

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH!

We are so glad that you've joined us for Sunday worship. Our hope is that during today's service, you will experience the warm welcome of Christ's Spirit, receive his Word and guidance in your life and discover the courage to pursue his will in the world. Please join us for coffee in the Lounge opposite the Sanctuary following the service.

If this is your first time visiting with us, we would love to get to know you more. Please fill out a Connection Card in the pew rack. You can drop it in the offering plate or leave it with the ushers at the back of the sanctuary. Please visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer or speak to one of our ministers if you have any questions.

And welcome to our NEW Worship Guide. We have used all of our pre-printed covers and have decided to produce this tri-fold service guide in-house as a better way of providing information and welcoming newcomers. We welcome your feedback.

### OF NOTE TODAY

**Advent** is the beginning of the church's liturgical Calendar. For four weeks leading up to Christmas we prepare for the coming of Christ—his coming in Bethlehem; his coming into our hearts and world; and his coming again in glory. Advent nurtures a spirit of "waiting" without complacency for the transformation that Christ brings.

### A SEASON OF PREPARATION

Our Christmas "to-do lists" can be long - food, gifts, decorations, parties etc. Yet without Spiritual Preparation all of our "to-do" lists can simply leave us exhausted. **To help you prepare Spiritually we are offering a number of free daily devotionals for children, teens, families, adults and seniors** on a table in the foyer. You can also access a devotional online if that is more convenient.

Visit [prayasyougo.org](http://prayasyougo.org) or [d365.org](http://d365.org). Let us prepare and take time to be still and open to the Spirit's presence and guidance.

## Need to reach us through the week?



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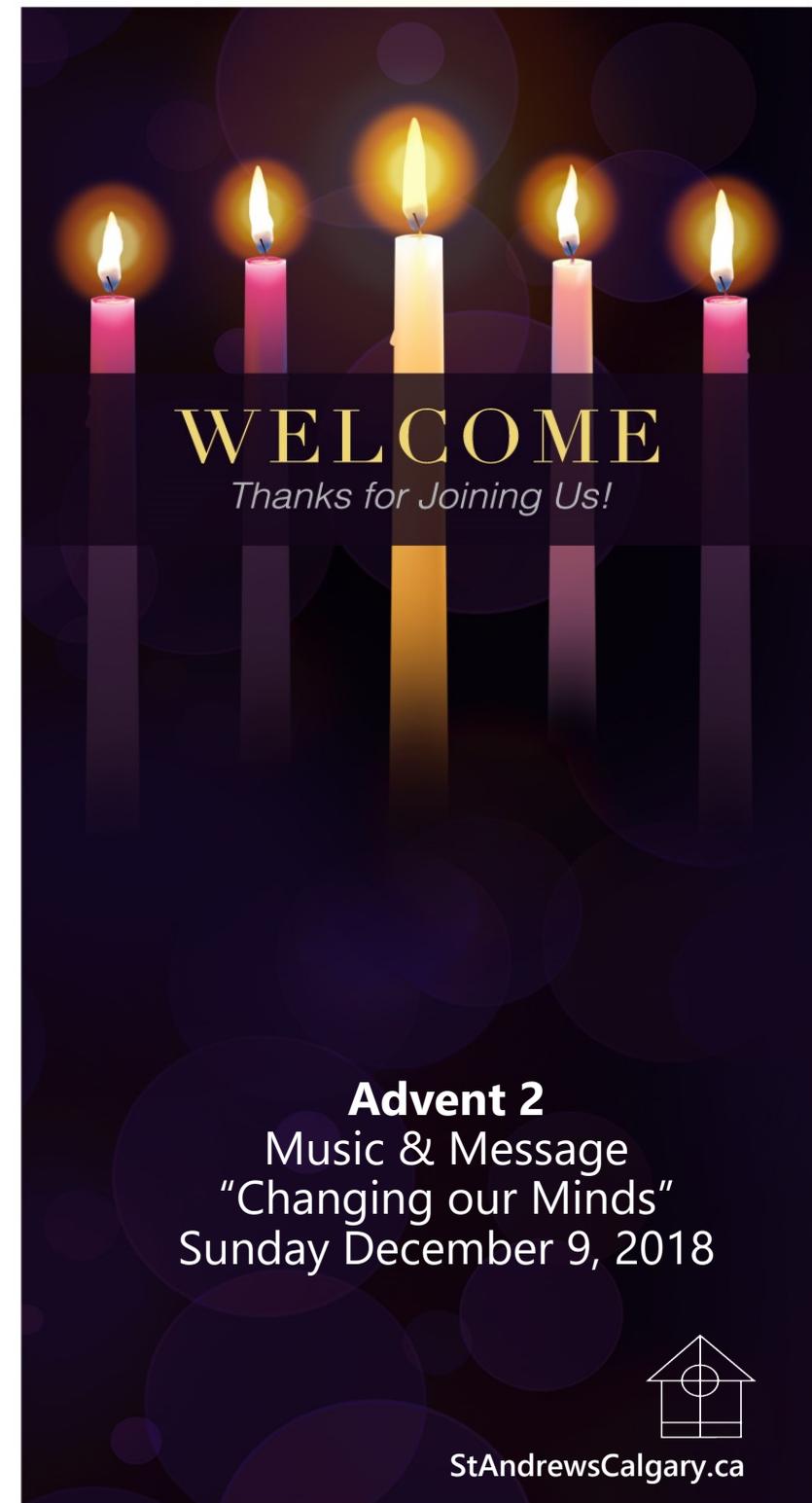
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Rev. Jared Miller  
Rev. Jan Hazlett  
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**WELCOME**  
*Thanks for Joining Us!*

**Advent 2**  
**Music & Message**  
**"Changing our Minds"**  
**Sunday December 9, 2018**



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THIS SUNDAY  
ADVENT 2

The Church Gathers

**Procession of the Bible**

**Call to Worship & Advent Candle Lighting**

**Worship in Song**

*The Yearning*—by Craig Courtney

**Prayers of Praise and Confession**

**with the Lord's Prayer**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Welcome**

**Worship in Song**

*Prepare the Way*—by Jared Anderson

Praise Team with the Choir

**Worship in Song**

*In Christ Alone*

On Screen

To Listen for the Word of God

**Scripture**

Luke 3: 1-6 *John the Baptist Preaches Change*

**Time with Children**—Rev. Jared Miller

**Worship in Song**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

#110

**Message: "Changing Our Minds"**

- Rev. Dr. Tim Archibald

To Respond to God in Thanksgiving

**Ministry of Music**

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

—arr. Andre Thomas

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Rev. Christian Persaud

**Worship in Song**

*People Look East*

#125

**The Giving of Our Offerings**

**Ministry of Music**

Solo—Cody Obst

**Offertory Response**

*Hope is a Star, Verse 2*

#119

**Offertory Prayer**

And Go Out to Witness and Serve

**Announcements**

**Worship in Song**

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*

#133

**Benediction**

**Worship in Song**

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

#114

**Postlude**

AT THE VOLUNTEER CORNER

You're invited to help pack Christmas hampers at the Salvation Army Toy Drive on Thursday, December 13th from 6pm to 8:30pm. Location: 4420 75 Avenue SE. Sign up today!

We invite all ladies of the congregation to join the Ladies Afternoon Guild for our buffet Christmas lunch on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Garden Court Dining Room, Glenmore Inn at 11:30 am. Sign up TODAY! Rides available. Prices: \$21.67 (\$18.05 seniors) includes gratuity and a beverage.

If you can volunteer your gift of time, please contact the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign at 403-410-1113 or [www.TSACalgaryKettles.com](http://www.TSACalgaryKettles.com) (no sign-up list, please contact them directly).



**Health Matters: Facts from your Nursing Team**

Seasonal Flu is a respiratory illness caused by the influenza virus. Studies show that getting the flu vaccine reduces illness and spread to others.

Unless your Doctor advises otherwise, it is recommended that everyone from 6 months and older should have the flu vaccine.

It is necessary to receive the vaccine annually as the flu virus can vary from year to year and the vaccine is now available.

The flu vaccine is free if you live in Alberta and is offered by AHS clinics, through local pharmacies and family doctor's offices in all areas of the city.

For further information, please call 811 for a clinic near you.

COMING UP THIS WEEK  
DEC. 10-16, 2018

TUE. 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry (Lower Fireside)  
7:00 pm Stewardship Team Mtg (Lounge)

WED. 9:45 am Side by Side Ministry (Lounge)  
7:00 pm Stewardship & Planning Leads (Lounge)  
7:30 pm Hand Bell/Chime Practice (Trinity Hall)

THU. 6:15 pm ADVENTure Practice for ALL (Sanctuary)  
7:30 pm Choir (Sanctuary)

SAT. 1:00 pm Food Bank (Trinity Hall)  
2:30 pm ADVENTure Musical Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SUN. ADVENT 3  
9:30 am Sunday Worship: Intergenerational Musical  
**The Light Before Christmas**  
11:15 am Sunday Worship: Intergenerational Musical  
**The Light Before Christmas**

Next Sunday, **Dec 16th**, you are invited to help us decorate the **Mitten Tree**. You can bring **hats, scarves, mittens or socks** to either service and help decorate our tree in support of the Mustard Seed, a ministry to the homeless here in Calgary.



"A Gift of Hope and Love" bookmarks with services for Advent/Christmas are available in the Foyer. We encourage you to pick one up (or two or three!) to give as an invitation for a friend or neighbour.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVENT READERS TODAY:

9:30 am - *David & Victoria Grose*

11:15 am - *Jayne Martin*