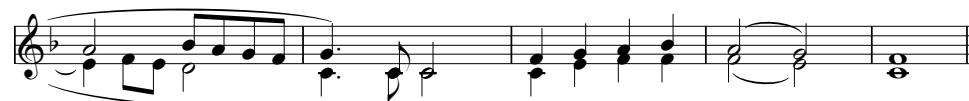
### *Refrain*



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -



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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**People** Amen.

## The Prophecy

A Choral Reading

## Christmas Pageant

# 'Twas the Year Before Christmas

*Written and arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram*

*Today's performance is dedicated in loving memory of Nancy Heusel and her love, enthusiasm, joy for theater as a ministry and expression of faith, and nearly 50 years of Christmas pageants.*

## Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, on this holy night of Jesus's birth, let us pray for ourselves and all those in need, that we may find peace, joy, and contentment in this holy season. *Silence* Almighty God, creator of our planet Earth, the heavens, and galaxies without number, we give thanks that you chose to come among us in human form. By way of Jesus, we have a deeper understanding of who you are and how you want us to live our lives. Help us to receive the gift of your presence and serve one another with generosity and gentleness.

**People God of love, hear our prayer.**

We pray for St. Andrew's church, this congregation of prayer, support, and service, that we might bear the good news of God's living presence in our world, always deepening our faith and living out that faith in love.

**God of love, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who labor in the night. We give thanks for the work of all caregivers, health care professionals, fire fighters, police officers, emergency dispatchers, and all who serve while we sleep. Let us never forget that our common life is built on each other's toil. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those lost in the darkness of prejudice, hostility, and fear; for those burdened by the yoke of injustice, terrorism, hunger, and war; and for all people in any need, that the light and life of Jesus might touch their hearts this night. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

We pray for people who are homeless and destitute, those in prison, and all who have none to care for them. We pray for those who are sick, the unemployed, and all who are lonely or anxious about what tomorrow may bring. Send your healing power through them, lift the yoke of their burden, and give them rest from their weariness. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pause to remember our family members and friends who have died and now dwell with you, including those in whose memory the flowers are given tonight. *Silence* Help us to cherish our bounty of memories and treasure each day of the lives that touched and enriched us. We pray that you will give eternal peace to those we love but see no longer. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

All loving and gracious God, we thank you for gracing us with the gift of your Son. Confident of your continuing love for us, we have placed our needs before you. Hear and answer our prayers, through that same Christ, newly born this night, our Lord and Savior, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Peace

## Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem:** *Still, Still, Still*

J. William Greene (b. 1956)

Saint Andrew's Junior Choirs

*Still, still, still, the Child is sleeping now. Maria her song is gently singing, from her inmost heart it is springing. Sleep, sleep, sleep, beloved holy Child. The angel's song rings sweetly around us, as the Child in song they caress. Love, love, love covers all. God has heav'nly throne forsaken. To travel with us has undertaken. Love, love, love, you cover all with your love.*

## Presentation Hymn: *Hark! the herald angels sing*



1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!  
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord;  
3 Mild he lays his glo-ry by, born that we no more may die,



Peace on earth and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!  
late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.



Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car-nate De-i-ty.  
Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



with the an-gel-ic host pro-claim Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je-sus, our Em-man-u-el!  
hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!



Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!

## Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**People**

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People**      **Amen.**

*Celebrant*      As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*Contemporary*)

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People**      **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister.*

*Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.*

***Please take a candle (electronic candles are available)  
as you finish Communion and are returning to your seats.***

# MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**Voluntary:** *What Child is This*

arr. Sondra K. Tucker (b. 1957)

Oliver Barron, Trumpet

**Hymn:** *What child is this*

*Unison or harmony*

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on  
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where  
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come,  
Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for  
peas - ant, king, to own him; the King of kings sal -  
an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.  
*Refrain*  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds  
guard and an - gels sing; haste, haste to  
bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

**Voluntary:** *Berceuse on 'Silent Night'*

Thomas M. Kuras

Organ

**Voluntary:** *Silent Night*

arr. Michael Helmann (b. 1956)

Junior Handbell Choir

## Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*The lights in the nave will be dimmed as we sing Silent Night.  
You are invited to use your candles at this time.*



## Post-communion Hymn: *Silent night*



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

## Blessing

### Processional into the World: *Joy to the world!*



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 \*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** *Joy to the World*

arr. Layton James

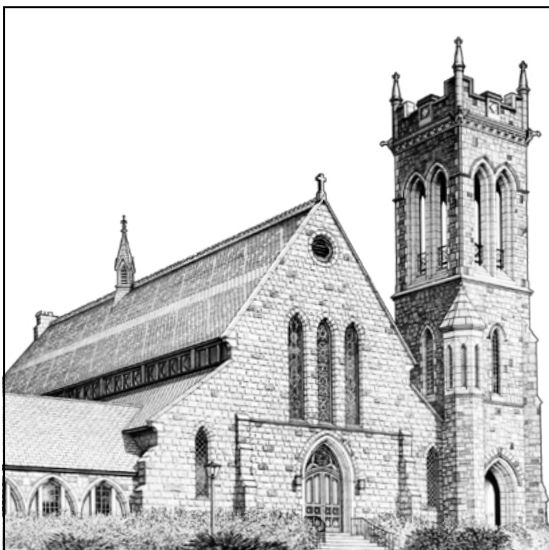
Oliver Barron, Trumpet

*Toccata on Antioch*

Craig Phillips (b.1962)

THE PARISH IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL  
*Candlelight*  
RECEPTION

Join us in the Parish Hall after the service!



This Christmas, may you be blessed with the spirit of the season, which is *peace*, the gladness of the season, which is *hope*, and the heart of the season, which is *love*.

*Merry  
Christmas!*

FROM THE CLERGY & STAFF OF  
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# 'Twas the Year Before Christmas

Written and arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram and Scott Schram

## Cast

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Sarah McCurrach
Narrators	Heather Fitzgerald Mark Heusel Sandra Murchison Eleanor Niman Hallie Prescott
Isaiah	Samuel Halgren
Gabriel	Nora Prescott
Zechariah	Kyle Halgren
Elizabeth	Charlotte Niman
Mary	Rory Fitzgerald
Joseph	Shayna Simon-Jaimon
Children	Benjamin Halgren Margaret Tai
Innkeeper	Eliot Fitzgerald
Mrs. Innkeeper	Kate Niman

## Shepherds

Samuel Halgren  
Lincoln Heusel  
Samuel Heusel  
Collin Murchison  
Dean Murchison  
Thatcher Spera

## Sheep

Henry Augsburger  
Adeline Jacobson  
Kathryn Leduc  
Quinn Miller  
Isaac Spera

## Announcing Angel Angels

Louisa Tai  
Emery Addison  
Parker Addison  
Arya Clement  
Taylor Clement  
Eleanor Floyd  
Claire Halgren  
Izzy Noel  
Lillian Noel  
Mira Pavloski  
Bibi Prescott

## Angel Mothers

Shannon Floyd  
Mary Wessel Walker  
James Pavloski  
Pelham Barron  
John Floyd  
John Prescott

## Behind the Scenes

Celestial Director	Nancy Heusel
Music Director	Deborah Friauff
Pageant Director	Catherine Carver
Assistant Director	Norm Richert
Costumes and Props	Sarah Inwood Lucy Richert
Lights	Julian Murchison
Sound	Chris Bickley Mark Hassett

*Thanks to all the patient parents!*



## LEADERS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

### Combined Altar Guild

Celebrant	The Rev. Paul Frolick
Assisting	The Rev. Walt LaBatt
Director of Music & Organist	Deborah Friauff
Choir Accompanist	Mi Zhou
Acolytes	Jonathan Gardner Chris Rochman Elle McCreadie Addison McCreadie
Intercessor	Julian Murchison
Eucharistic Minister	Norm Richert Donna Wessel Walker
Ushers	Joe Upton Sue Upton
Bread Bakers	Elaine Mouradian

## MUSICIANS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

### The Junior Choir

Theodore Bales  
Rory Fitzgerald  
Benjamin Halgren  
Samuel Halgren  
Collin Murchison  
Dean Murchison  
Addy Peterson  
Nora Prescott  
Shayna Simon-Jaimon

### The Cherub Choir

Eleanor Floyd  
Addy Jacobsen  
Quinn Miller

### Trumpet

Oliver Barron

### St. Dunstan Handbell Choir

*Directed by Suzanne Bender*

Suzy Bender  
Mary Black  
Liz Hagemeister  
Liz Halgren  
Shirley Harden  
Mary Jane Medlock  
Jean McKim  
Kevin Ross  
Suzanne Schluederberg

### The Junior Handbell Choir

*Directed by Liz Halgren, Suzy Bender & Mary Jane Medlock*

Elliot Fitzgerald  
Rory Fitzgerald  
Benjamin Halgren  
Samuel Halgren  
Collin Murchison  
Dean Murchison



# Christmas Flowers

## *In Memory of:*

Dennis  
Granny Sheila  
Susan Adamson  
Helen W. & Mac L. Baker  
Ms. Christine E. Bates  
Mr. George A. Bates  
Mrs. Roberta Bates  
Barbara K. Becker  
Jack Becker  
Daisy Bender-Crumback  
Stanley Bielby  
Dawn Carey  
Loretta Cichon  
Jane Wilson Coon  
Drs. Chester F. & Mary Theresa Cullen  
Josephine Decker  
Lois Dentel  
Phillis Dietz  
Donald C. Dunham  
Mona East  
John Floyd Jr.  
Sara Parker Floyd  
Michael Frazer  
Judy Fuqua  
Anne & Lou Furman  
Anna Galezewski  
Elizabeth "Bunny" Gardner  
Sophia Gardner  
Barbara Garton  
Charles Garton  
Graham Garton  
Ernest J. Gazda, Jr.  
Ernest J. Gazda, Sr.  
Helen S. Gazda  
William & Edith Geisler  
Martin V. & Claire Gillen  
Muriel & George Goshtoiian  
Geni Grant  
Whit Gray  
Gary Hagemeister  
Mary Ann & Dick Hagemeister

Elizabeth Harrison  
Anne Hawkins  
Vincent Henry  
Nancy Heusel  
Laura Hubrich  
David Hunsche  
Harold K. Jacobson  
Katherine Matthews Kaufman  
Yvonne Kiernan  
Donald Kleyensteuber  
Hermine Klingler  
Richard & Phyllis Kordell  
Robert & Joan Kuhn  
Dee & Mary LaBatt  
Judy LaBatt  
Peter LaBatt  
Virginia Lantz  
John Christian Lighthammer  
Leo Lighthammer  
Philip & Alma MacBride  
Sharon MacBride  
Chandler Matthews  
Clara F. McDonald  
Earl E. McDonald  
James H. McIntosh  
Linda & John McKim  
Allan O. Mogensen  
The Rev. Carl & Clara Moyer  
Joan Muller  
Richard Nebel  
Scott Oatley  
Ann M. Patton  
Jack Peirce  
Bernadette Pelland  
Anne Piehl  
Kathy Power  
Larry & Betty Quinn  
Maryadams & Robert Richards  
Robert G. Richards Jr.  
Constance Rinehart  
Dorcas Severance

Edwin, Nadine & Carolyn Shimabukuro  
Dr. Michael A. Skaff  
Mildred & Betty Stainton  
Jennifer Van Wagenen  
Janet Warrick  
Jim Wessel Walker  
Lillian Williams  
Carol L. Wilson  
DJ Wireman  
Bob & Gert Woods  
Carole Wortley

## *In Thanksgiving for:*

Christ's Love  
Loving Parents  
The Breakfast Program  
Fr. Paul, our new rector  
Fr. Paul's Ministry  
Clergy & Staff of St. Andrew's  
Church School Staff & Volunteers  
Hannah and Abby  
Kristin and Katie  
Grandchildren of Cliff & Katherine Cox  
Bill Bales  
Pat & Len Chase  
Esther Floyd  
Grace Gerstenberger  
Charles Bennett Hatcher  
Corinne Ruth Hatcher  
Robert Wesley Hatcher  
Karina McIntosh  
Melissa Pietre  
Kelsey Ricks  
Jessica Skaff and Sara Skaff  
Emily Wales  
Alex Weinert  
Lyle & Sara Weinert  
Nathan Weinert  
Peter Weinert  
Robert Weinert