

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2014**



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CAROL 144

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Irby

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella French Carol  
arr. Jeanine Yeager

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Let us pray . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*using trespasses*)

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\* CAROL 164

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

In Dulci Jubilo

THE BENEDICTION (Unison)

**May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among us, and remain with us always. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Sussex Carol English, arr. Dale Wood

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS GRAND AND GLORIOUS FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**HOW BLESSED WE ALL ARE** to be free to gather here in this Sanctuary to worship Almighty God. Once again we thank the congregation of First Christian Church for sharing the blessings of Christmas, including their Christmas Eve service.

**ESPECIALLY** do we want to thank our own organist and choir leader, Patti Amato, for her brilliant and outstanding leadership throughout the Christmas Season. She is a joyful blessing to us all.

**A LIGHT RECEPTION** has been prepared for everyone in the lounge after worship. We thank again the wonderful team of talented and generous St. Andrew's family members who have arranged this each Sunday throughout the past year.

**ON THIS LAST SUNDAY OF 2014**, it is more than appropriate to thank everyone who has contributed so very much to the life and soul and mission of St. Andrew's in so many ways. The care, support, encouragement and generosity of everyone make this church family a very special and welcoming community. May God continue to guide us and bless us throughout 2015.

**ROSEMARY AND ERNEST SMART** wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone within our church family and beyond for their cards, gifts, and good wishes over the Christmas season.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, January 4, 2015, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our morning worship. Can there be any more fitting way to begin the new year?

**PASTORAL NEEDS?** Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart, either for yourself or someone you know. Best contact number is 410-893-9470.

### **Thought for the Week Ahead:**

“The incarnation accomplished the following: that God became human and that humans became God and sharers in the divine nature. – Thomas Aquinas