The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

(Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of your might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. (Psalm 145:4–7)

PRELUDE
Noël Variants
J. S. Bach
Josiah Armes, organ
Saint Andrew’s Sinfonia

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
ES IST EIN ROS/M. Praetorius

The first Nowell the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep:
Refrain
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. Refrain
Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven earth of nought
And with His blood mankind hath bought. Refrain
Saint Andrew’s Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs

*DOXOLOGY (OLD HUNDREDTH) N° 731
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven earth of nought
And with His blood mankind hath bought. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*READING OF SCRIPTURE John 13:31–35

SERMON
“The Mission of God” Part 9
Dr. Burk Parsons

*RECESSIOINAL HYMN N° 215
While by the Sheep We Watched at Night
German carol/JUNGFALT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
R. Vaughan Williams

SAINT ANDREW’S CHAPEL
Second Sunday in Advent
December 10th, 2017
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

CALL TO SOLEMN ASSEMBLY
Hab. 2:20, Luke 1:68–69
Minister: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us.

*PROCESIONAL HYMN N° 193
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent/PICARDY

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sanctus

READING OF THE LAW
The Heidelberg Catechism #94–95

The First Commandment
Minister: What does the Lord require in the first commandment?
Unison: That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against his will in any way.

Minister: What is idolatry?
Unison: Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in his Word.

CONFESSION OF SIN
Psalm 25:6–7

Unison: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love, remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Colossians 1:13–14

Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN
Benedictus
R.C. Sproll/D. Forrest/J. Lippencott

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY
Festival First Nowell
English carol/D. Forrest

SUPPER AND CONVERSATION

SANCTUS
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

POSTLUDE
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
R. Vaughan Williams

Evening Worship Service: Advent Evensong 5:00 pm
“The Tabernacle” Part 6
Dr. Burk Parsons

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*p Those who are able, please stand.
** Please sign and pass the black attendance registers when the offering is collected.
Scripture reading may be found on page 900 of the pew Bible.
Welcome Visitors ▶ We are grateful that you have joined us today. Please let our greeters, ushers, or deacons know if you have any questions or need assistance. Information about the church can be found at the welcome table in the narthex.

Christmas Concert and Gala ▶ Sunday, December 17th, 5:00 pm
The annual Saint Andrew’s Christmas concert, “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!” will celebrate the advent of our Savior through both familiar and ancient carols sung by the Saint Andrew’s Chancel, Chamber, and Youth Choirs. Doors open at 4:15 pm and childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. The gala will follow the concert at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Please consider bringing an appetizer or cookies to share. Food that is plated and ready to serve (serving utensils will be provided) may be dropped off in the fellowship hall before the concert.

Worship Service Times ▶ Sunday, December 24th
Morning Worship Services: 9:30 and 11:00 am
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: 5:00 and 7:00 pm
Please note that there will be no Sunday school on December 24th. Childcare for children ages 2 and under will be available during the 9:30, 11:00 and 5:00 services.

Communicant’s Class ▶ Begins Sunday, January 14th, 9:30 am, Room 8
Parents who believe that their children have exercised saving faith in Christ are encouraged to enroll their children in the communicant’s class. Please sign up online at www.sachapel.com. For more information, contact the church office at 407-328-1139.

Women’s Discipleship Groups ▶ Titus 2 Discipleship groups will be forming again in January 2018. If you are interested in a small group setting where you can grow with both older and younger women in the knowledge and understanding of Biblical womanhood and God’s purposeful design for you in the home, the church, and the world you can sign up at www.sachapel.com or call Susan Bennett at 407-328-1139. These small groups will meet in a home setting in various locations.

Women’s Bible Study Discipleship ▶ “Judges: Forgetful People, Faithful God” The next weekly discipleship classes will be offered on Monday evenings beginning January 29th from 6:15 pm–8:15 pm as well as Thursday mornings beginning January 26th from 9:15 am-11:15 am. Books will be available for purchase in January. Please sign up at www.sachapel.com. Childcare is provided for ages four and under in the morning class only.

Listening Devices ▶ Those who have difficulty hearing during the worship service are welcome to borrow a listening device from the sound booth, located in the center of the sanctuary. Please pick up your device before the announcements begin (9:20 and 10:50 am) and return the devices to the sound booth after the service. Those who have their own devices can set them to the 98.5 FM frequency during the service.

Sanctuary Cry Rooms ▶ For parents of infants and small children, the south-sidecry room in the sanctuary, on the right when facing the front, is designated as a nursery room for nursing mothers only. The larger cry room on the north side is available to mothers, fathers, and their babies, but for mothers who prefer more privacy, the nursery room is available.

Donations to Supported Ministries ▶ For the month of December, we are collecting baby items for the Pregnancy Center of Sanford and Oviedo’s Earn While You Learn program. Donations of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, items for feeding and bathing, playpens or other new equipment may be placed in the collection bin under the covered pavilion.

Book of the Month ▶ Each month, the pastors of Saint Andrew’s will recommend a book for you to consider reading. The book for the month of December is Child in the Manger by Sinclair B. Ferguson. This book is available for purchase in the bookstore at the special price of $12.

We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy...
Variant on Benedictus

Lyrics by
R.C. SPROUL

Music by
DAN FORREST & JEFF LIPPENCOTT

1. Chosen first among the priests, to serve within the temple
2. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God will come to raise salvation's
3. Christ bring light to sin's dark night. Our Day-spring, Jesus from on

wall Zach - a - ri - as stood in awe as he
horn God in - car - nate, Word made flesh, to a
high Saints and an - gels sing God's praise. All the

heard the an - gel call. Be - ne - dic - tus, Be - ne - dic - tus.
vir - gin shall be born. Be - ne - dic - tus
earth and heav'n's re - ply. Be - ne - dic - tus

Bless-ed is the Lord. Be - ne - dic - tus, Be - ne - dic - tus


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SUNDAYS

Worship Services: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Adult Sunday School
9:30
- Sovereignty of God | Kevin Struyk | Fellowship Hall
- Ephesians | Bob Ingram | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building
- Essential Truths | Michael Wong | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

11:00
- Jonah | Don Bailey | Fellowship Hall
- College and Career: Esther | Aaron Garriott | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building
- Systematic Theology | Jack Rowley | Reformation Bible College (RBC) Building

Nursery
- weekly | Ages 2 and under | 9:30 and 11:00 am | north end of fellowship hall

Tender Care
- weekly | Ages 3-4 | 9:30 and 11:00 am | north end of fellowship hall

Elementary Sunday School
- weekly | K-5th grades | 9:30 and 11:00 am | Rooms 5, 6 & 7

Middle School Sunday School
- weekly | 6th-8th grades | 9:30 and 11:00 am | Room 8

Naomi Fellowship
- 1st Sun | 12:00 pm | local restaurant | Lynne Moore or Marian Wise

Saints Supporting the Troops
- 2nd Sun | 12:30 pm | fellowship hall | Beth McDade

MONDAYS

Men's Bible Study
- weekly | 10:00 am | Room 7 | John Enslow | Consequences of Ideas DVD series from Dr. R.C. Sproul

Women's Bible Study Discipleship
- resumes in Jan | 6:15 pm | fellowship hall | Susan Bennett

Bible Study
- weekly | 7:00 pm | Mike and Pat Vasta | Daytona | Learning to Love the Psalms DVD from Robert Godrey

TUESDAYS

Men's Bible Study
- weekly | 7:00 am | Perkins, Orange City | Gary Thompson

Men's Bible Study
- weekly | 7:30 am | Room 7 | Bill Shisler | 407-942-1333 | Psalms

Women's Prayer Meeting
- 1st Tues | 9:30 am | Room 7/8 | Sandy Clark

Women's Bible Study
- resumes in Jan | 9:30 am | fellowship hall | Mimi Acosta | Genesis

RTS Student Lunch
- monthly | 12:30 pm | Oviedo Mall Food Court

Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
- selected weeks | 6:30-8:20 pm | Room 6 | Randall Van Meggelen

College & Career Bible Study
- weekly | 6:30 pm | fellowship hall | Thomas Brewer

WEDNESDAYS

Men's Tabletalk Discussion Group
- weekly | 7:30 am | Perkins | DeLand | Bob Haley

Salt and Light Fellowship
- 2nd & 4th Wed | 10:00 am | fellowship hall | Lynne Moore

Choristers Rehearsal
- weekly | K-5th grade | 4:45-5:30 | Room 8

Junior Choir Rehearsal
- weekly | 4th-6th grade | 4:45-5:30 | Room 5

Youth Choir Rehearsal
- weekly | 7-12th grade | 4:45-6:00 | Tina Van Meggelen

Wednesday Kid's Bible Club
- weekly | 5-11 | 6:00-7:00 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- weekly | 6:20-7:45 pm | choir room | Randall Van Meggelen

Chamber Choir Rehearsal
- selected weeks | 7:50-8:40 pm | Room 6 | Randall Van Meggelen

Youth Mid-Week Study
- weekly | middle & high school | 6:15 pm | pizza at 5:45 pm | fellowship hall

THURSDAYS

Reformation Bible College Chapel
- weekly, resumes in Jan | 11:00 am | sanctuary

Women's Bible Study Discipleship
- resumes in Jan | 9:15 am | fellowship hall | Susan Bennett

Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- weekly | 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 8 | Terry Yount

Bible Study on Philippians
- 1st & 3rd Thurs | 6:30 pm | DeLand | Aaron Garriott

FRIDAYS

Men's Bible Study
- weekly | 7:00 am | Panera Bread | Heathrow | John Enslow | Overview and Study from Genesis to Revelation with Noé Acosta

Bible Study on John: The Gospel of Grace in Every Chapter
- 1st & 3rd Fri | 7:00 pm | 845 Ashbrooke Ct, Heathrow | Noé and Mimi Acosta

Bible Study
- 2nd & 4th Fri | 7:00 pm | DeBary | Walt and Iris Lehmberg

SATURDAYS

Men's Breakfast
- 2nd Sat | 8:00 am | fellowship hall

Ladies' Bible Study
- 2nd Sat | 8:45-11:00 am | Eustis | Rusty Long
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Christian HELP, December 13th–15th, 9 am–12 pm or 12 pm–4 pm
Christian HELP is providing unemployed parents the opportunity to select gifts for their children. Volunteers are needed to assist the parents in selecting and carrying gifts, maintain the gift table, or pray with families about the real gift of Christmas. This event will be held at Willow Creek Church in Winter Springs. For more information, please call our church office at 407-328-1139.

Orlando Union Rescue Mission, December 16th and 22nd
Orlando Union Rescue Mission (OURM) is providing parents the opportunity to select gifts for their children on Saturday, December 16th. Volunteers are needed to help parents select gifts and to wrap the gifts. On Friday, December 22nd, volunteers are needed to help serve the annual Christmas Banquet. Please call the church office at 407-328-1139 if you would like to participate.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Evening Worship: Advent Evensong
Sunday, December 10th, 5:00 pm

Salt and Light
Wednesday, December 13th, 10:00 am

Youth Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 13th, 6:00 pm

Christmas Concert and Gala
Sunday, December 17th, 5:00 pm

Worship Services December 24th
Morning worship: 9:30 & 11:00 am
Candlelight services: 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Church Office Closed
December 22nd, 25th, and January 1st

Visitor’s Reception
Sunday, January 7th, 12:00 pm

Women’s Prayer
Tuesday, January 2nd, 9:30 am

Men’s Breakfast
Saturday, January 13th, 8:00 am

Communicant’s Class
Begins Sunday, January 14th

New Member’s Class
Begins Sunday, February 11th

VISITOR INFORMATION

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors
If you would like to know more about Saint Andrew’s, please:
❖ Visit the welcome table in the narthex. Our greeters would be glad to answer any questions you may have.
❖ Join some of our pastors, elders, and staff for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the second service on Sunday, January 7th.
❖ Email us at info@sachapel.com or call the church office at 407-328-1139 for more information. Details about what we believe, our facility, and various ministries can also be found on our website: www.sachapel.com.
PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card, contact the church office at (407) 328-1139, or email prayer@sachapel.com. The prayer requests are submitted to the elders for prayer.

Please pray for the following ministries as they serve in our area and throughout our country:

- Cherokee, North Carolina Youth Mission Trip
- Serve International
- Ligonier Ministries
- Saints Supporting the Troops
- Atria at Lake Forest
- Christ United Fellowship-Michael Aitcheson

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Donations through November 2017:

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If you would like to make a pledge to our Capital Campaign, brochures and pledge cards are available in the narthex. If you need to update your pledge, please call Stassia Petersen at (407)328-1139, option 2.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bookstore
The bookstore is located in the main hallway of the fellowship hall, and is open on Sunday mornings and during church office hours, Monday - Friday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Sermon CDs are available for purchase on the Sunday following the sermon.

Employment
If you are currently out of work, or if you are seeking to hire personnel, please contact the church office at 407-328-1139. Your contact information will be given to the deacons who will take note of your skills and experience and seek to facilitate communication between those who need work and those looking to hire. If you are looking to hire, please contact the church with a link to the current job openings you are trying to fill.

Need a Bible?
If you do not own a Bible and would like one, please ask for a complimentary paperback Bible in the bookstore in the fellowship hall. These Bibles are available on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

Parking
Shuttles are available for use before and after the morning worship services. The shuttles pick up and drop off passengers at designated stops in the parking lots off of Ligonier Court and in front of the narthex. Handicapped parking is available in front of the sanctuary and in the circle near the fellowship hall.