

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

1st Sunday of Christmas

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Prelude

December 28, 2025

Elder Nellie Gates, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: As we approach a new year, Lord,

All: we listen for your call.

One: As we have hopes and dreams for the future, Lord,

All: keep us always on your path.

One: With hope and excitement we are reminded, Lord,

All: that we look to your example and worship you.

*Hymn "God Is Calling Through the Whisper" #410

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we confess that we have been slow to follow your teachings. We seek control, ignoring the hurts of others and, in our pride, we impose our ways on them. Today we ask you to help us live as your people, following the light of Christ. Call us to be disciples, loving and serving all.

Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response "Jesus, Remember Me" #227

Assurance of Pardon

One: Those who put their faith and trust in God can be assured of God's gracious forgiveness. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Meditation: "Jesus Calls Us"

I. Jesus Calls Us From Darkness to Light (Psalm 18:28)
Hymn: "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet" #458

II. Jesus Calls Us to True Discipleship (1 Peter 2:21)
Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" #720

III. Jesus Calls Us to Love Others (Matthew 22:37-39)
Hymn: "Spirit, Open My Heart" #692

IV. Jesus Calls Us to Serve Others (Mark 10:45)
Hymn: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #716

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

(The offering plate is not passed, but is located on a stand outside the sanctuary doors.)

Offertory

"I Wonder as I Wander"

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" #726

*Benediction

*Postlude

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Wed., Dec. 31	Church Office Closed
Thurs., Jan. 1	Church Office Closed
Tues., Jan. 6	10:00AM Presbyterian Women's Meeting



Guests

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

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Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

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