

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Call to Worship ~

Leader: The bells ring out.

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Leader: The carolers sing.

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Leader: The stars twinkle brightly.

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Leader: On the birthday of the King.

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

***Singing: Go, Tell It on the Mountain VU#43**

Gathering Prayer: Loving and generous God, we thank You for the joys of this Christmas: the music and the singing, the gathering of family and friends, the gifts we give and receive. We thank You most of all for Your great gift to us, the gift born this night, Your child Jesus. May Christ's Spirit of love fill our hearts to overflowing. May Christ's Spirit of peace be upon everyone, everywhere. Amen.

Lighting of Christ Candle

Singing: Happy birthday to You!

The Christmas Story

Singing:

O Little Town of Bethlehem VU#64 vs.1,2

Away in a Manger VU#69

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks VU#75vs.1-4

O Holy Night (soloist: Stephanie Share)

We Three Kings (soloist: Richard Fortier)

Silent Night VU#67

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory:

**All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will to all from highest heaven
Begin, and never cease. VU#75**

Offertory Prayer: We offer these gifts, kneeling with those who came to the manger, to the Child Who came to bring peace, hope, joy and love to our world. Accept our songs, our prayers, and our gifts of silver and gold, as tokens of our acceptance of the Holy Child, born this night. Amen.

Special Music: Wally Walker

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: Joy to the World VU#59

Benediction ~

The staff of St. Andrew's wishes all of you a joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Please Pray For: Jessie Amy, Catherine Antele, Antoine, Amber, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Dave, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Ed McDonald, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Jim Meldrum, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Terry Muncey, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Lou & Joan

Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Margaret Whittal, Pat Wilkins, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

This evening's Candlelight Service will be at 10:00 pm

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

181st Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~

December 24, 2014 ~ 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Family Service



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Choir Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

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